

**Worship Celebration**  
**9:30 am ~ May 6, 2018**  
**Guest Pastor Dave Reynolds**

Welcome and Invitation to Worship

“The Steadfast Love of the Lord” Green 576

Opening Prayer

“Before the Throne of God Above”

“Because He Lives” Green 358

“Lead Me, Guide Me” Gray 544

Prayer

Offering: **General Fund**

Little Lambs Prayer – children ages 3-5 dismissed

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: **“Selected Texts”**

Sermon: **“Guarding our Hearts”**

“Lord Listen to Your Children Praying” Gray 625

God’s Blessing

“Salvation Belongs to Our God”

**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 welcome **Pastor Dave Reynolds, from Hope Community Church in Flagstaff**, to lead us in worship.

**Next Sunday**, we welcome **Pastor Steve Steenstra** who will lead us in worship.

**A Congregational Meeting is scheduled for May 20, after the worship service.** The main items on the agenda will be the approval of the ‘18/’19 church budget, and an update on our pastor search progress. **You will find a copy of the proposed budget in your mail box.**

**Thank you** so much for the farewell gift from the council and the church family. We will always have positive thoughts about you. We arrived home safely Wednesday at 10:45PM and are busy unpacking. **Pastor Jack and Wanda**

**Today is the last Sunday school class for this school year.** However, we are hoping to **continue with Little Lambs through the summer** if there are enough teachers. **Sunday, May 20**, there will be a meeting of the Sunday school & Little Lamb teachers, and the GEMS & Cadet leaders. If you are interested in becoming a Sunday school or Little Lambs teacher, please join us in the library after the service May 20.

**Thank you** all for your prayers, care, and concern for us both during Tom’s surgery and recovery. Thank you, deacons, for the lovely flowers, they were much appreciated. We continue to struggle with the after-effects of a flu shot gone wrong, but we trust in God’s faithfulness. **Tom and Charlotte**

**Thank you** so much for all the prayers, cards, calls and beautiful tulip plant from the church family. A big thank you for Pastor Jack and Wanda’s visit. God is good to me and I am doing well. All is appreciated. **Kathleen.**

**Prayer Partnership**

- Congratulations to **Alan and Andrea** in the birth of **Noah** on Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. Praise God for our newest precious member!
- Continue to pray for healing for **Harriet**
- Please keep the **De Hoogh, DeVries, and Winn families** in your prayers for God’s comfort at this time. The **Memorial Service for Betty** is tomorrow, **May 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am** at **Green Acres Mortuary**. Visitation will be, just prior to the service, at 9:00 am.
- The Lord called **Bill** home early Thursday morning. Please pray that **Marie and her family** may feel God’s comfort at this time.

## Church Schedule for 5/06 – 5/12

<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:45 am	Prayer in Council Room
	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:45 am	Sunday School
<b>MONDAY</b>	6:00 pm	Operations
	6:00 pm	Worship & Arts
<b>TUESDAY</b>	10:00 am	Ladies Bible Study
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:30 pm	Prayer Group

### This Week's Birthdays

Julia & Hadley the 6<sup>th</sup>  
Richard & Henry the 11<sup>th</sup>

**Next Week's Offering:** Cadets National  
"Care Box": Global Missions

### Volunteer Schedule

Hosts – Zach, Nicole & Lucas

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

**Nursery** – Samantha, Lynola, Rochelle, Thomas, (Carol)  
**Next Week** – Deb G., Rebekah, Norma, Cabot, (Sarah M)  
**Little Lambs Teacher** – Jill **Helper** – Ellie  
**Next Week** – Jill **Helper** – Nicole

**Cookies** – Kathy & Becky

**Cookies Next Week**–Jill, Brayden, Hadley, & Presley

**Sound & Video** – Paul & Dennis

**Next Week** – Andy & Steve

**Parking Lot Roamers** – Phil V. & Mike D.V.  
**Next Week** – Mother's Day – NO ROAMERS

## **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

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