

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### **We Gather for Worship**

#### **Call to Worship Litany from Psalm 105**

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, call upon His Name. Make His deeds known among the people.

*People: For He is the Lord our God, Faithful to a thousand generations!*

Leader: Sing His praises, tell of His wonderful works and glory in His holy name! Let those who seek the Lord rejoice!

*People: For He is the Lord our God, Faithful to a thousand generations!*

Leader: Search for God, and for His strength. Never stop looking for him.

*People: For He is the Lord our God, Faithful to a thousand generations!*

*Great is Thy Faithfulness (#556:1,3 PH)*

*Praise to the Lord the Almighty (Hallelujah)*

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 o'er all things so wondrously reigneth  
Shelters thee under His wings Yea so gently sustaineth  
Hast thou not seen How thy desires e'er have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth

Hallelujah hallelujah  
Hallelujah hallelujah

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 fore'er we adore Him

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### **Song of Assurance**

*Grace, Greater than Our Sin (Screen)*

Marvellous grace of our loving Lord  
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt  
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured  
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt

(Chorus) Grace grace God's grace  
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within  
Grace grace God's grace  
Grace that is greater than all our sin

Sin and despair like the sea waves cold  
Threaten the soul with infinite loss  
Grace that is greater yes grace untold  
Points to the refuge the mighty Cross

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide  
What can avail to wash it away  
Look there is flowing a crimson tide  
Whiter than snow you may be today

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### **Sanctity of Life Sunday**

*Children of the Heavenly Father (#440 PH)*

### **Sanctity of Life & Congregational Prayer**

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

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**Offering:** Modesto Pregnancy Center, Bethany Christian Services (Next Week: Open Door Community Church, Stockton)

*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 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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### **Hearing God's Word**

Scripture: Acts 1:6-8 (p. 1691)  
Message: The Spirit Gives Power  
Prayer of Application

### **Sending Out**

*Spirit of the Living God (#424 PH)*



# ***Almond Valley Mailbox Messages January 20, 2019***

## **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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 209-968-60901 after Jan. 29.

**Bethany Home Society Annual Meeting** will be held on January 29, 2019 in the Manor Dining Room at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend.”

## **RIPON CHRISTIAN**

**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 information will be coming out in February. Contact Janet Engel if you have any questions at [jengel@rcschools.com](mailto:jengel@rcschools.com)

**Ripon Christian School’s Spiritual Emphasis Week** has been set for **January 29-February 1, 2019**. Information flyers, e-mailed to school families, have been placed in your church mailbox. Please keep Ripon Christian in your prayers as we plan for our chapels and service projects.

## **CRC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Short-Term Volunteers** - Are you 18 to 24 years old and interested in embarking on a short-term volunteer opportunity with life-long impact? World Renew’s Global Volunteer Program provides opportunities to live, work, eat, and play in an international community while exploring how God wants to use your talents and skills for His purpose. For more information, contact Andrew at [globalvolunteer@worldrenew.net](mailto:globalvolunteer@worldrenew.net).

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](http://www.calvin.edu/january).

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### Today

Today Pastor Mark VanDyke will be preaching from Acts 1, *The Spirit Gives Power*. This evening Daniel Kang, EPMC Student from Immanuel CRC, will be leading worship. He will preach from Ephesians 2, *The Gift of God*.

**Our Children in Worship** program is for 3yrs old – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade children that meets downstairs in the youth ministry center during the morning worship service for age appropriate worship. Today's story is *The Boy Jesus in the Temple*.

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### Announcements

**Attention All Church Key Holders:** Due to ongoing church security issues, effective Tuesday, January 29, the church is being re-keyed which means the church key you currently use to access our church will no longer work. Having a church key is a privilege and brings with it great responsibility. New church keys will only be issued to approved members via our Office Administrator, Becky Rhoda, during normal business hours after Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>. Thanks – Safe Church Committee

**Jeong and Misook Gho Visiting in February: Host Families Needed:** We have an opportunity to show hospitality and give encouragement to Jeong and Misook Gho when they visit Ripon. Our specific need at this time is for one or two host families to provide housing and some (but not all) meals. They would like to arrive on February 22 and depart on March 4, so it would be ideal to have two host homes where they can split their time. If we can't find two host families, the Ghos would shorten their trip to Ripon. Please email Pastor Mark ([pastormark@almondvalley.org](mailto:pastormark@almondvalley.org)) or talk with an elder by Tuesday, January 22 if you are able to host for all or part of that time.

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### Church Family

**Birthdays this week:** 1/20 Shelly Koolhaas 1/21 Daniel Dykxhoorn 1/24 Elena Vanden Akker 1/27 Henry Kamper

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### This Week's Calendar

<b>Sunday 20</b>	Morning Worship – 9:30am 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
<b>Monday 21</b>	Let's Go Out for Breakfast – 8:30am Meet at Perko's in Salida. All ages are welcome. GEMS – 6:30pm Father/Daughter Dinner
<b>Tuesday 22</b>	Elders Meeting– 7pm
<b>Wednesday 23</b>	High School Youth Group – 7:30pm WWW: will resume January 30
<b>Thursday 24</b>	Women's Bible Study – 6am (Coffee: Lori/Sharon) Worship Practice – 7pm
<b>Friday 25</b>	
<b>Saturday 26</b>	GEMS Skating Outing
<b>Sunday 27</b>	Morning Worship – 9:30am 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