

# Worship Celebration

## 9:30 am ~ April 22, 2018

### Interim Pastor Jack Gray

Welcome and Invitation to Worship

“Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God” Gray 209

Call to Worship: Hebrews 13:5

Prayer

God’s Greeting: Galatians 1:3-5

“When We Walk with the Lord” Gray 548

“Mighty to Save”

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” Gray 625

Prayer

Offering: **Back to God Hour**

Little Lambs Prayer – children ages 3-5 dismissed

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: **Psalm 102**

Text: **Psalm 102:18**

Message: **“Facing Our Future”**

Prayer of Application

“How Great Thou Art” Gray 483

God’s Blessing: Philippians 4:7

“Forever Reign”

**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.**

**Next week** we rejoice in the **GEMS** (Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior) ministry. We also join in thanks to God with **Jay and Andrea in the baptism of their son, Calvin**. Since profession of faith flows from the baptismal font, we will **praise God for Samantha Madderom’s profession of faith**. Considering these great worship events, the message will be from Psalm 46 and the GEMS verse of the year, I John 2:6, in a message called, **“But God Knows the Way”**.

Phoenix Christian PreK-8<sup>th</sup> grade **Spring Music Concert** is this week **Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**. Everyone is welcome to join us at **Arcadia Gospel Fellowship**, located on 40<sup>th</sup> Street north of Indian School Road, at **7:00pm** for this end of the school year concert.

Phoenix Christian School PreK-8 **Annual Society Meeting** is scheduled for Monday, **April 30<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm** in the gym.

The Council is pleased to announce that **Samantha** has expressed her desire to make her Profession of Faith. This occasion will be celebrated on **April 29<sup>th</sup>**. There will be an opportunity for individuals to read a word of encouragement from a Bible text.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 pm** in the Phoenix Christian School gym as we offer best wishes to **Sue** in her retirement.

#### Prayer Partnership

- Continue to pray for **Harriet** who spent time in the hospital this week with pneumonia. We pray that she is back home.
- Friday **Jodie** had an MRI to identify how her pain can be alleviated. Pray for her.
- Pray for **Kathleen** who has knee replacement surgery this coming week Tuesday. Ask God to provide for a speedy recovery.
- Also pray for **Sheila** who has a long battle with tongue cancer. She has radiation and chemo therapy which cause nausea. Pray for patience and healing.
- Congratulations to **Justin and Tami** in the birth of **Emma Grace** on Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Emma weighed in at 8 pounds and measured 20 inches. Praise God for our newest precious member!

**Cookies! Cookies! Cookies!** Thank you to everyone that has provided delicious cookies for our coffee time fellowship. As you wait in line to enjoy a cookie with your coffee today, please sign up for a date that would work for you to provide either homemade or store-bought cookies for us all to enjoy!

## Church Schedule for 4/22 – 4/28

<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:45 am	Prayer in Council Room
	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:45 am	Sunday School
<b>TUESDAY</b>	10:00 am	Ladies Bible Study
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:30 pm	Prayer Group
<b>FRIDAY</b>	7:00 pm	PCS PreK-8 Spring Music Concert @ Arcadia Gospel Fellowship

### This Week's Birthdays

Bill the 24<sup>th</sup>, William y the 25<sup>th</sup>,  
Kathy the 26<sup>th</sup>

**Next Week's Offering:** Zuni Mission  
"Care Box": Back to God Hour

### Volunteer Schedule

**Hosts** – Mark, Katrina & Tessa

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

**Nursery** – Emily, Linda, Mandy, Avery, (Deb G.)

**Next Week** – Sara B., Becky, Debbie, Nate, (Katrina)

**Little Lambs Teacher** – Florence **Helper** – Samantha

**Next Week** – Florence **Helper** – Ellie

**Cookies** – Julia & Phil & Kathleen

**Next Week** – Jay & Andrea

**Sound & Video** – Andy & Jonathon

**Next Week** – Alan & Phil

**Parking Lot Roamers** – Phil S. & Bill P.

**Next Week** – Mike D.V., Derek, & Daniel

## **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  
and 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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Paul Frieling - Clerk

Dennis Preston

Ron Vander Ark

Steve Vander Ploeg – Vice

President

### Deacons

Jason Bremer

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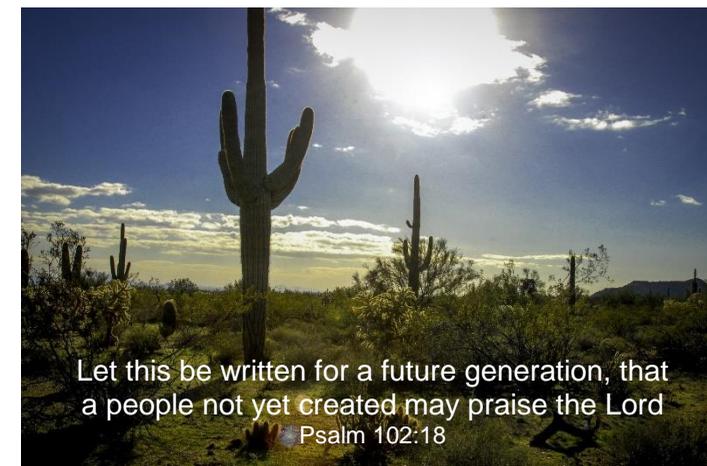
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