

ORDER OF WORSHIP

We Gather for Worship

Holy, Holy, Holy (#249 PH)

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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Preparation for Communion

The Summary of the Law Responsive Reading (p. 1018)

When We Walk with the Lord (#548 PH)

**Children, ages 3 – 2nd gr. are dismissed for their age appropriate
worship to the youth center downstairs.**

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Ripon Christian Tuition Assistance (Next Week: General Fund)

Holy, Holy (Screen)

Holy holy holy holy
Holy holy Lord God Almighty
And we lift our hearts before You
As a token of our love
Holy holy holy holy

Gracious Father gracious Father
We're so blessed to be Your children
Gracious Father
And we lift our heads before You
As a token of our love
Gracious Father gracious Father

Holy Spirit Holy Spirit
Come and fill our hearts anew
Holy Spirit
And we lift our voice before You
As a token of our love
Holy Spirit Holy Spirit

Hallelujah hallelujah
Hallelujah hallelujah
And we lift our hearts before You
As a token of our love
Hallelujah hallelujah

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above you heavenly hosts
Praise Father Son and praise the Holy Ghost

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Hearing God's Word

Scripture: Acts 9:31 (p.1708)

Message: The Spirit Gives Encouragement

Prayer of Application

When Peace Like a River (#489:1,2 PH)

Sending Out

Parting Blessing

We Receive Your Blessing (Screen)

We receive Your blessing
We receive Your grace
As we walk in the light
Shining from Your face
May the peace that You give
Change the way that we live
We receive Your blessing
As we leave this place (REPEAT)

Today

A Warm Welcome to All! Special greetings to all who are guests and newcomers today at Almond Valley. We appreciate your participation here and we invite you to keep coming! We are eager to share with you the love and grace we've found in Jesus Christ. If you have time, please join us for coffee after this morning's service.

This morning, Pastor Mark's message is from Acts 9, *The Spirit Gives Encouragement*. Tonight Pastor Phil will be preaching from Psalm 122. Pastor Mark will be preaching at the prison in Tracy.

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 *Jesus in the Wilderness*.

Announcements

SAVE THE WEEK VBS is planned for June 3 - 7. We will need a lot of help to make the week successful. Please start praying about how you can serve this ministry. Thank you!

LADIES, are you ready for some fun, food, laughter, and prizes? Then **BUNKO NIGHT** on Tuesday, February 12, in the AVCRC Fellowship Hall at 7:00pm is for you! No cost but bring a canned good or non-perishable food item for the Interfaith food pantry. See Cindy, Kelsi, or Kriste if you have any questions.

Support for the De Winkle Family (Missionaries to Suriname) – Many in the congregation had a chance last week to connect with Peter and Miriam De Winkle. They are currently preparing to move to Suriname so Peter can work with Missionary Aviation Fellowship, an organization that flies missionaries and doctors to remote locations. They are raising money so they can start their work, so if you would like to support them you can drop a check in our weekly offerings marked "De Winkle" and those funds will help them on their way. If you would like more information or some reading material on their work see Pastor Mark.

Golden Bear Cadet Council Pinewood Races and Spaghetti Feed: Saturday, Feb. 9, 2019 at Ripon Christian High School. Dinner runs from 5-7:00 PM in the High School Student Center and the racing begins at 7:00 PM in the Gym.

New Church Keys: If you were not able to receive your new key this past week, the office will be open after this morning's service for key distribution.

Church Family

Congratulations to Daniel & Janeen Dykxhoorn in the birth of their daughter, Adelyn Joy, born Friday, January 25th.

Birthdays this week: 2/5 Clara Schoolland, Lloyd Wicker 2/6 Pastor Mark VanDyke 2/8 Carson Heyboer, Janean Heyboer 2/10 Ruben Carrasquel

This Week's Calendar

Sunday 3	Morning Worship – 9:30am Sunday School (K-5) – 10:45am NO Middle School class due to retreat Catechism (9-12) – 11am NO Adult Education Evening Worship – 6pm
Monday 4	GEMS – 6:30pm (6 th grade)
Tuesday 5	Women's Bible Study – 7pm – Week 8 Men's Bible Study – 7pm Daniel 8 Impact – 7pm
Wednesday 6	High School Youth Group – 7:30pm Women's Weekly Wednesday – 9am, Study pages 58-71
Thursday 7	Women's Bible Study – 6am (Coffee: Bonnie/Judy) Worship Practice – 7pm Community Prayer Meeting – 7pm at the Ripon Police Department
Friday 8	High School Youth Group Retreat
Saturday 9	Cadet Pinewood Derby – 5pm at RC
Sunday 10	Morning Worship – 9:30am Beth Haven B & C – 10:45am Sunday School (K-8) – 10:45am NO Catechism (9-12) due to the retreat NO Adult Education Evening Worship – 6pm

Almond Valley Mailbox Messages February 3, 2019

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies - if you have ever been part of Immanuel CRC's GEMS (or Calvinettes) program as a girl or counselor, you are invited to join us as we celebrate 50 years of God's faithfulness on February 20. Dessert will be served. Please visit <https://www.immanuelcrc.org/gems-birthday> or contact Melanie Mendes at 209-605-4430 for all the details.

Please Join Us: On Saturday, March 9th from 9:30-12, Zion URC (1220 Canal Blvd, Ripon) will hold a Ladies' Luncheon with special guest Sara Wallace as our speaker. Sara will speak on the topic of **Grace for Moms:** Practical tips for gospel-centered discipline, organization, and relationships in the little years of motherhood. Session 1: More than Survival: How can we thrive in this chaotic and unpredictable season? Practical ways to point every part of our motherhood to Christ. Session 2: Coming Alongside: How can we encourage one another in this stage? How can the older generation of moms come alongside the younger generation? There is no cost to attend, we just ask that you **please RSVP:** secretary@zionurc.org or 209-599-9399.

There will be a **community prayer meeting** Feb. 7, 7-8 PM at the Ripon Police Department. We will be praying for our first responders. All are welcome to come and join us for an hour of prayer. All ages are welcome. For more information contact Chaplain Randy Eskes 209-968-6091.

RIPON CHRISTIAN

Our next School Circle meeting will be held Friday, February 8, at Almond Valley CRC. We will have some RC students join us and share their thoughts on Spiritual Emphasis Week and tell a little about what they did and learned. Please come, and hear just how important this week has been for our children. Meeting begins at 8:30 a.m. Coffee and childcare are provided.

Ripon Christian Schools is looking for nominees to fill upcoming openings on the **board of trustees**. Individuals should have a passion for Christian education and for Ripon Christian and its students. Eligible candidates must attend a Ripon Christian Schools foundational church and be a member of the Ripon Christian Schools Society for consideration of the four-year term. Please submit names of potential candidates for consideration to the RC Nominations Committee no later than Wednesday, February 6th by email to nominations@rcschools.com

Boosters March Madness 3 on 3 tournament will be held at Ripon Christian, Saturday, March 16. We will once again have both Middle School and High School/Adult divisions, as well as a Girls/Women's bracket. Start getting your team together and join the fun playing basketball and supporting RC athletics at the same time. Registration forms are on the RC website under quick links. You can also pick them up from either the HS or Elementary office.