



WELCOME  
to  
Fresno Christian Reformed Church

The Season of Lent

March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Pastoral Candidate Nick Monsma

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

## *Fresno Christian Reformed Church*

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**Sunday March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Welcome to**

**Fresno Christian Reformed Church**



**We welcome you to worship with us today!**

We are delighted that you are here on this third Sunday of Lent. 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.**

*"<sup>1</sup>Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him. <sup>2</sup>Praise the LORD with the harp; make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre. <sup>3</sup>Sing to him a new song, play skillfully, and shout for joy."*

***Psalm 33:1-5***

**Today, we welcome Pastor Nick Monsma as he brings our message and leads our Sunday evening prayer service at 6:00 PM. Next week, we welcome back Guest Speaker, Lynn Jost Ph.D. Professor of Old Testament and Preaching at Fresno Pacific University.**

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP!**

**Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 AM**

**Call to Worship**

*"Holy, Holy, Holy" LUYH 538 vs. 1,2,4*

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

*"Love So Great"*

*"This is Amazing Grace"*

**Our Morning Prayer**

*Children 3-9 are dismissed for **Children's Worship***

**Presentations of Gifts and Offerings**

*(This month, each Sunday, our special offerings are for  
World Renew)*

*"How Deep the Father's Love For Us "*

**Text:** Malachi 1:1-5

**\*Message:**

**"I Have Loved You"**

*"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"*

**God's Departing Blessing**

*"We Receive Your Blessing" LUYH 947*

**Postlude: Our Leaving to Serve**

**\*Delivering God's Word** — Pastor Nick Monsma

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## PRAYER Requests

- **Pray** for our **widows** and those living on their own. **Pray for our missionaries to Mexico—The Lee family.** **Pray** for **Bill Vander Kooi** and our prison ministry. **Pray** for the health of those who are weak or have compromised immune systems during this season. **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](mailto:FresnoCRCPrayer@gmail.com)**

## UPCOMING Events

- **Ladies! Coffee Break Bible Study** meets every **Tuesday at 9:30 AM.** Please join us.
- **Classis Meeting March 6th**—Elder Jonathon DG & Deacon Travis K to attend.
- **Council Meeting—Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM.**
- **After Service Today** -Our Pastoral Search Committee would like to invite everyone stay after service to meet **Pastoral Candidate, Nick Monsma & his wife Kelly** at our “Meet and Greet” luncheon. They will be available for questions and look forward to meeting you personally. Please join us!

## Giving of our Talents in Service

	<b>Sunday, March 4</b>	<b>Sunday, March 11</b>
Greeters	Cyril & Nancy R	David & Lori S
Coffee	Luncheon	Kellen & Keelia T
Nursery	Nicole & Rachel P	Maria B
Information Center	Trudy D	Trudy D
Campus Security	Ryan C	Eric t V

## Activities This Week

Sunday	3/4	Morning Worship/Meet the Monsmas after service	9:30 AM
		Evening Prayer Service	6:00 PM
Tuesday	3/6	Coffee Break Bible Study	9:30 AM
Thursday	3/8	Council Meeting	6:30 PM
Sunday	3/11	Morning Worship/Education Classes	9:30 AM