

Worship Celebration
9:30 am — December 10, 2017
Interim Pastor Merle Den Bleyker

Welcome and Invitation to Worship

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice” Gray 355

“It Came Upon a Midnight Clear”

Prayer

Children’s Christmas Program

“O Little Town of Bethlehem” vs. 2

“Angels We Have Heard on High” vs. 2 & 3

“O Come, O Come, Immanuel” vs. 1, 4, & 7

Little Lambs – children ages 3-5 dismissed

Offering: **Phoenix Rescue Mission**

Prayer

Scripture: **Ruth 2**

Sermon: **“Under His Wings”**

Prayer

“I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day” Green 267

God’s Blessing

“Angels, from the Realms of Glory” Gray 354

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.

Next Sunday we will be celebrating the **Lord’s Supper**; all believers in Jesus are welcome to join us.

There will be a congregational meeting immediately following the service, December 17th. This meeting will be to confirm 2 new elder nominees and 1 new deacon nominee for the coming year. The nominees are:
Steve (elder), Dennis (elder), and Richard (deacon)

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.

Ladies of all ages, please plan to join us for a **baby shower this Saturday at 10:00 am** in the church library. **Isaac and Mary Young 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.

Phoenix Christian School PreK-8 Christmas Concert For a wonderful evening of Christmas Praise, please plan to attend the PCS PreK-8 Christmas Concert **this Friday at 7:00 pm**. The concert will be held **at Arcadia Gospel Fellowship on 40th Street** just north of Indian School Road. What a great way to enjoy this Christmas Season!

FROM WORLD RENEW? YOUR DONATIONS ARE TRANSFORMING LIVES! Thank you for your recent offerings. Through your support, prayers, and involvement, World Renew can intervene in our hurting world, bringing practical help in development, justice and disaster response programs that create positive, permanent change. The scale of need around our world is beyond comprehension, especially recently with hurricanes, wildfires, and refugees - - as well as the disasters, poverty and injustices that don’t make the news. It is in times like these that we can find comfort in remembering that our world still belongs to God. We invite you to join together in prayer for our hurting world -- visit worldrenew.net/pray for specific ways to pray for World Renew’s ministry around the globe.

Poinsettias: There is a sign - up sheet in the Social Hall if you would like to purchase a poinsettia, they are **\$9 each**. Make your checks out to the church or add the money to your tithing and mark it in the memo line. **Poinsettias may be taken home after the Dec. 24th morning service.**

Church Schedule for 12/10 - 12/16

SUNDAY	8:45 am	Prayer in Council Room
	9:30 am	Worship Service
MONDAY	6:00 pm	Council
	7:00 pm	Elders
TUESDAY	10:00 am	Ladies Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	6:30 pm	Prayer Group
FRIDAY	7:00 pm	PCS PreK-8 Christmas Program at Arcadia Gospel Fellowship
SATURDAY	10:00 am	Young Baby Shower

This Week's Birthdays

Karena the 11th

Mark & Ruth the 13th

Nate the 15th

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

Volunteer Schedule

Hosts – Marv & Carol

Library Today – Marsha **Next Week** – Betty

Nursery – Erin, Michelle, Becky, Ella (Rochelle)

Next Week – Emily, Katrina, Andrea M., Avery (Lynola)

Little Lambs Teacher – Sarah M. **Helper** - Mandy

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Cookies – Congregation Christmas Cookies

Next Week – More Christmas Cookies

Sound & Video – Paul & Steve

Next Week – Daniel & Doug

Parking Lot Roamers – Jeff K. & Richard B.

Next Week – Steven B. & Jason V.

Phoenix Christian Reformed Church

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

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