

Worship Celebration
9:30 am—November 26, 2017
Guest Pastor Bob Walter

Welcome and Invitation to Worship

“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus” Gray 329

“Savior of the Nations, Come” Gray 336

Prayer

“From Heaven Above to Earth I Come” Gray 339

“How Great Our Joy” Green 269

Little Lambs Prayer – children ages 3-5 dismissed

Offering: **General Fund**

Prayer

Scripture: **Luke 3:1-18**

Sermon: **“How to Get Ready to Meet God”**

Prayer

“Hark the Herald Angels Sing” Gray 345

God’s Blessing

“Go Now in Peace” Gray 317

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.

We welcome **Guest Pastor Bob Walter** to lead us in worship today.

Children’s Christmas Program Practice will be in the Sanctuary following the service **TODAY and next Sunday.**

Friends of Marie are invited to a **90th birthday** celebration in her honor at an open house at Phoenix CRC given by her family on **Saturday, December 9, 2017, from 2 to 5 p.m.** No gifts, please, just your love and presence are needed. Thank you.

Thank you so much to all the volunteers who transformed our church from Thanksgiving to Christmas! We so appreciate you giving your time!

Cookies, Carols & Children’s Program
Sunday December 10th.

Our children will present the Christmas Story during our 2nd week of Advent worship service. Following the service please plan to join our church family for **Coffee, Hot Spiced Cider, and Hot Chocolate** to enjoy the Christmas Spirit. **We are asking everyone to please bring 2 dozen of your favorite homemade Christmas cookies that Sunday,** and then we can all enjoy your delicious treats for the following Sundays leading up to Christmas as well.

Ladies of all ages, mark your calendars to join us for a **baby shower on Saturday, December 16 at 10am** in the church library. **Isaac and Mary are expecting a baby girl in January,** and we want to make sure they have what they need before Christmas. Mary is registered mainly at Amazon, but also at Target and Babies R Us (search by name and due date).

Reminder to sign up TODAY for the **TnT Christmas Party** at the Madderom’s on **December 2nd!** This is a fun night of food and fellowship. Even if you don’t regularly attend the TnT events, please don’t let that stand in your way. We’d love to see you there. This is a kid-free evening.

Thank you! The Social Committee would like to thank the congregation for the delicious food and all the extra help with the Thanksgiving Potluck last Sunday. We are truly blessed with a wonderful church family!

2018 Greeters: It’s time to sign up to welcome everyone who joins us for worship. Just choose a month that you would like to be a host and arrive by 9:00am to greet and hand out bulletins. If you are interested, contact Carol at secretary@phoenixcrc.org.

Church Schedule for 11/26 - 12/02

SUNDAY	8:45 am	Prayer in Council Room
	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:45 am	Sunday School Program Practice
MONDAY	7:00 pm	Deacons
TUESDAY	10:00 am	Ladies Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	6:30 pm	Prayer Group
SATURDAY	6:00 pm	TnT Christmas Party

This Week's Birthdays

Beth the 27th

Next Week's Offering: General Fund
"Care Box": Christian Family Care
December: "Care Box" Missions

Volunteer Schedule

Hosts – Bill & Karin

December Hosts – Marv & Carol

Library Today – Beth **Next Week** – Jodie

Nursery – Andrea R., Debbie, Lynola, Joshua (Emily)

Next Week – Deb G., Samantha, Barb, Zach (Amanda)

Little Lambs Teacher – Jill **Helper** - Tami

Next Week LL Teacher – Sarah M **Helper** - Tami

Cookies – Cookies provided from monetary donations

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Sound & Video – Andy & Jonathon

Next Week – Alan & Phil

Parking Lot Roamers – No Roamers

Next Week – John V. & Phil S.

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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

Andy Keizer - Clerk

Jonathon Madderom - President

Ron Vander Ark

Deacons

Jason Bremer

Zach Haché - Chairman

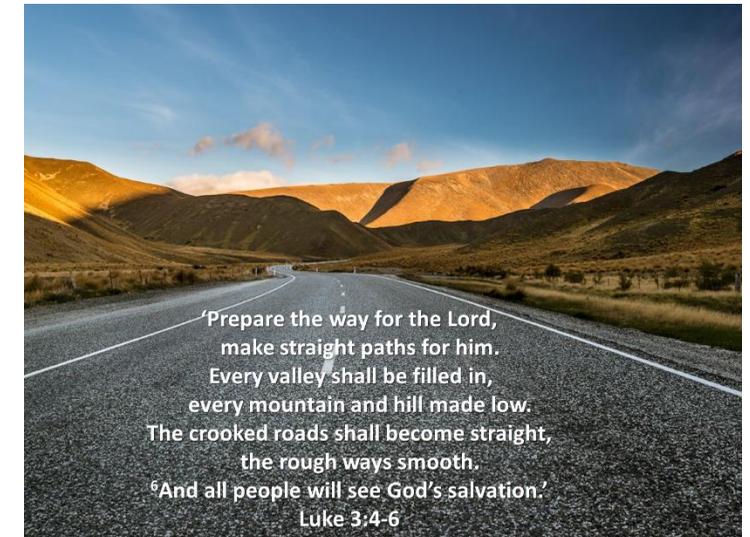
Jeff Kraker - Treasurer

Bill Propheter

Justin VanZuiden

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*'Prepare the way for the Lord,
make straight paths for him.
Every valley shall be filled in,
every mountain and hill made low.
The crooked roads shall become straight,
the rough ways smooth.
'And all people will see God's salvation.'
Luke 3:4-6*

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