

ORDER OF WORSHIP

We Gather for Worship

Come, Celebrate the Presence of the Lord (Screen)

Come celebrate the presence of the Lord
Whose Holy Spirit draws us all together
One faith one Lord our hope has been restored
As gifts of love upon us have been poured
Come celebrate the presence of the Lord

Come celebrate the goodness of the Lord
Whose strong and loving arms are put around us
Held in God's care who hears our ev'ry prayer
And lifts us up to glory from despair
Come celebrate the presence of the Lord

Come celebrate the glory of the Lord
Whose kingdom is beyond our understanding
Witness the show'r of blessing and of power
For God is present with us in this hour.
Come celebrate the glory of the Lord

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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 Savior 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

Holy Spirit (Screen)

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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Statement of Faith Apostles' Creed

Breathe on Me, Breath of God (#420 PH)

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

Offering: Hans & Susan Oines

Next week: Modesto Pregnancy Center, Bethany Christian Services.
This will be split evenly unless otherwise specified.

Congregational Prayer

Hearing God's Word

Scripture: John 14:15-27 (p. 1787)
Message: The Spirit Gives Revelation
Prayer of Application

Spirit of the Living God (#424 PH)

Communion

Sending Out

Parting Blessing

Sweet, Sweet Spirit (Screen)

There's a sweet sweet Spirit in this place
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord
There are sweet expressions on each face
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord

(Chorus) Sweet Holy Spirit Sweet heavenly Dove
Stay right here with us Filling us with Your love
And for these blessings We lift our hearts in praise
Without a doubt we'll know That we have been revived

When we shall leave this place

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Today

Today Rev. Mark VanDyke will be preaching from John 14, *The Spirit Gives Revelation*. This evening he will continue with the Heidelberg Catechism teachings: Q&A 118-119, *What Should We Say to God?*

Communion: This morning we celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper together. Those who love our Savior and are members of his church are invited to participate in this communion feast. May our Lord prepare our hearts to come in faith.

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 *The Visit of the Wise Men*.

Today the cloth on the cross is green signifying the season of Epiphany. Epiphany is when the Church remembers God's manifestation of love to the Gentiles in the person of Jesus Christ. The season of Epiphany lasts until the start of Lent.

Announcements

Asking all knitters for prayer shawls and/or lap blankets. Our supply is out. Thanks, the Prayer Committee.

Grow Group Questions for January – How do you hope to grow in faith this year? What have you learned about Jesus lately?

Church Family

Due to the outpouring of support and generosity of the community, the Bethany Home Board is happy to report their campaign to "Restore Bethany Home" is 100% funded. Thank you so much for your amazing support and prayers.

Happy New Year from Hans and Susan. We begin this year with our students away on outreach to 4 different locations. Hans is involved with the teams through communication, and is also able to give more time to his leadership role in our YWAM community. Both Hans and Susan have teaching opportunities in other YWAM programs, and we are beginning to home-school Jens for his kindergarten year (which starts this week.) The year is off to a great start and we look forward to seeing what 2019 has in store! Thank you for your prayers for our family!

Birthdays this week: 1/13 Donna Slayter, Corey Viss 1/14 Danny Vander Molen, 1/15 Joe Darretta, Andrew Wicker 1/16 Jack Schoolland, Valerie Tavares 1/17 Maryann Overgaauw, Pam Segaar 1/18 Madalynn Andriese, Gianna Smith 1/19 Kris Talsma, Haley Vander Schuur 1/20 Shelly Koolhaas

This Week's Calendar

Sunday 13	Morning Worship – 9:30am - Communion Beth Haven B & C – 10:45am Sunday School (K-8) – 10:45am Catechism (9-12) – 11am NO Adult Education – resumes Feb. 17 Evening Worship – 6pm
Monday 14	Cadets – 6:30pm Pinewood Derby practice Deacons Meeting - 7pm
Tuesday 15	Council Meeting – 7pm Men's Bible Study – 7pm – Daniel 8 Women's Bible Study – 7pm - Week 6 in our workbooks. Impact – 6:15pm - Modesto-on-ice: Cost \$10.
Wednesday 16	High School Youth Group – 7:30pm
Thursday 17	Women's Bible Study – 6am (Coffee: Judy/Kaitlyn) Worship Practice – 6:45pm Worship Committee – 7:30pm
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Saturday 19	
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Almond Valley Mailbox Messages January 13, 2019

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bethany Christian Services Guild will be meeting for the first time in 2019 on Monday, January 14. Join us in planning for our Spring Tea, in listening to ministry updates, and in warm fellowship! The meeting begins at 10:00 am in the Bethany office conference room, 3048 Hahn Drive in Modesto. See you there!

CRC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Family Faith Formation Tip - It's easy for kids to think of Bible people like Moses and David as mythical characters rather than real, flesh and blood, flawed people. When you read Bible stories where the main character does something wrong (and there are many!), emphasize that God works through imperfect people, even when they make mistakes. And share stories with your kids of how God is at work in your own imperfect life. (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

2019 JANUARY SERIES - the award winning free liberal arts education delivered in 15 weekly, lunchtime lectures. This year the series began on January 3 and continues weekdays through January 23 from 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. EST with topics such as technology and faith, the church and disabilities, restorative justice, cancer research, the #metoo movement, and so much more, by top experts in their fields. Thousands in west Michigan join us on Calvin College's campus; others watch the live feed at more than 50 remote webcast sites, while others listen online. For information about speakers, topics, remote sites, and listening options, go to www.calvin.edu/january.