

A person stands in a field of white flowers, looking out over a mountain range at sunset. The scene is bathed in warm, golden light, creating a peaceful and contemplative atmosphere. The person is silhouetted against the bright sky, and the mountains in the distance are softly lit by the setting sun.

WELCOME

Fresno Christian Reformed Church

January 7, 2018

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

Fresno Christian Reformed Church

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Guest Speaker, Brian Ross

Sunday January 7, 2018

Welcome to

Fresno Christian Reformed Church

Good Morning! We welcome you to church and invite you to worship with us today and every Sunday.



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.

¹Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! ²Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! ³For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. Psalm 95:1-3

Today, we welcome **Brian Ross, Assistant Professor of Pastoral Ministries at Fresno Pacific University.** **Next Sunday**, we are blessed to have **Guest Speaker, Tim Keep from Visalia CRC** speaking. Please join us as he brings us the message.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Sunday, January 7, 2018, 9:30 AM

Call to Worship

"Hallelujah to My King"

God's Greeting and Our Mutual Greeting

"Indescribable"

"I Need Thee Every Hour" LUYH 321

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)*

"Fill Me Now"

Text: Matthew 1:18-19

***Message:**

"A Man of God?"

"Nothing But the Blood"

God's Departing Blessing

"Go Now in Peace" PH 317

Postlude: Our Leaving to Serve

***Delivering God's Word** — Guest Speaker, Brian Ross

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PRAYER Requests

- **Please continue to pray for Ernie G and his family**, as Ernie's dad, Ernest is continuing treatment and back on dialysis. Please keep them all in prayer during this time.
- **Pray for our missionaries to Mexico—The Lee family** and for their upcoming move to eastern Mexico. **Pray** for those who are weak or have compromised immune systems, for those with chronic ailments and strength for recovery. **Pray** for our **church leadership**.
- 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**

UPCOMING Events

- **Ladies! Coffee Break** will resume **January 9th, 9:30 AM**.
- **Dominoes January 11th & 25th 1:00 PM**. Everyone Welcome!
- **Council Meeting, Thursday, January 11th 6:30 PM**.
- **Food & Clothing Giveaway—Friday, January 26th 9:00 AM**.

Giving of our Talents in Service

	Sunday, January 7	Sunday, January 14
Greeters	Bob & Trudy D	Robert & Glenda D
Coffee	Russ & Patty D	Travis & Stephanie K
Nursery	Adrianna R	Eunice O
Information Center	Keren S	Keren S
Campus Security	Daniel VDK	Brian V

Activities this Week

Sunday 1/7	Morning Worship/Education Classes	9:30 AM/ 11:00 AM
Tuesday 1/9	Coffee Break Bible Study	9:30 AM
Thursday 1/11	Council Meeting	6:30 PM
Sunday 1/14	Morning Worship/Education Classes	9:30 AM/ 11:00 AM