

Fresno Christian Reformed Church

# BAPTISM

...straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him: And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Matthew 3:16-17 KJV • For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. Galatians 3:26-27

WELCOME

January 21, 2018

Guest Pastor Emeritus, Edward Veldhuizen

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

## *Fresno Christian Reformed Church*

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**Sunday January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

### **Fresno Christian Reformed Church**

**Our God delights** in having his children come together to worship and praise Him. May this first day of our week begin a time of blessing and gratitude as we celebrate together.



If you are a guest with us today, we would like to express a warm welcome to you. Please fill out the friendship folder in the pew in front of you and join us for **refreshments and fellowship** after worship.

*"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14*

**Today**, we welcome **Guest Pastor, Edward Veldhuizen, Pastor Emeritus of Biola Congregational Church**. We also joyfully witness the baptism of **Kaleb John L. Next Sunday**, we are honored to have **Guest Speaker, Brian Ross, Assistant Professor of Pastoral Ministries at Fresno Pacific University** back with us.

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP!**

**Sunday, January 21, 2018, 9:30 AM**

**Call to Worship**

*"Praise to the Lord the Almighty" LUYH 575*

**God's Greeting and Our Mutual Greeting**

*"Stronger"*

*"Cornerstone"*

*Baptism of Kaleb John Lehman*

*"Great is Thy Faithfulness" LUYH 348*

**Our Morning Prayer**

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

**Presentations of Gifts and Offerings**

*(This month, each Sunday, our special offerings are for  
Bethany Christian Services)*

**Text:** Genesis 17:1-27

**\*Message:**

***"God's Covenant Children"***

*"Even So Come"*

**God's Departing Blessing**

*"Now Unto Him"*

**Postlude: Our Leaving to Serve**

**\*Delivering God's Word** — Guest Pastor Emeritus,  
Edward Veldhuizen

### 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](mailto:FresnoCRCPrayer@gmail.com)**
- **Pray** for those with compromised immune systems during this flu season. Pray for our **widows** and those living on their own.
- **Pray for our missionaries to Mexico—The Lee family**. You can send them notes of encouragement at their email - [missionarylee@gmail.com](mailto:missionarylee@gmail.com) or P.O. Box 530038, San Diego CA 92153.

### Notes

**Today, we are honored** to witness and support **Rodger and Amy L**, along with big brother, **Hesston**, as they bring **Kaleb John L to be baptized**.

### UPCOMING Events

- **Please help with our Food & Clothing Giveaway this Friday! January 26th. VOLUNTEERS** need to be here at 9:00 AM to help set up.
- **Sweetheart Dinner**, plan to attend on **February 10th @ 5:30!**
- **Save the Date! Our Pastor Search Committee** would like to announce the visit of **Pastor Nick M**. He will preach on **March 4th** with a **“Get to know them” luncheon** following the morning service. More details to follow!

### Giving of our Talents in Service

	<b>Sunday, January 21</b>	<b>Sunday, January 28</b>
Greeters	Russ & Patty D	Matt & Rachel G
Coffee	Ron & Jean McC	Bill & Sandy L
Nursery	Megan M	Vicki V
Information Center	Trudy D	Trudy D
Campus Security	David B	Matt G

### Activities This Week

Sunday 1/21	Morning Worship, Baptism/Education Classes	9:30 AM
Tuesday 1/23	Coffee Break Bible Study	9:30 AM
Friday 1/26	Food & Clothing Give Away	9:00 AM
Sunday 1/28	Morning Worship/Education Classes	9:30AM