

Fresno Christian Reformed Church

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Guest Speaker, DeWayne Williams

Sunday December 3, 2017

Welcome to

Fresno Christian Reformed Church



We welcome you to worship! Today is the first day of advent, the anticipation of Jesus Christ's coming. As we begin this season of celebration, may we be filled with a renewed sense that Jesus came to save us from sin and death and give our lives meaning and purpose. **Come, Lord Jesus!**

Zechariah 9:9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

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.

Please, join us this week in preparing our hearts to celebrate the **Lord's Supper** together next Sunday.

Today, we are blessed to welcome back **DeWayne Williams**, who will be delivering our sermon. Next Sunday, **Guest Pastor, Phil Kok** will be bringing us a message and leading us in Communion.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Sunday, December 3, 2017, 9:30 AM

Call to Worship

"Our God"

God's Greeting and Our Mutual Greeting

"What Can I Do But Praise You"

"Here I am to Worship"

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

Our Morning Prayer

Presentations of Gifts and Offerings

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

"Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak" LUYH 754

Text: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

***Message:**

"Hope isn't Dormant"

"We Have a Savior"

God's Departing Blessing

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" LUYH 56

Postlude: Our Leaving to Serve

***Delivering God's Word** — Guest Speaker, DeWayne Williams

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PRAYER Requests

- If you have a **prayer request**, please call or text **Andrea C 559-909-9750**. Or if you prefer to use our **new prayer request email: FresnoCRCPrayer@gmail.com**
- **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

- **Bless a child in need this Christmas. Choose an ANGEL TREE child's name from our display in the Fellowship Hall today!** Sign your name next to the child's name on the sign out sheet, take the matching Angel sticker & bring your gift(s) back no later than the 17th!
- **Ladies!** Join us for our **Coffee Break Christmas Party** this Tuesday at Debbie A's. Call the church office for directions.
- **Dominoes** December 14th & 28th at 1:00 PM.
- **Food & Clothing Give Away** December 22nd 9:00 AM
- **Sunday Christmas Service**, December 24th 9:30 AM
- **All members, please plan to attend our annual Congregational Meeting and Soup Luncheon next Sunday, Dec. 10th after service.**

	Sunday, December 3	Sunday, December 10
Greeters	David & Diana B	Glen & Gidgett A
Coffee	Ryan & Andrea C	Congregational Soup Luncheon
Nursery	Jan V Eunice O	Andrea C Chloe vdH
Information Center	Keren S	Trudy D
Campus Security	David M	Ryan C

Activities this Week

Sunday	12/3	Morning Worship/Education Classes	9:30 AM
Tuesday	12/5	Ladies Coffee Break Christmas Party	
Sunday	12/10	Morning Worship, Communion/ Congregational Meeting & Soup Luncheon	9:30 AM