

Worship Celebration
9:30 am – April 23, 2017
Pastor Marc Van Berkum

Welcome and Invitation to Worship

“Here I am Lord”

“Because He Lives”

Green 358

“Are You Washed in the Blood?”

Offering: **Back to God Hour**

Little Lambs Prayer – children ages 3 - 5 are dismissed

Prayer

Scripture: **I Peter 1:3-9**

Sermon: **“Joy When It’s Hard”**

“Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God”

Gray 209

God’s Blessing

“You Are My All in All”

Green 583

GOOD MORNING! We hope that you will find the time we spend together with God in worship to be a source of hope, inspiration, and encouragement. To help you receive the most out of worship this morning, there are large print orders of worship and hearing devices available for you. We also provide a nursery for your little ones, and we have children’s bulletins.

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

CD’s of the messages are available. **To request, please fill out the yellow card** on the table in the foyer or fellowship hall and drop it in the “secretary” mailbox by our nursery.

Please stay for coffee, cookies, and refreshments which will be served in the social hall after the service.

Cookies, Cookies, Cookies! Thank you to all who have provided delicious cookies recently. The upcoming weeks are available for those of you still waiting for your turn. **The sign-up sheet is located on the cookie table.**

We rejoice with the Stone family as we all **celebrate Bob’s return home** and to our church community. During his many years away Bob has seen and experienced the intimate, loving presence of our loving and faithful Heavenly Father in the midst of one life’s most difficult circumstances. We celebrate the Goodness of our God and joyfully welcome Bob home. **Please join us for cake and coffee in the Fellowship Hall after church.**

Come join **Owl Love You Forever** in supporting families grieving the loss of a baby. On **Saturday, April 29th from 3-5pm**, right here at **PCRC**, Owl Love You Forever will be assembling hundreds of bereavement boxes that will be donated to hospitals across Arizona. We can use your help! Mark your calendar and bring your family! See **Andrea** or visit owlloveyouforever.com.

Our **Photo Board** in the Fellowship Hall needs updating so **Tom will be calling you** soon to set up a time, following a morning service, **for your photo to be taken.**

This Monday, April 24, Phoenix Christian School PreK-8 will be having their Annual Society Meeting at 7:00pm in the school gym. This meeting will give members an insight to the current year and information for the 17-18 school year. New board members will be voted in while retiring board members will be acknowledged for their service. There will be reports given by the principal and Board President. The 17-18 budget will be presented with tuition rates. Please join us for this yearly meeting as we gather to further God’s kingdom at PCS PreK-8.

AT **7:00 pm** on **Friday, April 28th, Phoenix Christian School PreK-8** will be presenting their **Spring Concert** at Arcadia Gospel Church located on 40th Street just north of Indian School Road. Come and enjoy an evening of music!

Save the Date: Mark your calendars for our 3rd annual PCRC Church Family **Pizza Dinner and Square Dance Night on Saturday, June 10.** More information to come!

There are still several **spots available for the May 5 Feed My Starving Children** packing session. Watch your email this week for a link to sign up.

Church Schedule for 04/23 - 04/30

SUNDAY	8:45 am	Prayer in Council Room
	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:45 am	Sunday School for All Ages
MONDAY	7:00 PM	PCS PreK-8 Society Meeting
TUESDAY	10:00 am	Ladies Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	6:30 pm	Prayer Group
FRIDAY	7:00 pm	PCS PreK-8 Spring Concert
SATURDAY	3:00 pm	Owl Love You Forever Project
	GEMS	& Cadets Campout - Prescott

This Week's Birthdays

Bill the 24th & William the 25th

Next Week's Offering: General Fund

"Care Box": Missions

Volunteer Schedule

Hosts – Justin, Tami & Tyler

Library Today – Betty **Next Week** – Raquel

Nursery - Amanda, Jill, Barb, Thomas (Erin)

Next Week – Deb G., Rochelle, Becky, Joshua (Niki)

Little Lambs Helper: Andrea R. **Next Week:** Nate

April Teacher: Florence

Cookies – Cake to celebrate Bob's return

Next Week – Bill & Tanya & Becky

Sound & Video – Andy & Steve

Next Week – Paul & Andy

Parking Lot Roamers – Mike DV & Bryan P

Next Week – Jay & Jeff

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We Call Ourselves...

Christian...

because we belong to Jesus Christ and want to be his followers.

Reformed...

because we're part of the historic branch of the Christian church that 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 Marc Van Berkum at any time.

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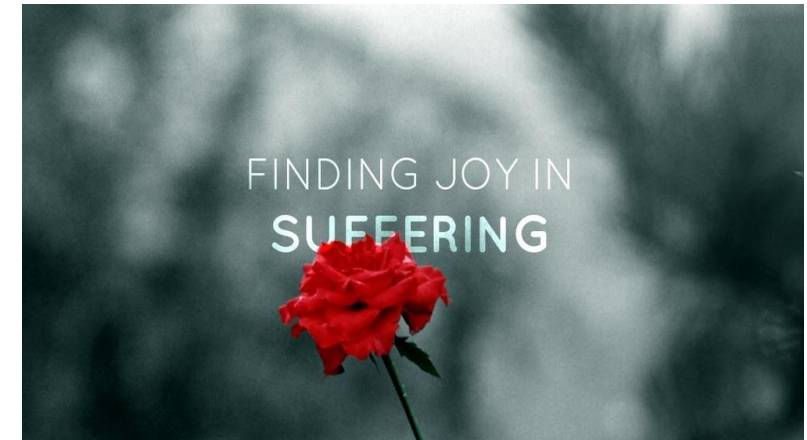
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