

Worship Celebration

9:30 am ~ February 25, 2018

Interim Pastor Jack Gray

Welcome and Invitation to Worship

“Standing on the Promises” Green 410

Call to Worship: **Mark 8:34**

Prayer

God’s Greeting: **Revelation 1:4,5**

“Jesus Shall Reign” Gray 412

“As the Deer” Green 548

“Lead Me, Guide Me” Gray 544

God’s Law for the Second Sunday in Lent

Prayer

Offering: **Phoenix Christian School PreK-8**

Little Lambs Prayer – children ages 3-5 dismissed

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Reading: **John 18:1-11**

Text: **Mark 14:51,52**

Message: **“Malchus and Mark”**

Prayer of Application

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

God’s Blessing: **I Thessalonians 5:3**

“How Marvelous (I Stand Amazed)”

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.

Today we will see how Malchus and Mark were both impacted by meeting the Master. Ask God to guide us as we seek to get closer to Christ during this season of Lent when we meet men and women who came face to face with Jesus in the final days before His crucifixion.

Next week we reflect on two men who squandered their time with Jesus: Caiaphas, the High Priest, and Barabbas whose place Christ took on the cross. Pray we each use wisely our time with Jesus.



Everyone is invited to join us for a Potluck Luncheon today following Sunday School, which will begin immediately after the worship service!

We always have more than enough food, so please join us even if you were unable to bring a dish to share!

Prayer Partnership

- We rejoice with **Jay and Andrea** in the birth of their son, **Calvin**. We also rejoice with **Jon & Xiaomeng** in the birth of their son, **Rylan**. Pray that they both will grow up to be stalwart Christians for God’s glory. Ask God to continue to bless these two families.
- **Linda** is now over half way through radiation therapy. Pray the last three weeks will go well.
- Continue to pray for **Norma** and **Greta** as they heal from recent surgery.
- Ask God to enrich your life during this season of Lent as you look forward to Good Friday and Resurrection Sunday.
- **Classis Arizona** meets March 2 and 3 at the Chandler church. The primary topic is whether Classis Arizona should change significantly or disband. Rudy Gonzales of the Christian Reformed Church will walk classis through the options and then a prayerful decision will be made either at this session or the next.

Classis AZ Delegates Housing Needs: The people of Chandler who were to house the classis delegates from El Paso are now unable to do it. Rather than spend money on motels El Paso delegates would like 5 beds from our church. No meals or transportation are needed.

Please contact Ron.

Greeters are still needed for the month of **December**. Contact **Carol** at secretary@phoenixcrc.org if interested.

Church Schedule for 2/25 - 3/03

SUNDAY 8:45 am Prayer in Council Room
9:30 am Worship Service immediately
followed by Sunday School
11:00 am Potluck Lunch
MONDAY 7:00 pm Deacons
TUESDAY 10:00 am Ladies Bible Study
WEDNESDAY 6:30 pm Prayer Group

This Week's Birthdays

Michelle the 26th

Next Week's Offering: General Fund

February "Care Box": GEMS

March "Care Box": Crossroads

Volunteer Schedule

Hosts – Jonathon & Sarah & Family

March Hosts – Jeanette & Coleen

Library Today – Betty *Next Week* – Florence

Nursery – Sarah M., Michelle, Lynola, Kaley (Sara B)

Next Week – Rebekah, Barb, Jill, Cabot (Andrea M.)

Little Lambs Teacher – Katrina *Helper* – Samantha

Next Week – Emily *Helper* – Samantha

Cookies – Potluck – No Cookies Needed

Next Week – Kathleen & Kathy

Sound & Video – Andy & Jonathon

Next Week – Alan & Phil

Parking Lot Roamers – John & Jeff

Next Week – Phil S. & Marv

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

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