

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Opening of Worship

Here I am to Worship (Screen)

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

(Chorus) So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came
To the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
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Oh, How I Love Jesus (Screen)

There is a name I love to hear I love to sing its worth
It sounds like music in my ear The sweetest name on earth

(Chorus) O how I love Jesus O how I love Jesus
O how I love Jesus Because He first loved me

It tells me what my Father hath In store for every day
and tho' I tread a darksome path Yields sunshine all the way

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Now I Belong to Jesus (Screen)

Jesus my Lord will love me forever
From Him no pow'r of evil can sever
He gave His life to ransom my soul
Now I belong to Him

(Chorus) Now I belong to Jesus
Jesus belongs to me
Not for the years of time alone
But for eternity

Once I was lost in sin's degradation
Jesus came down to bring me salvation
Lifted me up from sorrow and shame
Now I belong to Him

Joy floods my soul for Jesus has saved me
Freed me from sin that long had enslaved me
His precious blood He gave to redeem
Now I belong to Him

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Preparatory of Communion Taken from 1 Peter 2 and Romans 8

Leader: 1 Peter 2:9

We Are God's People (Screen)

We are God's people the chosen of the Lord
Born of His Spirit established by His Word
Our cornerstone is Christ alone
And strong in Him we stand
O let us live transparently
And walk heart to heart and hand in hand

We are a temple the Spirit's dwelling place
Formed in great weakness a cup to hold God's grace
We die alone for on its own
Each ember loses fire
Yet joined in one the flame burns on
To give warmth and light and to inspire

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Our Response in Unison

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Because He Lives (Screen)

God sent His Son they called Him Jesus
He came to love heal and forgive
He bled and died to buy my pardon
An empty grave is there to prove
My Savior lives

(Chorus)

Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living
Just because He lives

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

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

Congregational Prayer

Show Us Christ (Screen)

Prepare our hearts O God
Help us to receive
Break the hard and stony ground
Help our unbelief
Plant Your Word down deep in us
'Cause it to bear fruit
Open up our ears to hear
Lead us in Your truth

(Chorus) Show us Christ show us Christ
O God reveal Your glory
Through the preaching of Your Word
Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord

Your Word is living light
Upon our darkened eyes
Guards us through temptations
Makes the simple wise
Your Word is food for famished ones
Freedom for the slave
Riches for the needy soul
Come speak to us today

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Hearing God's Word

Scripture: I John 1:1-4 (p, 1898)

Message: Life, Light and Love

Prayer of Application

Sending Out

Parting Blessing

Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow (#637 PH)

Today

A Warm Welcome to All! This morning Pastor Mark will start a new series from I John, *Life, Light and Love*. Tonight he will continue with the Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 49, *The Indirect Way to the Will of God*.

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 *Lenten Puzzle*.

Discovery Class will begin today for those who are interested in learning about the Christian faith and our church. While there will be no pressure to join Almond Valley at the conclusion of this 3-week course, attending the course would educate you on what it means to be a member at AV. The class will be on March 3, 10 & 24 after the morning service.

Announcements

Baptism - Next week we have the privilege of witnessing the infant baptism of Adelyn Joy Dykxhoorn, daughter of Daniel & Janeen. Join us in praising God for his faithfulness and grace to all his children.

Communion – Next week we will commune with our Savior and one another in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. During each day of the coming week consider the sins you commit that are preventing greater fellowship with God and others. Confess them to God. Then come to worship to celebrate the communion Jesus has earned for us through the cross.

Classis Meeting will be here this Tuesday, March 5th. AV delegates are Randy den Dulk and Jordan Goslinga. We still need some help with food. Please check the signups at the welcome center! Thanks!

Yearning for spring and warmth? Come paint some flowers at the women's ministry paint night. March 12 at 7:00pm. Cost is \$10. Sign up at the women's ministry table. Any questions contact Kelsi Schuller.

Grow Group Questions for the Month: What does it mean to you that you have everlasting life through Christ? What have you learned about Jesus lately?

Progressive Dinner Party (March 16)– TODAY is the last day to sign up. Check the welcome center. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Melcher (599-2227) or Pam Segaar (814-2017).

Church Family

Congratulations to Tyler & Kaitlyn Goslinga in the birth of Calvin Travis, born on Feb. 22nd. Praise God for the new addition to their family!

Birthdays this week: 3/3 Matt Visser 3/ 4 Wendy Sisneroz 3/5 Steve Vander Molen 3/7 Vi Sikkema, Ron Vander Molen 3/8 Richard Brown 3/9 Kathy Vis 3/10 Steve Emrick

This Week's Calendar

Sunday 3	Morning Worship – 9:30am Sunday School (K-8) – 10:45am NO Catechism (9-12) – 11am Discovery Class – 11am Evening Worship – 6pm
Monday 4	GEMS – 6:30pm (5 th Gr.)
Tuesday 5	Men's Bible Study – 7pm, Daniel 9 Women's Bible Study – 7pm, Week 10 Impact – 7pm
Wednesday 6	High School Youth Group – 7:30pm Women's Weekly Wednesday – 9am, study lesson 5 through pages 119.
Thursday 7	Women's Bible Study – 6am (Coffee: Lori/Sharon) Worship Practice – 7pm
Friday 8	
Saturday 9	
Sunday 10	Morning Worship – 9:30am – Baptism, Communion. Beth Haven B & C – 10:45am Sunday School (K-8) – 10:45am Catechism (9-12) – 11am Discovery Class – 11am Evening Worship – 6pm

Almond Valley Mailbox Messages March 3, 2019

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

New from Priceless Treasures Thrift Shop: Greetings from the shop!! I hope you have had a chance to come see our new store in its new location. We have been here now for 9 months and things are going very well. We have many new customers who have found Priceless Treasures for the first time!!! We even have extended our hours on Thursday, so those getting off work can shop with us. We are open to 7:00pm now on Thursdays. Donations continue to come in and have increased!! Thank you for spreading the word about us to your family, friends, and neighbors. Remind them to shop here too. I want to invite those of you who are looking for an opportunity to give back with your time and talents to consider volunteering here at the shop. Whether it be an hour or two a week or as you can, we would love to have you here. If you have any questions, call me here at the shop, or ask another volunteer you know. It is a great time, and a wonderful way to make new friends, feel purposeful and try something new. Thank you again for praying for the shop, the staff and volunteers. God has blessed us, and we are thankful for Him that has provided so much. Blessings, Julie Condrin, Manager, 209-579-5513.

The annual board meeting of **Ripon Inter-faith Ministries** will be held on Tuesday, March 5 at 7:30 p.m. at their facility on 816 W. Main Street. The public is invited to come and hear what the ministry is doing in our community.

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.

RIPON CHRISTIAN

Ripon Christian's High School Musical is March 7 and 8 at 7:00 PM and March 9 at 2:00 PM. A cast of over 30 students are performing Irving Berlin's Broadway classic Annie Get Your Gun, the story of Annie Oakley. Tickets range from \$8-\$15 and are available at tickets.rcschools.com or 30 minutes prior to each performance. Call the RC office during school hours if you have questions.

Ripon Christian School's 4th & 5th Grade Musical- You're invited to attend this year's musical on Thursday, March 21, at 7:00 p.m. Get ready to rock around the clock with songs and interesting tidbits from the 50's & 60's! Join us in the Performing Arts Center for this free event; a freewill offering will be taken to cover expenses.

Ripon Christian Schools Open House is a time for parents to meet the pre-school & kindergarten teachers, see the classrooms, view the curriculum, and learn about what Pre-school and Kindergarten looks like at Ripon Christian Schools. Please join us on Monday, March 11th -- Pre-School Information Night from 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the Pre-School classroom and Kindergarten Information Night from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the Kindergarten Classroom. We will also have classrooms open and staff onsite for grades 1st-5th.