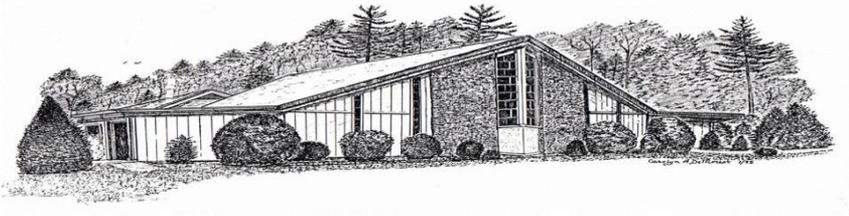


Living in the Overflow of God's Love



PINECREST

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Associate Reformed Synod

1790 Greenville Highway, Flat Rock, North Carolina

*We at Pinecrest Church seek to know
Jesus Christ and the Christian Gospel,
to be empowered by the Holy Spirit,
and to reach out to people of all ages.*

*We will strive to live in the overflow of God's love
through evangelism, discipleship, and service.*

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Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Rhett Carson
Prelude	<i>Prelude of Worship</i>	arr. Wyrzten
Call to Worship	Psalm 98:1-3	Pew Bible page 500
*Hymn 88		<i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i>
*The Invocation		

*The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever. Amen.*

*The Heidelberg Catechism Question No. 1

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong - body and soul, in life and death - to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

*The Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

SABBATH

SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

Sunday Morning Bible Study - 9:30
Worship Services - 8:30 and 10:55 A.M.

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory *Creation Will Be at Peace* Williams/Page

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Rev. Rhett Carson

*Hymn 381

Open My Eyes, That I May See

Morning Prayer

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 5:8-14

Pew Bible page 978

Sermon

"WALKING IN THE LIGHT"

Rev. Rhett Carson

*Hymn 389

More About Jesus

*Benediction

Postlude

Fanfare

Lemmens

*Indicates that the congregation stands.

Following the Children's Sermon, children ages 4 through 2nd grade meet their teachers at the sanctuary doors and leave to participate in their own service. We request visiting children be escorted by a parent. Please pick up children following the service from the Children's Church Room.

Prayer for people with special requests or needs is offered by our elders following this service in the North Bay of the Sanctuary.

Visitors welcome: *We invite you to worship with us whenever you are in this area. If you live here and are interested in learning more about our church, please speak to one of our pastors or elders. We receive new members by profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith, or transfer of church membership.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Circle 2 Meeting - 9:45AM, Tuesday, September 13

Board of Deacons Meeting - 6:30PM, Tuesday, September 13

Circle 3 Meeting - 1:15PM, Wednesday September 14

Items and articles for *The Precentor* are due Sunday, September 18.

New Member Class

A class for prospective members will begin on Sunday, September 18. The class will meet in the library from 9:35 - 10:35AM, through Sunday, October 9. Those desiring to join or find out more about Pinecrest Church are encouraged to attend. Please sign up in the atrium if you would like to attend.

Pinecrest Rally Day

Rally Day will be held during a covered dish lunch after the 10:55AM worship service on Sunday, September 18. Please bring a side dish and join us for food, fellowship and an opportunity to hear what our Sunday School classes and small groups will study this year.

Sunday Evening Worship Services

Our services will resume on September 18 at 6PM in the church sanctuary. Please join us each Sunday evening for a hymn sing, time of prayer and a devotion or missions presentation.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Sonshine Small Group Meeting - 2:30PM, Monday, September 19

Annual Ladies Luncheon

10:30AM, Saturday, September 24 - Evans Hall

No cost - Please sign up in the atrium if you will attend.

2017 Officer Nomination Forms

Please place completed nominations forms in the box provided in the church office or give to our pastor or an elder.

Attendance Last Sunday

Early Service - 26

Sunday School - 41

10:55 Service - 167

WANTED: Our Music ministry needs you to help us make a joyful sound unto the Lord. “*O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!*” - *Psalm 95:1*. Come, ring bells, sing or play an instrument!

Sermons available on line at www.pinecrestchurch.com or request CD's of sermons and music on the sign-up sheet in the atrium.

THE CALENDAR

Sunday, 9/11

12:00 pm Coffee Hour

Monday, 9/12

4:15 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, 9/13

9:45 am Circle 2 Meeting - Library

6:30 pm Board of Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, 9/14

1:15 pm Circle 3 Meeting

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, 9/15

11:00 am Memorial Service for Sumiko Young

12:00 pm Sunday Bulletin Deadline

Friday, 9/16

5:30 pm World Witness Fellowship Dinner - church bus departs from Pinecrest

Saturday, 9/17

9:00 am Men's Prayer Group

Sunday, 9/18

The Precentor Deadline

8:30 am Worship Service

9:30 am Sunday School for all ages

9:35 am New Member Class

10:55 am Worship Service

12:00 pm Coffee Hour

6:00 pm Evening Worship Service

Stewardship – Worship

I had a chance to review the church books recently. With all the fuss about spending, slipping budgets, and underfunded capital accounts, I found it refreshing to find that no more giving is needed and we don't have to give a penny more. Praise the Lord. I'm sure this comes as a relief to many of you. I wasn't privy to see the Church *financial* books; I was reviewing those sixty-six books of the Bible.

I know that some of you still want to give to keep our building and grounds in good shape. God's construction of Mount Everest and the Milky Way galaxy gives me confidence that our sanctuary structure is within His measure. Yet, for those inclined to give toward property maintenance, such gifts are pleasing to God. Our church officers will accept those offerings and prayerfully apply them as you direct. However, clearly God doesn't need Building Funds and you really don't have to give them.

There are still those who still want to support our worldwide missions, outreach programs, Christian Education programs, Erskine College and Seminary. The Church books record that for centuries the Holy Spirit has been relentlessly bringing souls to the saving grace of Jesus Christ. The Books indicate that this pattern is sure to continue without our contributions. Yet, for those moved to give to our missions, such gifts are pleasing to God. Our church officers will accept those offerings and prayerfully apply them as you direct. But clearly God doesn't need Mission Funds, and you really don't have to give them.

Some still want to give benevolently for the caring and nurturing of our congregation, our community, and our world. For those desiring to give toward our benevolent missions, such gifts are pleasing to God. Our church officers will accept those offerings and prayerfully apply them as you direct. How can we presume that our benevolence will add one iota to the love Jesus has shown to the world, even to die for us? Clearly God doesn't need Love and Benevolence Funds, and you really don't have to give them.

Because of the enduring Good News revealed by the Church books to us, some of you will still want to give offerings as worship of adoration, praise and thanksgiving to the Eternal, Omniscient, Omnipresent, Steadfast, Sovereign, Merciful, Righteous, Loving God—The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Such gifts of adoration, praise and thanksgiving are pleasing to God...according to the Church books.

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These weekly reminders on stewardship in our bulletin are written to encourage all in this regard and to give to the General Fund as the Lord directs you. The monthly reminder in the Precentor reminds us of end-of-life giving to the Capital Reserve Fund where we need at least \$150,000 just for reroofing the addition and resurfacing of the parking lot.