

**Sunday Worship Service**  
**9:30 am ~ February 16, 2020**  
**Pastor Andy DeKorte**

Special Music "Sing Joyful Praise" by Mary Lynn Lightfoot  
~sung by the PCRC Vocal Ensemble

Welcome and God's Invitation

"Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name" Gray 8

Prayer

"No Other Name"  
~Zach Botma & Will Groen, percussionists

"I Lift My Eyes Up to the Mountains"

Confession and Assurance

"And Can It Be" Gray 267

Offering: **General Fund**

Little Lambs Prayer – Children Age 3-Preschool Dismissed

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Romans 7:14-25 Page 1118

Sermon: Struggling with Sin

"How Firm a Foundation" Gray 500

God's Blessing

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

**GOOD MORNING!** We pray that you will find the time we spend together with God in worship to be a source of hope, inspiration, and encouragement. Large-print Bibles, orders-of-worship, and hearing devices are available. For children, we provide a nursery and children's bulletins. Please talk to a Greeter for help with these items.

We invite you to fill out a "**Connection Card**" from the book rack in front of you. You may use it to make a prayer request or to let us know that you were our guest today. Please place them in the offering as it passes.

**Everyone is invited to stay after the worship service for coffee, cookies, and refreshments in the social hall.**

**Ezra's adoption will be finalized Wednesday!** His baptism will be held next Sunday, February 23. Tre and Amanda invite everyone to celebrate his adoption and baptism during our time of fellowship. You are also invited to write a message of encouragement or prayer for Ezra in his journal and enjoy an assortment of treats.

**"How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called the children of God! And that is what we are!" 1 John 3:1**

Our **Cookie Sign Up** has lots of openings – be sure to sign up on the list as you wait to choose your cookies today!

**Ladies** of all ages, please join us for **a baby shower this Saturday, February 22 at 10am** in the church library. **Ryan & Marisa** are expecting a baby boy in early March. Baby Registries are at Target and Amazon.

**Report from the February 10, 2020 council meeting:**

- Council received the following proposed Youth Discipleship Mission Statement from our Compass 21 team: Our goal is to build a foundation for the youth in and around Phoenix CRC where they are growing spiritually – both together and individually – by studying God's Word, building relationships, and serving the community in which we live. By showing Christ's love, we, the community of Phoenix CRC, strive to enable these youth to understand and recognize who Jesus is and what it means to live for Him. Please share any feedback with a C21 team member.
- Financial report: January income \$27,541, January expenses \$38,153. The above average amounts include both a large gift and special payments, including to CRC ministry shares, PCS School Aid. Thank you for your faithful offerings.
- Classis delegates for the March 6-7 meeting will be Pastor Andy, Dennis Preston, and Ryan Vander Ark.
- Today, we officially welcome **Kirk and Robin Irvine** as members by transfer from New Hope Community Church. Join us in thanking God for them. May we get to know them better, in small groups, on Sunday mornings, in service opportunities, or anywhere else! God bless them here and help them grow in Christ!

**Looking for a part time job? Looking to serve in the church?** If you are organized and detail oriented this may be the job for you. We are looking for a new **church secretary** following Carol's pending retirement. If you are interested or want to know more talk with Jeff Kraker.

### Church Schedule for 2/16-2/22

<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:45 am	Prayer in Council Room
	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:30 am	Sunday School
<b>TUESDAY</b>	10:00 am	Ladies Bible Study
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 pm	GEMS & Cadets
	6:30 pm	Prayer Group
<b>SATURDAY</b>	10:00 am	Baby Shower

### This Week's Birthdays

Jason the 17<sup>th</sup>, Calvin the 18<sup>th</sup>  
Ron the 20<sup>th</sup>

**Next Week's Offering:** Phoenix CRC Missionary Partners

### Volunteer Schedule

**Greeters** – Jonathon, Sarah, Samantha, Joshua & Chloe

**Library Today** – Janice **Next Week** – Florence

**Nursery** – Ryan, Debbie V., Deb G. (Zach)

**Next Week** – Jay, Andrea R., Ellie (Joshua)

**Little Lambs Teacher**–Katrina **Helpers**–Tami, Samantha

**Next Week Teacher** – Katrina **Helpers** – Samantha, Elise

**Cake today** provided in honor of Harriet's 95<sup>th</sup> birthday!

**Next Week** – In honor of Ezra's baptism

**Sound & Video** – Daniel & Doug

**Next Week** – Paul & Steve

**Parking Lot Roamers** – Mike DV & Richard

**Next Week** – Phil V. & Steven B.

### Phoenix Christian Reformed Church

We Call Ourselves...

**Christian...**

because we belong to Jesus Christ and we want to follow Jesus.

**Reformed...**

because we're part of the branch of the Christian church which follows the teachings of the leaders of the Protestant Reformation who struggled to return Christianity to its biblical roots.

**Church...**

because God has called us to be a fellowship of his people in the world.

#### Our Mission

"We exist to glorify God  
by loving Him and serving our neighbors  
as we continue the work Jesus began on earth."

#### Our Vision

"Being changed by God's love,  
we move ahead in His grace...  
lifting our hands to worship the Lord,  
joining our hands to nurture one another  
and extending our hands to serve our neighbors  
...as we walk together in freedom,  
joy and faithfulness."

You are welcome to contact a council member or Pastor Andy.

#### Elders

Thomas Bakker

Mark Jansen - President

Dennis Preston - Vice President

Steve Vander Ploeg - Clerk

Jason Voss

#### Deacons

Richard Brummett - Treasurer

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Jeff Kraker

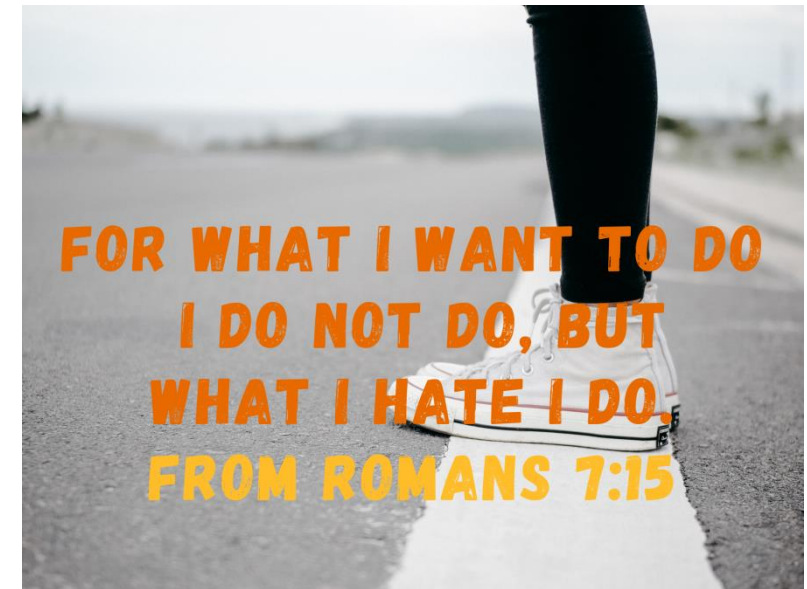
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