



WELCOME

Fresno Christian Reformed Church

December 2nd, 2018
Pastor Nick Monsma

*Growing closer together as we grow closer to God
through worship, fellowship and service.*

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We welcome you to worship! Today we begin our Advent Celebration. Advent is a season of prayer and reformation in our hearts. It is a time of quiet anticipation and spiritual preparation for Christ's coming. The joy of Christmas is the celebration of his coming, the joy of Advent is the anticipation of his coming.

If you are visiting for the first time, we would like to get to know you. Please fill out the friendship folder in the pew in front of you and join us for **refreshments** and **fellowship** after worship.

We hope all members will plan on staying today, **December 2nd**, for our important annual **congregational meeting** and **soup luncheon** immediately after service.

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 29 Why is the Son of God called "Jesus," meaning "savior"? Because he saves us from our sins, and because salvation should not be sought and cannot be found in anyone else.

Today, Pastor Nick will be bringing our sermon from Acts 4:12. Next Sunday our message text will be from 1 Peter 2:9.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Sunday, December 2nd, 9:30 AM

Call to Worship

“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”

God’s Greeting and Our Mutual Greeting

“Our God Saves”

“We Have A Savior”

Confession and Assurance

“Your Name”

Presentations of Gifts and Offerings

*Children 3-7 are dismissed for **Children’s Worship***

*(This month, each Sunday, our special offerings are
for the Deacon’s Fund)*

Text: Acts 4:12 *(page 1695)*

***Message:**

“What Child is This? Jesus”

“Hark the Glad Sound”

Our Morning Prayer

God’s Departing Blessing

“Blessed Be the God of Israel”

Postlude: Our Leaving to Serve

*Delivering God’s Word — Pastor Nick Monsma
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PRAYER Requests

- **Please continue to pray** for healthy recoveries for the many who have been ill and hospitalized.

UPCOMING Events

- **All are invited to attend our Soup Luncheon after worship today. Our Congregational member meeting will be held immediately following lunch.**
- **Coffee Break Bible Study** meets every Tuesday at 9:30 AM.
- **Our Ladies Bible Study** will hold their annual Christmas Party at **Debbie A's, Tuesday, Dec. 11th.**
- **Cadets—Boys 3rd– 8th grades** will meet Monday, Dec. 3 at 6:30 PM.
- **Parents of Children's program participants!** A Dress Rehearsal is scheduled for **Sunday, December 9th** during the Sunday School hour.
- **SAVE THE DATE!** Our Children's Christmas Program featuring the Children's Worship Choir and our 2nd-8th grade Drama and Scripture Readers will perform at **9:30 AM on December 16th.**

	Sunday, December 2nd	Sunday, December 9th
Greeters	Bill & Sandy L	Mike & Jayne McC
Coffee	Soup Luncheon	Bob & Trudy D
Nursery	Adrianna R	Rachel G & Diana B
Information Center	Marlene C	Keren S
Campus Security	Gerrit R	Eric t V
Close/Lock Up	Bob D	Ron McC

Activities This Week

Sunday	12/2	Morning Worship/Congregational Meeting	9:30AM/11:00 AM
Monday	12/3	Cadets	6:30 PM
Tuesday	12/4	Coffee Break Bible Study	9:30 AM
Sunday	12/9	Morning Worship/Education Classes	9:30 AM/11:00 AM