

**Worship Celebration**  
**9:30 am ~ April 29, 2018**  
**Interim Pastor Jack Gray**

Welcome and Invitation to Worship

“Let All Things Now Living” Gray 453

Call to Worship: I Thessalonians 4:1

Prayer

God’s Greeting: John 15:13-15a

“In Christ Alone”

**GEMS Presentation**

“You Are Holy”

GEMS only sing: “I Want to be Like Jesus”

Text: **I John 2:6**

**Baptism of Calvin**

“Jesus Loves Me” Gray 571

Prayer

Offering: **Zumi Mission**

Little Lambs Prayer – children ages 3-5 dismissed

Scripture Lesson: **Psalms 46**

**Profession of Faith of Samantha**

Sermon: **“But God Knows the Way”**

Congregational Prayer

“All the Way My Savior Leads Me” Green 680

God’s Blessing: Numbers 6:24-26

“My Friends, May You Grow in Grace”

**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 praise God that we are witnesses to the sacrament of **baptism for Calvin and Samantha’s response to her baptism with profession of faith.** We also recognize the role of **GEMS** in the spiritual nurture of girls. Since Thursday is the **National Day of Prayer** when our president calls us all to implore God for His guidance we will remember that in our congregational prayer this morning.

**Today is Pastor Jack & Wanda’s last Sunday with us.**

We **thank them** for their friendship and for the help they have been to our church family over the past several months. We pray they have a safe trip back home and wish them well as they continue their ministry.

**Next week Sunday** we welcome **Rev. Dave Reynolds** who will lead us in worship.

We asked God to make us a **blessing** as we served Phoenix CRC. As Psalm 90 concludes, “Establish the work of our hands,” we pray our presence and prayers encouraged you personally, and the church family as a whole. We have been richly blest by you and **thank you for the privilege and honor to serve Christ** among you these past three months.

**Pastor Jack and Wanda**

After **nine years of service** as custodian of the church, **Rebekah (and family)** have stepped down from the position. Please take a moment to **thank them for a job well done!** The **new custodian** for the church is **Nicole (and Zach).** Congratulate them on the new job!

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

**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 Vander Ploeg** in her retirement.

**Prayer Partnership**

- Praise God for His healing through the procedure Tom had Monday.
- Thank God for His healing as Kathy recovers from Tuesday’s successful knee replacement surgery.
- Pray for Bill who spent most of the week in the hospital and now is being cared for in Scottsdale Village Square. Ask God to give Bill and Marie the peace of Jesus.
- Jodie needed extra medical care this week. Continue to ask God to heal her.

## Church Schedule for 4/29 – 5/05

<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:45 am	Prayer in Council Room
	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:45 am	Sunday School
<b>MONDAY</b>	7:00 pm	Deacons
<b>TUESDAY</b>	10:00 am	Ladies Bible Study
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 pm	Cadets
	6:30 pm	GEMS / Men's Bible Study Prayer Group

### This Week's Birthdays

Floyd the 3<sup>rd</sup>, Raquel the 4<sup>th</sup>,  
Kate the 5<sup>th</sup>

**Next Week's Offering:** General Fund  
**April "Care Box":** Back to God Hour  
**May "Care Box":** Global Missions

### Volunteer Schedule

**Hosts** – Mark, Katrina & Tessa

**May Hosts** – Zach, Nicole & Lucas

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

**Nursery** – Sara B., Becky, Amanda, Nate, (Katrina)

**Next Week** – Samantha, Lynola, Rochelle, Thomas, (Carol)

**Little Lambs Teacher** – Florence **Helper** – Ellie

**Next Week** – Jill **Helper** – Ellie

**Cake** – Jay & Andrea

**Cookies Next Week** – Kathy & Becky

**Sound & Video** – Alan & Phil

**Next Week** – Paul & Dennis

**Parking Lot Roamers** – Mike D.V., Derek, & Daniel

**Next Week** – Phil V. & Mike D.V.

## **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

Steve Vander Ploeg – Vice  
President

### Deacons

Jason Bremer

Richard Brummett - Treasurer

Zach Haché - Chairman

Bill Propheter

Justin VanZuiden

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