

Help me now to live a life
That's dependent on Your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul
From the evils that I face
You are worthy to be praised
With my ev'ry thought and deed
O great God of highest heav'n
Glorify Your Name through me

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

God Gathers Us

Praise to the Lord the Almighty (Screen)

Praise to the Lord the Almighty
The King of creation
O my soul praise Him
For He is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear now to His temple draw near
Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord Who over all things
So wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under His wings
Yea so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen how thy desires ever have been
Granted in what He ordaineth

Praise to the Lord Who doth prosper
Thy work and defend thee
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend thee

Praise to the Lord
O let all that is in me adore Him
All that hath life and breath
Come now with praises before Him
Let the amen sound from His people again
Gladly for aye we adore Him

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By Faith (Screen)

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

(Chorus) We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In ev'ry corner of the earth

By faith the mountain shall be moved
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name

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Holy Spirit Living Breath of God (Getty)

Holy Spirit living Breath of God
Breathe new life into my willing soul
Let the presence of the risen Lord
Come renew my heart and make me whole
Cause Your word to come alive in me
Give me faith for what I cannot see
Give me passion for Your purity
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me

Holy Spirit come abide within
May Your joy be seen in all I do
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In each thought and deed and attitude
Kindness to the greatest and the least
Gentleness that sows the path of peace
Turn my strivings into works of grace
Breath of God show Christ in all I do

Holy Spirit from creation's birth
Giving life to all that God has made
Show Your power once again on earth
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ
May be clear for all the world to see

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God's Will for our Lives: Commandment #7

Our Confession & Assurance

My Worth is Not in What I Own (Screen)

My worth is not in what I own
Not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross

My worth is not in skill or name
In win or lose in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross

(Chorus)

I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest treasure Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him no other
My soul is satisfied in Him alone

As summer flowers we fade and die
Fame youth and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us at the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might
Or human wisdom's fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross

Two wonders here that I confess
My worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed my ransom paid at the cross

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Children, ages 3 – 2nd gr, come up front for their blessing

God Hears our Prayers

Offering: Open Door Community Church, Weston Ranch (Next Week: Relief Venezuela)

God Teaches Us

Text: Jude 17-23 (p. 1910)

Message: Faithful Allegiance in Trying Times

God Sends Us

Parting Blessing

O Great God (Screen)

O great God of highest heav'n
Occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme
Conquer ev'ry rebel pow'r
Let no vice or sin remain
That resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me
Make me Yours forever more

Almond Valley Mailbox Messages February 16, 2020

Council Notes:

- Pastor Zac is teaching many adults and students with his classes titled Walking with Wisdom based on Proverbs. He is also excited about continuing with the Thursday Lunch Ministry. The Deacons have an offering scheduled soon to support this program.
- Worship leader search update: the committee continues to work on their search
- Classis delegates for the March 3rd meeting at Modesto CRC will be Pastor Mark; Elders Bob H. & Randy d.D as alternate; Deacons John R. & Jordan G. as alternate.
- A new pictorial directory will be put together in the near future.
- Nominations for new Elders and Deacons is underway.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The annual board meeting of Ripon Inter-faith Ministries will be held on Tuesday, March 3 at 7:30 pm at their facility on 516 W. Main Street. The public is invited to come and hear what the ministry is doing in our community. If you have any questions about this announcement please call Geri Hekman at 599-3254 or E-mail bghekman@aol.com.

Women's Retreat 2020: Modesto CRC is hosting a women's retreat April 24-26 in Oakhurst, CA. We are excited to have Ruth Vander Zee as our speaker. Please find more information at <http://www.modestocrc.org>.

Haven of Peace Homeless Shelter for Women & Children's 13th annual Crab Feed, Presentation Catholic Church, Community Center, 1515 W. Benjamin Holt Dr., Stockton, Saturday, Feb. 15th at 5:30, dinner served at 6:30pm. \$50 donation includes DJ, Dancing, Raffle & Silent Auction. See Flyer on bulletin board for more info!

Ripon Christian High School will present the non-musical play Meet Me in St. Louis Thursday, Feb 27 @7PM and Saturday, Feb. 29 @2PM at the Ripon Christian Performing Arts Center. Tickets are available at tickets.rcschools.com.

Ripon Christian's Close-up Club will be selling tri-tip sandwiches, chips and drinks during the Almond Blossom Festival on Saturday, February 22nd. All proceeds will help defer the cost for Juniors and Seniors who are going to Washington D.C. for a "Close Up" educational experience of American government. You may purchase tickets in advance in the high school office or from a Close-up member. Or you can buy your sandwiches the day of at either of our two locations for your convenience: Corner of Main & Maple Ave. from 11:00 a.m – end of parade; Ripon Christian PAC parking lot (drive through) from 11:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Today

A Warm Welcome to All! Please join us this morning after the service for coffee and fellowship. This morning Pastor Zac will be preaching from Jude, *Faithful Allegiance in Trying Times*. Pastor Phil will be leading the evening service and be preaching from Psalm 45, *The King in His Beauty*.

Our Children in Worship program is for 3yrs old – 2nd grade children that meets downstairs in the youth ministry center during the morning worship service for age appropriate worship. Today's story is *Feeding the 5,000*.

Announcements

AVCRC Council is taking nominations to serve in place of the four retiring Council members: Randy den Dulk and Ron Vander Molen as Elder; Dusty Hoekstra and Jon De Zwaan as Deacon. Please give your names to any current Council member or place them in the box on the Welcome Center.

Family Promise: We will once again be hosting Family Promise from March 1 – 8. Please prayerfully consider serving these families with setting up, providing dinner, evening & overnight hosts, and clean up. The signups are on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Contact Bill Butterman if you want to learn more about the program.

Church Family

The Passing of Mary Ellen Di Rocco: Mary Ellen, known as Melly to many, passed from this life to be with her Lord and Savior on February 7th. She had been under Hospice care for the past year. A family get together to celebrate her life will be held later this month. – Dennis & Carol Van Der Maaten.

Birthdays this week: 2/16 Eric Bulthuis, Rev. Phil Kok, McKenna Moret 2/17 Hailey Brown, Geri Hekman 2/19 Jacob Pasillas, Bob Van Nieuwenhuyzen 2/21 Cliff Schoolland 2/22 Calvin Goslinga 2/23 Paul McMurray

Sunday 16	Morning Worship – 9:30am – Pastor Zac Dewey Beth Haven B & C – 10:45am NO Sunday School Classes (K-12) NO Adult Sunday School Evening Worship – 6pm – Pastor Phil Kok
Monday 17	Let's Go Out For Breakfast – 8:30am Perko's Salida – All are welcome!
Tuesday 18	Elder's meeting – 7pm Women's Bible Study – 7pm Men's Bible Study – 7pm MS youth Group – 7pm
Wednesday 19	WWW - 9am Lesson 2 HS Youth Group – 5:15pm Note time, be home by 9pm.
Thursday 20	Women's Bible Study – 6am (Kaitlyn & Lori) Worship Practice – 6:45pm Worship Committee – 7pm
Friday 21	
Saturday 22	
Sunday 23	Morning Worship – 9:30am Beth Haven B & C – 10:45am Sunday School Classes (K-12) -10:45am Adult Sunday School -11am Evening Worship – 6pm