

Worship Celebration

9:30 am ~ March 25, 2018

Interim Pastor Jack Gray

Welcome and Invitation to Worship

Children Enter & Sing: "Hosanna" & "King of Kings"

Call to Worship: **John 12:13**

Prayer

God's Greeting: **Isaiah 62:10,11**

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor" Green 300

"We Will Glorify" Green 301

Special Music – Shyla & Avery

"Dance and Sing for the Lord Will be With Us"

God's Law for Palm Sunday

Prayer

Offering: **GEMS National**

Little Lambs Prayer – children ages 3-5 dismissed

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Reading: **Mark 11:1-19**

Text: **Mark 11:9 & 18**

Message: **"Children and Chiefs"**

Prayer of Application

Communion Preparation for Good Friday

"And Can It Be" Green 347

God's Blessing: **John 12:15**

"You Are My All I All" Green 583

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 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.

This week we have a special service on Good Friday at 7:00 pm. We will hear about the two thieves crucified with Christ and then gather for **communion**. Pray this service makes Jesus real to you. **Resurrection Sunday** we expect to see how personal the risen Lord is to each of us. We plan to do that with glorious resurrection music, **a flowering of the cross, Nate Winn's Public Profession of Faith**, and a meditation about a single word of Jesus that changed a life—prayerfully yours and mine, too. Perhaps you know someone who only goes to church twice a year: Christmas and Easter. **Invite them to spend Resurrection Sunday morning with you as we eat breakfast together at 8:30 and then worship in joy.**

Little Lambs and Sunday School will NOT meet next week on Easter Sunday.

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

Save the Date: After **43 years** of hard work and dedication, it is time for **Miss V.P.** to take a vacation. Please join us for an open house **Saturday May 5th from 1-4 pm** in the Phoenix Christian School gym as we offer best wishes to **Sue** in her retirement.

We are pleased to announce that **Nate** came to the Council meeting and expressed his desire to make his **Profession of Faith**. Together, we will celebrate this next week on **Easter Sunday**. There will be an opportunity for individuals to read a word of encouragement from the Bible, so please consider preparing with a text.

Prayer Partnership

- Give thanks to God that **Betty** recovered enough to go home Thursday. Pray for God's continued care over her.
- Also **give thanks to God** for other member's excellent recovery after surgery and tolerating cancer treatments that are proving effective.
- Pray for **expectant mothers and fathers**. Pray that each child born will be embraced both by family and by Jesus, so each child grows to be a strong member of His church.
- For many Christians this is a special week of spiritual sensitivity as we consider Christ's cross and His glorious resurrection. **Ask God to touch your life with His presence this week.**

Church Schedule for 3/25 - 3/31

SUNDAY	8:45 am	Prayer in Council Room
	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:45 am	Sunday School
MONDAY	7:00 pm	Deacons
TUESDAY	10:00 am	Ladies Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	6:30 pm	Prayer Group
FRIDAY	7:00 pm	Good Friday Communion Service

This Week's Birthdays

Amanda & Ellie the 27th

Presley the 30th, & Marsha the 31st

Next Week's Offering: General Fund

"Care Box": Crossroads Bible Ministry

April "Care Box": Back to God Hour

Volunteer Schedule

Hosts – Jeanette & Coleen

April Hosts – Mark, Katrina & Tessa

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

Nursery – Tami, Lynola, Mandy, Nate (Debbie)

Good Friday – Sara B. Katrina, Carol, Becky

Next Week – Nicole, Deb G., Rochelle, Ella

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

Next Week – **Easter - No Little Lambs**

Cookies – Donations

Next Week – Jeanette & Kate

Sound & Video – Andy & Jonathon

Good Friday – Alan & Phil

Next Week – Paul & Andy

Parking Lot Roamers – Andy & Steve

Next Week – Easter – No Roamers

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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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