

Worship Celebration

9:30 am ~ March 18, 2018

Interim Pastor Jack Gray

Welcome and Invitation to Worship

“Here I Am to Worship”

Call to Worship: [Luke 9:23](#)

Prayer

God’s Greeting: [Matthew 28:20b](#)

“That’s Why We Praise Him”

“Rise Up, O Church of God” Green 433

“Speak, O Lord”

God’s Law for the Fifth Sunday in Lent

Prayer

Offering: [General Fund](#)

Little Lambs Prayer – children ages 3-5 dismissed

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Reading: [Matthew 27:32-54](#)

Text: [Matthew 16:24,25](#)

Message: [“Simon and Centurion”](#)

Prayer of Application

“I Then Shall Live” Green 604

God’s Blessing: [Revelation 22:21](#)

“Praise and Thanksgiving” Gray 631

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.

Our Lenten message today is “Simon and Centurion” — two men who met Jesus the day of His crucifixion. One met Jesus because he was coerced to carry the cross and the other out of deep, heartfelt conviction. Both of them teach us how we are to meet Jesus this Lenten season.

Next Week is Palm Sunday. We look forward to our children carrying in Palm Branches and singing praises to God. In the message we will look at the children Jesus loves and the chief religious leaders who refused to recognize Him as the Messiah promised. Pray that we can all learn from both to be better believers in Jesus Christ.

The **Little Lambs** and **Sunday School children** will be singing in church on **Palm Sunday, March 25**. Please have your children come to the **front of the sanctuary** following the service today to practice. Thank you!

The position of custodian for the church has become available. If interested, please contact **Jeff Kraker** for Job Description, or any of the Operations Committee members for information.

Prayer Partnership

- **Linda De Vries** concluded her radiation treatments this week. Thank God they went better than expected. Pray cancer will never return.
- We give thanks to God for healing **Betty De Hoogh** sufficiently so on Thursday she could leave the hospital and go into rehabilitation until she is strong enough to return home.
- God has healed other members of the church family in a wonderful way. Praise Him!
- Two weeks of Lent remain. Stay close to Christ! Pray this will be a year of great spiritual gain.

PCRC family - I want to express my **gratitude** for all the prayers, well wishes, meals, and beautiful bouquet as I was recovering from my thyroid surgery. I count myself very blessed to be part of our church family, and your support means so much. **Thank you!!** May God bless you all and our church!! Much love, **Greta**

Church Schedule for 3/18 - 3/24

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| SUNDAY | 8:45 am | Prayer in Council Room |
| | 9:30 am | Worship Service |
| | 10:45 am | Sunday School |
| TUESDAY | 10:00 am | Ladies Bible Study |
| | 6:15 pm | T.E.W.G. Bible Study |
| WEDNESDAY | 6:00 pm | Cadets |
| | 6:30 pm | GEMS / Men's Bible Study / Prayer Group |
| SATURDAY | 6:30 pm | Valley Male Chorus Concert |

This Week's Birthdays

Jill Voss the 20th, Shyla Colbert the 23rd
Derek De Hoogh the 24th

Next Week's Offering: GEMS National
"Care Box": Crossroads Bible Ministry

Volunteer Schedule

Hosts – Jeanette Haglund & Coleen Wood

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

Nursery – Amanda, Erin, Rochelle, Thomas (Linda)

Next Week – Tami, Lynola, Mandy, Nate (Debbie)

Little Lambs Teacher – Emily **Helper** – Nicole

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Cookies – Emily Bremer & Kathleen Shoger

Next Week – Donations

Sound & Video – Daniel & Doug

Next Week – Andy & Jonathon

Parking Lot Roamers – Zach & Tom

Next Week – Andy & Steve

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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.

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