

Worship Celebration
9:30 am – August 20, 2017
Guest Pastor Bruce Laverman

Welcome and Invitation to Worship

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” Gray 579

Prayer

“Great is Thy Faithfulness” Gray 556

“Power of Your Love”

“As We Seek Your Face”

Ministry Presentations

Offering: **General Fund**

Prayer

Scripture: **Micah 6:1-8**

Sermon: **“What Does God Expect of Us? Love Kindness”**

Prayer

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” Gray 568

God’s Blessing

“Freely, Freely” Green 436

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.

Little Lambs & Sunday School will begin next Sunday.

Pastor Bruce Laverman will be leading us in worship **TODAY and next Sunday, August 27.**

Please join us for lunch TODAY! We always have more than enough food so please stay for fellowship and food even if you were not able to bring a dish to share!

Our next **Feed My Starving Children** packing session is scheduled for **Saturday, September 16th from 9:00-11:00 am.** Sign-up information and link were sent out by email last week. Be sure to sign up early to guarantee your spot to help pack food to feed hungry children worldwide.

Highlights from the 8/14 council meeting

1. Council meet with representatives from classis Arizona to discuss the Article 17 separation with Rev. Mark Van Berkum
2. Council has hired Rev. Merle Den Bleyker as an interim pastor. He will be starting in September and will be with us through the end of December. Council is in the process of hiring another interim pastor starting after the new year.
3. The Village will be hosting a discipleship conference November 2 - 4 in Tucson, AZ. www.TheVillageConference2017.com. The conference registration fee is waived for all Phoenix CRC members. Phoenix CRC will also cover the cost of the hotel (2 nights - Thursday & Friday) for any members interested in attending. Please see a council member for more information.
4. Classis Arizona’s next meeting will be held September 15 & 16 at Creation Church in Chandler, AZ. All members are encouraged to attend.

Financial Report

	<u>July</u>	<u>Y. T. D.</u>
Income	18,337.27	35,578.38
Expenses	<u>17,448.80</u>	<u>34,969.84</u>
	888.47	608.54

Our fiscal year runs from June 1st - May 31st

July Collections

Benevolence	246.25
Christian Family Care	834.00
Crossroad Bible	885.00
General Fund	18,337.27
Water Drive - Phx Rescue	<u>1,460.00</u>
	21,762.52

Church Schedule for 08/20 – 8/26

SUNDAY 8:45 am Prayer in Council Room
9:30 am Worship Service
10:45 am Kick-off Luncheon
WEDNESDAY 6:30 pm Prayer Group

This Week's Birthdays

Nate & Kailee the 25th
Amanda the 26th

Next Week's Offering: Missions
"Care Box" – World Missions

Volunteer Schedule

Hosts – Zach, Nicole & Lucas

Library Today – Jodie **Next Week** – Marsha

Nursery - Deb G., Nicole, Rebekah, Joshua (Mandy)
Next Week – Carol, Rochelle, Tami, Samantha (Erin)
Little Lambs Teacher – Linda
Little Lambs Helper – Sara B.

Cookies – Potluck Lunch – no cookies needed
Next Week – Kathy & Harriet

Sound & Video – Daniel & Doug
Next Week – Andy & Jonathon

Parking Lot Roamers – Derek
Next Week – Andy & Phil V

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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 at any time.

Elders

Doug De Hoogh – Vice President
Paul Frieling
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