

Sunday Worship Service
9:30 am ~ December 15, 2019
Pastor Andy DeKorte

Welcome and God's Invitation

Advent Liturgy and Prayer

Children's Christmas Program

"Once in Royal David's City" Gray 346
"Glory to God" Gray 214
"Angels from the Realms of Glory" Gray 354:1-2, 4
"The King of Glory" Gray 370:1, 3-4

Little Lambs dismissed immediately following the program

Offering: **General Fund**

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: **Genesis 28:10-22** page 27

Sermon: **Stairway to Heaven**

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" Gray 345:1-2

God's Blessing

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" Gray 345:3

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 Bibles, orders of worship, and hearing devices are available. For children, we also provide a nursery and children's bulletins. Please talk to a Greeter for help with these items.

We invite you to fill out a "**Connection 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.

Sunday School classes to resume on January 5.

Christmas Cookies!

Following the worship service please join our church family for Christmas Cookies, Coffee, Hot Spiced Cider, and Hot Chocolate to enjoy the Christmas Season.

Notes from the December 9 Council Meeting:

- A nine-person team will start the Compass 21 process on January 10-11, led by Ron DeVries (from the CRCNA Faith Formation ministry). The goal is a strategic plan for youth discipleship.
- Council approved the purchase and installation of outdoor security cameras.
- Financial report: November income - \$22,815, November expenses - \$22,580.



Children's Program

Thank you, children, for blessing us with your Christmas Program today. Thank you also to teachers and parents for their help in preparing this special yearly event!

Please help our Phoenix CRC children and families with Christian School Tuition through ACSTO!

You can pay a portion of your state income tax for Christian School tuition and receive a tax credit for the full amount.

You can donate online to at www.acsto.org.

Here is a list of church children you can help:

Phoenix Christian School PreK-8

Zachary & Andrew, Anna & Elizabeth,
Aidan, Will, Joshua & Chloe,
Ella, Garrett & Julia,
Brayden & Hadley, and Lance

Trinity Lutheran

Caitlin

Arizona Lutheran High School

Thomas

Valley Christian High School

Elise, Samantha



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

6:00 pm, Tuesday, December 24

Please give the enclosed invitation to a friend.

Church Schedule for 12/15-12/21

SUNDAY	8:45 am	Prayer in Council Room
	9:30 am	Worship Service with Children's Christmas Program No Sunday School today
TUESDAY	10:00 am	Ladies Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	6:00 pm	GEMS & Cadets
	6:30 pm	Prayer Meeting

This Week's Birthdays

Nate the 15th, Mandy n the 20th,
Bryan the 21st

Next Week's Offering: Phoenix CRC Missionary Partners

Volunteer Schedule

Greeters – Maurice & Kathleen

Library Today – Beth **Next Week** – Marsha

Nursery – Greta, Deb G., Xiaomeng (Cabot)

Next Week – Carol, Holly, Ellie (Thomas)

Little Lambs Teacher – Jill **Helper** – Sara B

Next Week Teacher – Tami **Helpers** – Mandy, Elise

Cookies Today – Christmas Cookies

Next Week – Christmas Cookies

Sound & Video – Daniel & Doug

Next Week – Paul & Steve

Parking Lot Roamers – Richard & Paul F.

Next Week – Steven B. & Jeff

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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