

Almond Valley Mailbox Messages February 9, 2020

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 of more info!

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! This morning we have an opportunity to joyfully receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. At Almond Valley the bread and juice are distributed to the congregation as you sit and contemplate the work of Jesus Christ in reconciling us to God. After the whole congregation has been served, we eat and drink together when led by Pastor Mark. Any person who honestly repents of their sin, looks to Jesus for their salvation, and who is a professing member in good standing at a Bible-believing church is welcome to receive the sacrament this morning. God bless you as you commune with him!

This morning Pastor Mark's next message in the *Behold Jesus* series from Mark is taken from Mark 2, *Jesus Associates with Sinners*.

This evening Pastor Mark will be preaching for us continuing in Revelation 11, *A Cosmic Transfer of Ownership*.

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' First Miracle*.

Announcements

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 Buttermann if you want to learn more about the program.

Vacation: Next week Pastor Mark will be on vacation. Please contact your Elder if you need assistance.

Second Harvest: Thank you everyone who has sign up to work at the Second Harvest Mobile Fresh food give-away. We'll see you at 1505 Moffat Blvd, Manteca at 8:30 am, on Friday, the 14th.

Church Family

Address Update: Anton & Kristin den Dulk, 1177 Eagle's Nest Lane, Box B10, Clarksville, TN 37040.

Birthdays this week: 2/10 Ruben Carrasquel 2/11 Kim McMurray 2/13 Donna Stanford 2/16 Eric Bulthuis, Rev. Phil Kok, McKenna Moret

Sunday 9	Morning Worship – 9:30am – Communion Beth Haven B & C – 10:45am Sunday School Classes (K-12) – 10:45am Adult Sunday School – 11am Evening Worship – 6pm
Monday 10	Cadets – 6:30pm CIC: Wolves GEMS – 6:30pm Optional Badge Night Deacons Meeting – 7pm
Tuesday 11	Administrative Committee Meeting – 6pm Council Meeting – 7pm MS Youth Group – 7pm
Wednesday 12	WWW - 9am
Thursday 13	Women's Bible Study – 6am (Jennifer & Judy) Worship Practice – 7pm
Friday 14	Second Harvest Service Opportunity – 8:30am
Saturday 15	
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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

God Gathers Us

O Praise the Name (Screen)

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds His hands His feet
My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

(Chorus)

O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting
The angels roar for Christ the King

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints

My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

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How Deep the Father's Love for Us (Screen)

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom
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God's Will for our Lives

Prayer of Confession & Assurance

Not What My Hands Have Done (#260:1-3 PH)

Praise Him, Praise Him, All You Little Children (Screen)

Praise Him praise Him
All ye little children
God is love God is love
Praise Him praise Him
All ye little children
God is love God is love

Love Him love Him...
Thank Him thank Him...

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

God Hears our Prayers

Offering: General Fund (Next Week: Open Door Community Church,
Weston Ranch)

God Teaches Us

Text: Mark 2:13-17 (p. 1554)

Message: Jesus Associates with Sinners

Communion

And Can it Be? (#267:1,2,4 PH)

Behold the Lamb (Screen)

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away
Slain for us and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace

Around the table of the King

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ
Torn for you eat and remember
The wounds that heal the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin
Shed for you drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth
As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King

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God Sends Us

Parting Blessing

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing (#320:1-2 PH)