

Worship Celebration

9:30 am ~ March 11, 2018

Interim Pastor Jack Gray

Welcome and Invitation to Worship

“Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name” Gray 8

Call to Worship: [Jeremiah 23:23,24](#)

Prayer

God’s Greeting: [Galatians 1:3-5](#)

“In Christ Alone”

“Man of Sorrows”

“Give Me Jesus”

God’s Law for the Fourth Sunday in Lent

Prayer

Offering: [Crossroads Bible Ministry](#)

Little Lambs Prayer – children ages 3-5 dismissed

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Reading: [Matthew 27:11-26](#)

Text: [Matthew 11:19](#)

Message: [“Pilate and Procula”](#)

Prayer of Application

“Like a River Glorious” Gray 560

God’s Blessing: [II Thessalonians 2:16,17](#)

“When Morning Gilds the Sky” Gray 438

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 “Pilate and Procula” two people God providentially provided for our salvation. We see God at work in the intricate details of life. Pray it helps us see God in the details of our own lives.

Next Week - 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.

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

- Wednesday, March 14, is Prayer Day for crops and industry. Many Christian Reformed Churches have a special prayer service. We remember it today. Ask God to give us abundant harvests so we may feed ourselves and the world, and to provide prosperity through good jobs. Pray that we may be good stewards of the abundance God has given us.
- Continue to pray for Betty De Hoogh who was admitted to Scottsdale Osborn Hospital to improve her breathing. Pray for her recovery.
- We rejoice with Betty Spykerman in the successful heart surgery of her daughter, Lynae Jacks. Ask God to remain gracious to her and bring healing.
- Pray for those who are receiving treatment for cancer: Linda De Vries, Norma Haak, and others who are still recuperating from their past treatments.

The Dordt College Concert Choir from Sioux Center, Iowa, invites you to a concert at 7:00 p.m. TONIGHT at Phoenix Christian Reformed Church. The concert is part of a spring music tour with performances in Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, California, and Iowa. Directed by **Mr. Ryan Smit**, the ensembles will perform a wide variety of choral music, including hymn arrangements, gospel, recently composed works, part songs from the Renaissance and Romantic eras, and Hispanic music from Spain and the Southwestern United States. The concert is free, with a freewill offering to help defray tour expenses.

Former member, **Kelli Schuttinga’s** brother, Doug Keller, is looking to rent a room in the area of Scottsdale, north Phoenix or Gilbert area. He is 49 years old and has Parkinson’s. Please contact Kelli at: [928-970-1814](tel:928-970-1814) and she will discuss the situation.

Save the Date: The Valley Male Chorus of Rock Valley, Iowa, consisting of 39 men’s voices, will be presenting a sacred music concert here on **Saturday, March 24 at 6:30 pm.**

Church Schedule for 3/11 - 3/17

SUNDAY	8:45 am	Prayer in Council Room
	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:45 am	Sunday School
	7:00 pm	Dordt Choir Concert
MONDAY	6:00 pm	Elders
	7:30 pm	Council
TUESDAY	10:00 am	Ladies Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	6:30 pm	Prayer Group

This Week's Birthdays

Norma Voss the 11th

Michael DeVries & Jacob Morrison the 16th

Peter Kamstra & Alan Morrison the 17th

Next Week's Offering: General Fund
"Care Box": Crossroads Bible Ministry

Volunteer Schedule

Hosts – Jeanette Haglund & Coleen Wood

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

Nursery – Carol, Deb G., Norma, Ellie (Becky)

Next Week – Amanda, Erin, Rochelle, Thomas (Linda)

Little Lambs Teacher – Emily **Helper** – Sarah M.

Next Week – Emily **Helper** – Nicole

Cookies – Carolee Kraker

Next Week – Emily Bremer & Donation

Sound & Video – Paul & Steve

Next Week – Daniel & Doug

Parking Lot Roamers – Richard & Steven B.

Next Week – Zach & Tom

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 - President

Paul Frieling - Clerk

Dennis Preston

Ron Vander Ark

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President

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