

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 30, 2008

11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GREETING/CALL TO WORSHIP

RITUAL OF FREINDSHIP

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRELUDE

Joyful Ringers

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

INTROIT *“Lift Up Your Heads”*

Chancel Choir

*HYMN *“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”*

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LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *“O Blessed Emmanuel”*

(Bach)

*DOXOLOGY

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ANTHEM *“How Beautiful”*

Chancel Choir

MORNING PRAYER

(Prayer request cards are in the pew racks. Please place them in the offering plate.)

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

(Children, ages 3 years through 2nd grade, will meet for children’s church in the room located across the hall from the nursery.) (Children in grades 3 through 6 will meet in the homework room upstairs.)

HYMN *“More Precious than Silver”*

See Insert

SCRIPTURE

SERMON

Pastor Neill

*HYMN *“Let Us Break Bread Together”* 618

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

*BENEDICTION

*LIGHT OF CHRIST LEADS US INTO THE WORLD

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *“Rejoice, Rejoice”* Chancel Choir

*CHIMES OF THE HOLY TRINITY

*ORGAN POSTLUDE *“Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light”*

***The congregation will please stand as you are able.**

WELCOME! On this first Sunday of Advent, we come together as the people of God to prepare ourselves for the coming of Christ. All are welcome. Join hearts and voices in love and worship. Join hands in fellowship with those about you. We are the family of God. If you are visiting with us please introduce yourself to Pastor Neill before leaving. A gift bag is available in the narthex for all first time visitors.

ATTENTION: JOYFULL RINGERS - We will be playing on Sunday, November 30 in the morning worship. You are asked to come to the Sanctuary at 10:30 to practice.

LIVE NATIVITY – The Live Nativity will be December 6 – 11 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Invite your friends and neighbors to come with you to enjoy the birth of the Christ Child.

SAMARITAN MINISTRIES PENNY CAMPAIGN – Pine Grove UMC will be collecting change (and dollars) for Samaritan Soup Kitchen and Shelter. This campaign will begin the first Sunday in November and end on the last Sunday in November. The Power of Pennies!!! 100 pounds of pennies (cash value - \$167.00) will provide 82 meals or 10 nights of shelter and two meals each day. Look for the milk cartons with the penny campaign sign on them around the church.

HANDEL’S MESSIAH will be on Sunday, December 7, 2008, at 3:00 p.m. at Reynolds Memorial Auditorium, 301 North Hawthorne Road in Winston-Salem. Guest Conductor Peter Perret will lead four soloists, professional orchestra, and community chorus in the performance. There is no charge for admission; a free-will offering will be received at the concert. For further information, please see our website, www.MozartClub.org.

OUR STEWARDSHIP

We will support Pine Grove United Methodist Church with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service.

OUR PRAYERS

Danny Mangrum, husband of our guest in Hope House.
Genevive Green, Wife of Robert Green

OUR PRESENCE

November 23, 2008 Sunday School 111 (111)* Worship 212 (219)*
*High attendance

OUR GIFTS

General Budget needed year to date	\$262,594.64
General Budget received year to date	\$258,331.27
Difference year to date Over or (Under)	\$ (4,263.37)
General Budget needed each week	\$ 5,587.12
General Budget received last Sunday	\$ 3,651.37
General Budget weekly difference Over or (Under)	\$ (1,935.75)

OUR SERVICE TODAY – November 30, 2008

Chief Usher – Eddie Scott

Head Usher: Tom Mahannah

Ushers: Eddie Scott, John Fonda, Scott Pugh, Robert Mason

Furnish Bread: Peggy Brewer **Next Sunday:** Evelyn Groce

Visitation: Richard and Shirley Shutt

Sanctuary: Evelyn Groce

Welcome: Searchers Sunday School Class

Crisis Control Ministry Gift: Toilet Paper

Newsletter Deadline: For December is November 24, 2008

Pine Grove United Methodist Church

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November 30, 2008

**Pastor
Music Director
Administrative Assistant**

**S. Neill Shaw
Beverly Myers
Peggy Williams**



The Lord's Supper

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Sunday, November 23, 2008

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Thanksgiving Service
4:00 p.m. Kingdom Kids

Monday, November 24, 2008

7:00 p.m. Disciple I in the Chapel
7:00 p.m. Disciple II in the Meeting House

Tuesday, November 25, 2008

6:15 p.m. UMYF will go to Tanglewood Park for Festival of Lights
7:00 p.m. Staff Parish Committee in the History Room

Thursday, November 27, 2008

Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday and Friday

Sunday, November 30, 2008

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
4:00 p.m. Kingdom Kids
6:30 p.m. Advent Study

NUT SALE – Due to popular demand we have received additional bags of Chocolate Raisins and Chocolate Malt Balls. We also still have some bags of nuts left. If you would like to buy some please see Polly Caudle in the Friendship Sunday School room, near the church office, after Worship this morning.

PINE GROVE HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING MEMORIALS:

In Memory of:

Ervin Wagoner
(Father of Becky Meade)

Given by:

Stan and Sue Morgan
Searchers Sunday School Class
Roy and Ruth Spach
R. L. and Cindy Spach

Sheridan Lee Hall

Bob and Libby Wynn
Anne Kimel
Tyco Electronics
Piedmont Triad Anesthesia, P. A.

Christine Andrews
Sylvia and George Hale, III

Nannie Brewer

John and Jackie Delk

LOOKING AHEAD:

November 30, 2008	1 st Sunday of Advent 6:30 p.m. Advent Study
December 7, 2008	11:00 a.m. worship and Children's Program 6:30 p.m. Advent Study
December 14, 2008	11:00 a.m. Worship/Love Feast 6:30 p.m. Advent Study
December 21, 2008	7:00 p.m. Choir Cantata TBA Advent Study
December 24, 2008	Kid Friendly Worship Service And Communion
December 28, 2008	6:30 p.m. Advent Study



A MORNING PRAYER: Lord, in the quiet of this morning hour
I come to thee for wisdom, peace, power
to view the world through love-filled eyes,
finding your image in every human guise.
Silence my tongue to all that is unkind;
let only thoughts that bless be in mind.
Let me so kindly be, so full of cheer
that those I meet may feel thy presence near.
So clothe me in thy beauty, Lord, I pray
that my life may reveal thee all this day.

