

Worship Celebration

9:30 am ~ April 1, 2018

Interim Pastor Jack Gray

Prelude: Organ & Piano Easter Hymn Medley

Welcome and Invitation to Worship

Call to Worship: **I Corinthians 15:55-58**

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today” Green 367

Prayer

God’s Greeting: **Revelation 1:4-5**

“Alleluia, He is Coming”

“Victory in Jesus” Green 353

Profession of Faith Nathaniel

“This I Believe”

Prayer

Offering: **General Fund**

Little Lambs Prayer – children ages 3-5 dismissed

Resurrection Prayer of Praise

Scripture Lesson: **John 20**

Text: **John 20:16a**

Message: **“Mary”**

Prayer

“Christ Arose” Green 357

God’s Blessing: **Matthew 28:20b**

“When Peace Like a River” Gray 489

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, Resurrection Sunday, we expect to see how personal the risen Lord is to each of us. We will do that with **glorious resurrection music, a flowering of the cross, Nate’s Public Profession of Faith, and a meditation** about a single word of Jesus that changed a life—prayerfully yours & mine, too.

Christians are called to live in resurrection joy because we have new life in Jesus. Council and Pastor Jack discussed what that means for us in Phoenix CRC. **Each Sunday in April will focus on a dimension of developing joyful Christian living.** Next week we focus on how we are being helped to make our light shine more brightly for Jesus. **The message is “Campfire Christianity” from I Corinthians 1 & Luke 3.** In the following weeks we will reflect on our strengths as a church family, our confidence in the future, and the security God provides us. Council and Pastor Jack appreciate this opportunity to grow together in these weeks in April. **Pray each message will bring us closer to Jesus.**

**Little Lambs WILL meet TODAY
Sunday School WILL NOT!**

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 Vander Ploeg** in her retirement.

Save the Date: Sunday, **April 15th is Cadet Sunday** followed by our cadets serving us a **delicious spaghetti lunch** to help raise funds for their next camporee adventure. Please plan to join us to show our love and support!

Save the date! Join us **Sunday, April 15,** at Phoenix Christian School Pre K-8 as we host a retirement Open House for our 6th grade teacher, **Mrs. Jamie Tussing.** We will be meeting in the gym from 2-4 for a time of fellowship and cake - hope to see you there!

Show Me Your Ways and Teach Me Your Paths. Join us for a **mini retreat and night of fellowship, Saturday, April 21 at 4:00pm for women of all ages** at Rochelle’s house. We will do holy yoga together (reflecting on scripture and stretching) and then a Christian life map together reflecting on God’s purposes and plans for our life right now. Holy Yoga will be gentle and for anyone whatever your mobility or yoga experience. Then we will finish with **dinner at 6:30pm.** The cost will be \$20. The sign-up is in the Social Hall. **Please sign-up by Sunday, April 15.** Talk to Rochelle or Rebekah with questions or if you need a ride.

Prayer Partnership

- This Resurrection Sunday! Praise God for the new life we have in Jesus—now and forever!!
- Continue to pray for **Nate** as he lives for Jesus following his profession of faith today.

Church Schedule for 4/1 – 4/6

SUNDAY	8:45 am	Prayer in Council Room
	9:30 am	Worship Service
MONDAY	6:00 pm	Operations
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

This Week's Birthdays

James the 1st

Janice & Tami the 2nd

Cindy the 4th

Next Week's Offering: Missions

"Care Box": Back to God Hour

Volunteer Schedule

Hosts – Mark, Katrina & Tessa

Library Today – Betty **Next Week** – Florence

Nursery – Nicole, Deb G., Rochelle, Ella

Next Week – Rebekah, Barb, Norma, Kaley (Samantha)

Little Lambs Teacher – Jill **Helper** – Thomas

Next Week – Florence **Helper** – Sarah M.

Cookies – Jeanette & Kate

Next Week – We need someone to sign up please!

Sound & Video – Paul & Andy

Next Week – Paul & Steve

Parking Lot Roamers – Easter – No Roamers

Next Week – Ryan & Marv

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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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