

Worship Service
9:30 am ~ April 7, 2019
Pastor Andy DeKorte

Welcome and Invitation to Worship

“How Firm a Foundation” Gray 500

Opening Prayer

Athanasian Creed

“Hear Our Praises”

“When We Walk With the Lord” Gray 548

Confession and Assurance

“Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Offering: **General Fund and Benevolence**

Little Lambs Prayer – Children Age 3-Preschool Dismissed

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: **Malachi 3:6-18**

Sermon: **Return to Me!**

“Take My Life and Let It Be” Gray 288, vv. 1-5

God’s Blessing

“The Steadfast Love of the Lord Never Ceases”

GOOD MORNING! We pray that you will find the time we spend together with God in worship to be a source of hope, inspiration, and encouragement. Large print orders of worship and hearing devices are available. We also provide a nursery for little ones and children’s bulletins. Please talk to a Greeter for help with these items.

We invite you to fill out a **“Communication Card”** from the book rack in front of you. You may use it to make a prayer request or to let us know that you were our guest today. Please place them in the offering bag as it passes.

CDs of the sermons are available. **To request one, fill out a yellow card** on the table in the foyer or fellowship hall and drop it in the “secretary” mailbox by our nursery.

Everyone is invited to stay after the worship service for coffee, cookies, and refreshments in the social hall.

Today we celebrate **the Lord’s Supper**. All Christians who repent of their sin, trust in Jesus Christ as Lord, and desire to grow in their faith are invited to Lord’s Table.

Easter is just TWO weeks away today. Let’s be praying for people by name who rarely attend church. May the Holy Spirit work in them so that they accept our invitations to worship with us on Easter, April 21!

Cookies, Cookies, Cookies! Thank you to all who have provided delicious cookies recently. There are openings in upcoming weeks. If you prefer, you may give money to Barb Vander Ploeg and she will purchase cookies on your behalf. **The sign-up sheet is located on the cookie counter.**

ALL-CHURCH PRAYER MEETING – Please plan to participate in a prayer meeting with our entire congregation at **7:00 PM, this Wed., April 10, in our Fellowship Hall.**

We will praise the Risen Lord. We will also seek God’s leading and blessing, both on our upcoming Easter worship service and on the opportunities and decisions before Classis Arizona. Creation Church and Iglesia Creacion are also invited to join together with us in this corporate prayer.

Do you know what’s on our website?

Visit www.phoenixcrc.org for the following information!

- **A new feature is an audio recording of the sermons**, so if you miss a Sunday you can listen online and not miss any sermons in the series!
- **Bulletins** are uploaded by Saturday.
- **The Calendar** of all events is available.
- **All schedules are listed**, so you can look ahead to see when you are scheduled for nursery, Little Lambs, library, sound, video, or parking lot duty. The schedules can also help you find a substitute if needed during the busy summer months.
- **Offering recipients** are also listed under “Giving Schedule”.

World Renew DRS Midwest Flood Response

Your donation to World Renew Disaster Response Services (DRS) will help communities flooded by the Missouri River in Nebraska, Iowa, and Missouri with clean up, assessments, and repair. Learn more and donate at worldrenew.net/spring-storms-2019, or call 800-552-7972.

Church Schedule for 4/7-4/13

SUNDAY	8:45 am	Prayer in Council Room
	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:30 am	Sunday School
MONDAY	6:00 pm	Operations
	6:00 pm	Worship & Arts
TUESDAY	10:00 am	Ladies Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	7:00 pm	All Church Prayer Meeting

This Week's Birthdays

Jodie the 7th, Ken the 8th,
Cindy the 10th, Brayden the 12th

Next Week's Offering: Missions

Volunteer Schedule

Greeters – Mark & Katrina & Family

Library Today – Jodie Next Week – Marsha

Nursery- Erin, Linda, Katrina, Jill, Thomas (Deb G.)

Next Week- Tami, Amanda, Norma, Carol, Avery (Lynola)

Little Lambs Teacher – Sarah M. Helper - Ellie & Cabot

Next Week Teacher – Sarah M. Helper – Kaley & Lance

Cookies Today – Donations

Next Week – Sarah & Barb

Sound & Video – Alan & Phil

Next Week – Paul & Steve

Parking Lot Roamers – Jay & Brent

Next Week – Doug, Derek, Daniel

Phoenix Christian Reformed Church

We Call Ourselves...

Christian...

because we belong to Jesus Christ and we want to follow Jesus.

Reformed...

because we're part of the branch of the Christian church which 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 or Pastor Andy.

Elders

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