

## Evening Worship

### Almond Valley CRC

Sept. 26, 2021

Leading: Pastor Mark VanDyke

Accompanist: Susan Visser

#### Welcome & Opening Prayer

#### God's Greeting

#### Songs of Faith

*Rock of Ages* CH342 1-3

Rock of Ages cleft for me  
Let me hide myself in thee  
Let the water and the blood  
From thy wounded side which flowed  
Be of sin the double cure  
Save from wrath and make me pure

Not the labors of my hands  
Can fulfill thy law's demands  
Could my zeal no respite know  
Could my tears forever flow  
All for sin could not atone  
Thou must save and thou alone

While I draw this fleeting breath  
When mine eyes shall close in death  
When I soar to worlds unknown  
See thee on thy judgment throne  
Rock of Ages cleft for me  
Let me hide myself in thee

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*O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus* CH352

O the deep deep love of Jesus  
Vast unmeasured boundless free  
Rolling as a mighty ocean  
In its fullness over me  
Underneath me all around me  
Is the current of Thy love  
Leading onward leading homeward  
To my glorious rest above

O the deep deep love of Jesus  
Spread His praise from shore to shore  
How He loveth ever loveth  
Changeth never nevermore  
How He watches o'er His loved ones  
Died to call them all His own  
How for them He intercedeth  
Watches over them from the throne

O the deep deep love of Jesus  
Love of every love the best  
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing  
'Tis a haven sweet of rest  
O the deep deep love of Jesus  
'Tis a heaven of heavens to me  
And it lifts me up to glory  
For it lifts me up to Thee

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#### Share & Prayer

#### Scripture Reading

Psalm 32 (p. 869)

Belgic Confession Article 23

#### Message

"The Blessing of Forgiveness"

#### Song of Response

*My Savior's Love* CH 348 1,4,5

I stand amazed in the presence  
Of Jesus the Nazarene  
And wonder how He could love me  
A sinner condemned unclean

#### Chorus

How marvelous how wonderful  
And my song shall ever be  
How marvelous how wonderful  
Is my Saviour's love for me

He took my sins and my sorrows  
He made them His very own  
He bore the burden to Calvary  
And suffered and died alone

When with the ransomed in glory  
His face I at last shall see  
'Twill be my joy through the ages  
To sing of His love for me

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#### Parting Blessing

#### Closing Song

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* CH 340 340

Turn your eyes upon Jesus  
Look full in His wonderful face  
And the things of earth  
Will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace

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# Welcome to Worship

## Sept. 26, 2021

### God Gathers Us

*Our God*

Water You turned into wine  
Opened the eyes of the blind  
There's no one like You  
None like You

Into the darkness You shine

Out of the ashes we rise

There's no one like You

None like You

Chorus

Our God is greater

Our God is stronger

God You are higher than any other

Our God is healer

Awesome in power our God our God

Bridge

And if our God is for us

Then who could ever stop us

And if our God is with us

Then what could stand against

And if our God is for us

Then who could ever stop us

And if our God is with us

Then what could stand against

(Then) what could stand against

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*How Great Thou Art*

Chorus

Then sings my soul

My Savior God to Thee

How great Thou art

How great Thou art

Then sings my soul

My Savior God to Thee

How great Thou art

How great Thou art

O Lord my God

When I in awesome wonder

Consider all the worlds

Thy hands have made

I see the stars

I hear the rolling thunder

Thy pow'r thru'out

The universe displayed

When Christ shall come

With shout of acclamation

And take me home

What joy shall fill my heart

Then I shall bow

In humble adoration

And there proclaim

My God how great Thou art

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### God Heals Us

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

*Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me*

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer

There is no more for heaven now to give

He is my joy my righteousness and freedom

My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus

For my life is wholly bound to his

Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine

Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven

The future sure the price it has been paid

For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon

And he was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold my sin has been defeated

Jesus now and ever is my plea

Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free

Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus

For he has said that he will bring me home

And day by day I know he will renew me

Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus

All the glory evermore to him

When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat

Yet not I but through Christ in me

Ending

When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat

Yet not I but through Christ in me

Yet not I but through Christ in me

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### God Hears Us

### Children in Worship Dismissed

**Giving Our Offering** Deacon's Fund

(Next week: Ripon Christian Tuition Assistance)

### God Teaches Us

Text: Revelation 1:1-8 (p. 1912)

Message: Reformed in the Storm: A Hopeful Future

*What a Day that Will Be*

There is coming a day

When no heartaches shall come

No more clouds in the sky

No more tears to dim the eye

All is peace forevermore

On that happy golden shore

What a day glorious day that will be

Chorus

What a day that will be

When my Jesus I shall see

When I look upon His face

The One who saved me by His grace

When He takes me by the hand

And leads me thro' the Promised Land

What a day glorious day that will be

There'll be no sorrow there

No more burdens to bear

No more sickness no pain

No more parting over there

And forever I will be

With the One who died for me

What a day glorious day that will be

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### Pastor & Volunteer Appreciation and Prayer

### God Sends Us

Parting Blessing

*By the Sea of Crystal* (#620:3)

# The Orchard Weekly

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

## This Sunday

### Morning Sermon:

Revelation 1:1-8 *Reformed in the Storm: A Hopeful Future*

### Evening Sermon:

Psalms 32, *The Blessing of Forgiveness*

**Everyone is invited to stay for lunch after this Sunday's morning worship** to start our month long celebration of our Pastors and Volunteers. Come and enjoy a delicious chicken and rib lunch. During the month of October, we will be showing our appreciation for our Pastors and all our volunteers each week as we focus on many of Almond Valley's ministries during our worship services. You are invited to show your appreciation to our pastors and our many volunteers in your own way throughout the month.

**Next Sunday—Oct. 3:** Pastor Mark and Pastor Zac will be worshipping at Immanuel CRC for the installation of Pastor Patrick Anthony. Mark Hofland will be ministering to us for the morning worship.

## Announcements

**New Book Study:** Ron and Deb Van Essen will host a book study starting October 21. We will meet every other Thursday at 7 PM in our home. The book we are studying is *Fault Lines* by Voddie Baucham Jr. You can order your book through [Christianbook.com](http://Christianbook.com) or Amazon. If you would like to attend please let Ron or Deb know. If you are having trouble getting the book let Ron or Deb know and we can assist you.

**Discovery Class Starts this Sunday** - Pastor Mark will begin another Discovery Class for people who want to become members at Almond Valley. Any person wanting to learn more about the basic beliefs and practices of our church is welcome to join. The dates of the class are September 26, October 3, and October 17. Each session will begin at 7:15 PM (after the evening service).

## Church Family

**Birthdays:** 9/26 Donald Sorenson 9/28 Elizabeth Carrasquel, Max Slayter 9/30 Mickey Fernandes, Peter Kamper 10/1 Evelyn Goslinga 10/3 Trinity Gonzales, Raegan Moret

**Anniversaries:** 9/29 Dave & Barb Hollander, 9/30 Pete & Lori Bulthuis

## This Week

### Sunday

9:30am Morning Worship

11:00am All Church Appreciation Lunch

6:00pm Evening Worship

7:15pm Discovery Class

### Monday

6:00pm Cadets Kickoff Pool Party

### Tuesday

7:00pm MS Youth Group

### Wednesday

9:00am WWW Bible Study

6:30pm Grief Share Meeting

7:30pm HS Youth Group

### Thursday

7:00pm Worship Team Rehearsal

### Sunday

9:30am Morning Worship

11:00am K-12 Sunday School

11:00am Adult Sunday School

6:00pm Evening Worship

7:15pm Discovery Class

**The 2021-22 church directory is available and a copy can be found in your mailboxes.**

## Ripon Christian Scholastic Book Fair

Ripon Christian is seeking help with the Scholastic Book Fair. They are in need help setting up the in-house fair on Thursday morning (9/30) and also helpers with cashiering, shopping assistants, teacher previews and their wish lists, etc., during the in-house fair on Friday, October 1, through Friday, October 8.

You can go to the fair website for more information:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/riponchristian>

Those interested in helping can contact Susan Visser.

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## Immanuel CRC 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Program

The Immanuel CRC 75th Anniversary program on Saturday, October 2, begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary and is open to all. The program will also be livestreamed on the Immanuel website at

[www.immanuelcrc.org/watch](http://www.immanuelcrc.org/watch). You do not want to miss out on the things that have been planned! There will be some special people joining us from Immanuel's past! There will be dessert available after the program. If you have questions, please contact the church office.

## Weekly Prayer Guide

Monday - Wisdom - God calls us all to be wise, but gentle. Pray for those to whom the Spirit gives an extra measure of wisdom, that they don't get puffed up, but that they can benefit others with leading and guiding into all righteousness.

Tuesday - Knowledge - Pray that we may all strive for knowledge of God, His scriptures, and the workings of God's Spirit in this world. The more we know God, the more grateful and assured we can be of His love for us.

Wednesday - Faith - God calls us all to have faith in Him which leads to an assurance of salvation. Some of us have a special gift of faith to be a special instrument for God. Pray for those who are called to step out into the unknown and forsake their own wants and desires and seek God's will.

Thursday - Healing - Pray for those who have special gifts of healing. May they be faithful in their calling, and quick to pray for others. May we all realize the power we carry within us with the help of the Holy Spirit, to pray God's blessings upon others.

Friday - Miraculous Powers - Jesus said that we don't receive because we don't believe. Pray that we can see our world and our lives through the eyes of the Holy Spirit. He is the same Spirit that guided men and women throughout history, and now He lives within us. Pray for boldness as we challenge ourselves to increase our faith.

Saturday - Prophecy - As a Christian, we all possess the offices of prophet, priest, and king. Pray that we exercise our spiritual "muscles" in those offices, calling people to repentance, extending God's grace to others, and defending God's laws and precepts. We carry God's authority more than we know.

Sunday - Distinguishing Between Spirits and Speaking and Interpretation of Tongues - As we worship today, pray for ears to hear and hearts to understand what the Spirit is telling us. Pray for Pastor Mark that he is in "tune" with the Spirit as he leads us in worship.