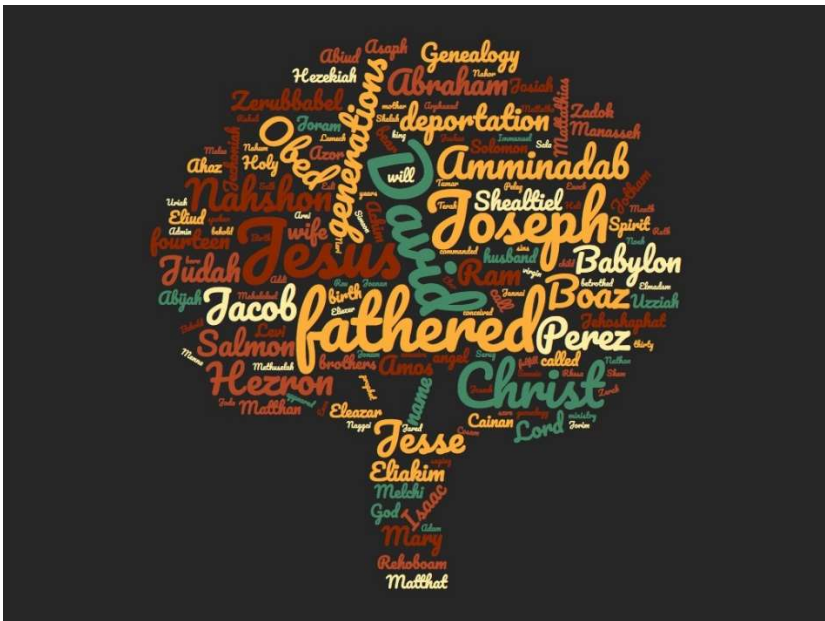


# ALAMEDA Christian Reformed CHURCH



WELCOME TO WORSHIP  
NOVEMBER 19, 2017



## “Jesus’s Family Tree and Ours”

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### SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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9:30 am

10:30 am

12:00 noon

1:00 pm

Adult Bible Study

Family Worship Service

Fellowship Hour

Choir Practice

# WORSHIP SERVICE

November 19, 2017

Ordinary Time

Prelude

Words of Welcome and Announcements

## GATHERING

**\*Call to Worship (NLT version of Psalm 90:1-2 & 14-16)**

Lord, through all the generations you have been our home!

**Before the mountains were born, before you gave birth to the earth and the world, from beginning to end, you are God.**

Satisfy us each morning with your unfailing love, so we may sing for joy to the end of our lives. Give us gladness in proportion to our former misery! Replace the evil years with good.

**Let us, your servants, see you work again; let our children see your glory.**

## PRAISE

**\*Songs of Praise**

“Be Gracious To Me, Lord” (#355)

“Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God” (#356)

“You Are My King” (#360)

**\*God’s Greeting**

**Choral Anthem:** “Trust and Obey”

## RENEWAL

**Call to Confession & Lament (Psalm 90:3-13 & 123)**

You turn people back to dust, saying, “Return to dust, you mortals!” For you, a thousand years are as a passing day, as brief as a few night hours. You sweep people away like dreams that disappear. They are like grass that springs up in the morning. In the morning it blooms and flourishes, but by evening it is dry and withered.

**We wither beneath your anger; we are overwhelmed by your fury. You spread out our sins before you—our secret sins—and you see them all. We live our lives beneath your wrath, ending our years with a groan.**

Seventy years are given to us! Some even live to eighty. But even the best years are filled with pain and trouble; soon they disappear, and we fly away. Who can comprehend the power of your anger? Your wrath is as awesome as the fear you deserve.

**Teach us to realize the brevity of life, so that we may grow in wisdom. O Lord, come back to us! How long will you delay? Take pity on your servants!**

I lift my eyes to you, O God, enthroned in heaven.

**We keep looking to the Lord our God for his mercy, just as servants keep their eyes on their master, as a maid watches her mistress for the slightest signal.**

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy, for we have had our fill of contempt.

We have had more than our fill of the scoffing of the proud and the contempt of the arrogant!

### Prayer for Mercy

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### Forgiveness and Grace: (based on 1 Timothy 1:15 & 17)

Here are words you may trust, words that merit full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. To all who confess their sins and resolve to lead a new life, he says, "Your sins are forgiven." He also says, "Follow me." Now to the one who rules all worlds, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever.

Friends, this is the good news!

**Thanks be to God!**

### The Passing of the Peace

As God has given us peace through Christ, so let us pass the peace of Christ to each other.

## Response

### Profession of Faith of Michael and Maddie Ascarrunz

**Hymn of Joyful Response:** "In Our Lives, Lord, Be Glorified" (#861 vs. 1-4)

### Prayers of the People

### Offering: General Fund

**\*Hymn of Dedication of Gifts:** "Have We Any Gift Worth Giving?" (#872 vs. 1)

## Proclamation

### A Word to Children of All Ages

### Dismissal of Children for Kids Connection

**Sung Prayer of Preparation:** "Thy Word Is A Lamp Unto My Feet"

**Scripture:** Joshua 2:1-21 (p. 222)

*This is the Word of the Lord*

**Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon:** Rahab: "Give Me A Sure Sign"

**\*Hymn of Response:** "The Church's One Foundation" (#251 vs. 1-2, & 5)

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### \*Sending & Benediction

**\*Doxology:** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" (#965)

### Postlude

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\* Please stand if you are able.

Please note: All songs are from the "Lift Up Your Hearts" Hymnal unless otherwise noted.

### Participants:

Speaker: Rev. Mark Hofman

Pianist: Carrie Dole