

**Welcome to Worship**  
**Sept. 5, 2021**

**God Gathers Us**

*Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry  
In the dawning of the King  
He the theme of heaven's praises  
Robed in frail humanity  
In our longing in our darkness  
Now the light of life has come  
Look to Christ who condescended  
Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry  
Christ the Lord upon the tree  
In the stead of ruined sinners  
Hangs the Lamb in victory  
See the price of our redemption  
See the Father's plan unfold  
Bringing many sons to glory  
Grace unmeasured love untold

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry  
Slain by death the God of life  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him  
Praise the Lord He is alive  
What a foretaste of deliv'rance  
How unwavering our hope  
Christ in power resurrected  
As we will be when He comes

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*In Christ Alone*

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness

Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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### **God Heals and Forgives**

Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of Pardon

*Jesus Paid it All*

I hear the Savior say  
Thy strength indeed is small  
Child of weakness watch and pray  
Find in Me thine all in all

Chorus  
Jesus paid it all  
All to Him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow

Lord now indeed I find  
Thy power and Thine alone  
Can change the leper's spots  
And melt the heart of stone

For nothing good have I  
Whereby Thy grace to claim  
I'll wash my garments white  
In the blood of Calvary's Lamb

And when before the throne  
I stand in Him complete  
Jesus died my soul to save  
My lips shall still repeat

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### **Children in Worship dismissed**

#### **Commissioning**

**Giving Our Offering** Ripon Christian Tuition Assistance  
(Next week: General Fund)

#### **God Teaches Us**

Prayer of Illumination  
Text: Ephesians 2:1-10 (p. 1818)  
Message: Reformed in the Storm: God's Transformative Grace  
Prayer of Application

*Amazing Grace (#462:1,3,4)*

#### **God Sends Us**

Parting Blessing

*My Friends May You Grow in Grace*

My friends may you grow in grace,  
And in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior.  
My friends may You grow in grace  
And in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.

To God be the glory, now and forever  
Now and forever amen.  
To God be the glory, now and forever,  
Now and forever amen

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**Evening Worship**  
**Almond Valley CRC**  
**Sept. 5, 2021**

Leading: Pastor Dave Nieuwsma  
Accompanist: Susan Visser

**Welcome & Opening Prayer**

**God's Greeting**

**Songs of Faith**

Come People of the Risen King [vs 1,3](#)

Come people of the Risen King  
Who delight to bring Him praise  
Come all and tune your hearts to sing  
To the Morning Star of grace  
From the shifting shadows of the earth  
We will lift our eyes to Him  
Where steady arms of mercy reach  
To gather children in

**Chorus**

Rejoice rejoice let ev'ry tongue rejoice  
One heart one voice  
O Church of Christ rejoice

Come young and old from ev'ry land  
Men and women of the faith  
Come those with full or empty hands  
Find the riches of His grace  
Over all the world His people sing  
Shore to shore we hear them call  
The truth that cries through ev'ry age  
Our God is all in all

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O Worship the King (#428:1,2,5 PH)

**Share & Prayer**

**Song of Illumination**

Be Thou My Vision [vs. 1,2,4](#)

Be Thou my vision  
O Lord of my heart

Naught be all else to me  
Save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought  
By day or by night  
Waking or sleeping  
Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom  
Be Thou my true Word  
I ever with Thee  
And Thou with me Lord  
Thou my great Father  
I Thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling  
And I with Thee one

Riches I heed not  
Nor man's empty praise  
Thou mine inheritance  
Now and always  
Thou and Thou only  
Be first in my heart  
High King of heaven  
My treasure Thou art

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**Scripture Reading**

I Samuel 9 (p. 430)

**Message**

We Have a King

**Prayer of Application**

**Parting Blessing**

**Closing Song**

All Creatures of our God and King (#431:1,5 PH)