

Fresno Christian Reformed Church



LET YOUR
LIGHT
SHINE

December 9th, 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!

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.

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 31 Why is he called “Christ,” meaning “anointed”? Because he has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit to be our chief prophet and teacher who fully reveals to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our deliverance; our only high priest who has delivered us by the one sacrifice of his body, and who continually pleads our cause with the Father; and our eternal king who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who guards us and keeps us in the freedom he has won for us.

Today, Pastor Nick will be bringing our sermon from 1 Peter 2:9. Next Sunday our message text will be from John 1:1-5 and our children will be performing a special Christmas program for us.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Sunday, December 9th, 9:30 AM

Call to Worship

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel" vs 1,4,5,6

God's Greeting and Our Mutual Greeting

"Jesus Messiah"

"Let Us Adore"

Confession and Assurance

"My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout" LUYH 69

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: 1 Peter 2:9 *(page 1888)*

***Message:**

"What Child Is This? Christ"

"Joy Has Dawned"

Our Morning Prayer

God's Departing Blessing

"Go Tell It On The Mountain"

Postlude: Our Leaving to Serve

*Delivering God's Word — Pastor Nick Monsma
Listen to sermons on-line at www.fresnocrc.org.

PRAYER Requests

- **Please pray for Trudy L** as she is not feeling well. Pray for health and strength George and Trudy.
- **Pray for our elderly, those who are home bound**, and those with weakened immune systems. Pray for our babies and young children during this flu season. Pray for those with chronic ailments or pain and strength for recovery.

UPCOMING Events

- **We have one name left on our Angel Tree. If you would like to participate this year please take the name from the tree, choose an age appropriate gift and return it by Dec. 16th.**
- **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. 17 at 6:30 PM.
- **Parents of Children's program participants!** A Dress Rehearsal is scheduled for **TODAY** 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.**
- **Dominoes** December 13th & 27th at 1:00 PM.
- **Christmas Eve Service**, December 24th 6:30 PM

	Sunday, December 9th	Sunday, December 16th
Greeters	Mike & Jayne McC	Dave & Megan M
Coffee	Bob & Trudy D	Robert & Glenda D
Nursery	Rachel G & Diana B	Eunice O & Jan V
Information Center	Keren S	Keren S
Campus Security	Eric tV	Hans vDH
Close/Lock Up	Ron McC	Gerrit R

Activities This Week

Sunday	12/9	Morning Worship/Education Classes/ Children's Rehearsal	9:30AM/11:00 AM
Tuesday	12/11	Coffee Break Christmas at Debbie's	9:30 AM
Thursday	12/13	Dominoes	1:00 PM
Sunday	12/16	Morning Worship- Children's Christmas Program/Education Classes	9:30 AM/11:00 AM