

Welcome to Worship

October 10, 2021

God Gathers Us

This is My Father's World (#436 PH)

Sing to the Lord of Harvest (#458 PH)

Ministry Highlight and Prayer - GEMS/Cadets

Children in Worship dismissed

God Hears our Prayers

Giving Our Offering General Fund (Next week: Sierra Salem)

Only a Holy God

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven
Who else could make every king bow down
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises
What other splendour outshines the sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a Holy God

Chorus

Come and behold Him

The One and the Only

Cry out sing holy

Forever a Holy God

Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire
What other power can raise the dead
What other name remains undefeated
Only a Holy God

Who else could rescue me from my failing
Who else would offer His only Son
Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God

Only my Holy God

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God Teaches Us

Prayer of Illumination

Text: Matthew 5:43-48 (p. 1503)

Message: Reformed in the Storm: Common Grace
Prayer of Application

Communion

God Sends Us

Parting Blessing

Lift High the Name of Jesus

Lift high the name of Jesus
Of Jesus our King
Make known the power of His grace
The beauty of His peace
Remember how His mercy reached
And we cried out to Him
He lifted us to solid ground
To freedom from our sin

Chorus

Oh sing my soul
And tell all He's done
'Til the earth and heavens are filled with His glory

Lift high the name of Jesus
Of Jesus our Lord
His pow'r in us is greater than
Is greater than this world
To share the reason for our hope
To serve with love and grace
That all who see Him shine through us
Might bring the Father praise

Lift high the name of Jesus
Of Jesus our Light
No other name on earth can save
Can raise a soul to life
He opens up our eyes to see
The harvest He has grown
We labor in His fields of grace
As He leads sinners home

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Evening Worship

Almond Valley CRC

Oct. 10, 2021

Leading in Worship: Pastor Vern Vander Zee
Accompanist: Cliff Schoolland

Welcome & Opening Prayer

God's Greeting

Songs of Faith

There is Power in the Blood

Would you be free
From your burden of sin
There's power in the blood
Power in the blood
Would you o'er evil a victory win
There's wonderful power in the blood

Chorus

There is power power
Wonder working power
In the blood of the Lamb
There is power power
Wonder working power
In the precious blood of the Lamb

Would you be whiter
Much whiter than snow
There's power in the blood
Power in the blood
Sin stains are lost
In its life giving flow
There's wonderful power in the blood

Would you do service
For Jesus your King
There's power in the blood
Power in the blood
Would you live daily
His praises to sing
There's wonderful power in the blood

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Ancient Words

Holy words long preserved
For our walk in this world
They resound with God's own heart
O let the ancient words impart

Words of life words of hope
Give us strength help us cope
In this world where'er we roam
Ancient words will guide us home

Chorus

Ancient words ever true
Changing me changing you
We have come with open hearts
O let the ancient words impart

Holy words of our faith
Handed down to this age
Came to us through sacrifice
O heed the faithful words of Christ

Martyr's blood stains each page
They have died for this faith
Hear them cry through the years
Heed these words and hold them dear (Chorus)

Ending

We have come with open hearts
O let the ancient words impart
O let the ancient words impart

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Share & Prayer - Pastor Zac

Scripture Reading

Colossians 2:16-17 (p. 1834)
Belgic Confession, Article 25

Message

Free At Last

Song of Response

Now Thank We All our God (#454:1,3 PH)

Parting Blessing

Closing Song

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow - PH #638



The Orchard Weekly

OCTOBER 10, 2021

This Sunday

Morning Sermon:

Matthew 5:43-48, *Reformed in the Storm: Common Grace*

Evening Sermon:

Colossians 2:16-17, *Free at Last*

The Volunteer Highlight for this week is our GEMS and Cadets ministries, which are for boys and girls in the 3rd through 8th grades.

This Coming Sunday Pastor Mark will be on vacation. If you have any concerns, please contact your Elder. In his absence Pastor Zac will be preaching for us during the morning worship and Pastor Vern Vander Zee will be leading worship for the evening service. Ron Vander Molen will be teaching the High School Sunday School class.

Communion: This Sunday we have an opportunity to joyfully receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. At Almond Valley the bread and juice are distributed to the congregation as you sit and contemplate the work of Jesus Christ in reconciling us to God. After the whole congregation has been served, we eat and drink together when led by Pastor Zac. Any person who honestly repents of their sin, looks to Jesus for their salvation, and who is a professing member in good standing at a Bible-believing church is welcome to receive the sacrament this morning. God bless you as you commune with him!

Church Family

Birthdays: 10/11 Avery McMurray 10/13 Jessica Palen 10/14 Ben Flores 10/15 Jim Bellin, Mia Hoekstra 10/16 Brent Hekman, Elena Patino, Ron Van Essen, David Vandenaeker, Scott Viss 10/17 Jack Andriese

Anniversary: 10/11 Ben & Ada Flores

Correction for Directory: Braden Schuller's phone # is 714-335-3036.

This Week

Sunday

9:30am Morning Worship

11:00am K-12 Sunday School
(sub for HS class is Ron VM)

11:00am NO Adult Sunday School

6:00pm Evening Worship

Monday

6:30pm Cadets

Tuesday

7:00pm Council Meeting

Wednesday

9:00am WWW Bible Study

6:30pm Grief Share Meeting

7:30pm HS Youth Group

Thursday

6:00am Ladies Bible Study

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

Announcements

Combined Reformation Day Service: This year's Combined Reformation Day Service will be held on October 31, at 6:00 p.m. at First Christian Reformed Church, Ripon (305 Boesch Drive). We look forward to glorifying God's name together. Refreshments will be served following the service. Please join us!

The board of **Interfaith Ministries** wishes to thank those of you who have supported this ministry for the past 30 years. The last couple years have brought about many significant changes and we continue to anticipate further changes in 2022. Bethany Home has graciously rented our current location to us for many years. We have known that someday we would have to consider a new location as plans for their expansion have been in the works for some time. With Bethany Home's building plans now ready to move forward, we will be moving out of our current space in January 2022. In order to continue to serve the people of Ripon, we will need to find a new location to rent. We are asking for you to pray for us as we seek God's direction and second, if you have any ideas of spaces or buildings that may meet Interfaith's current need, please reach out to John Reyneveld (209) 613-3128, Lyndsay Schenk (209) 985-8827, or the Interfaith board member in your church. Thank you for your continued partnership with Interfaith Ministries.

The 10th Annual **Knights Night Out Dinner & Auction** is taking place on November 6th at the Ripon Community Center from 5 pm - 9 pm. Tickets are on sale now and going quickly! Please visit our website or the High School Office to purchase tickets. There is still room for business advertisements in the Auction Booklet and we are also seeking Silent & Live Auction items, too! Call Laura Koolhaas if you have any questions! [209-505-0446](tel:209-505-0446), tkoolhaas@sbcglobal.net

Don't miss **Ripon Christian Theater's** production of the Broadway hit musical, *Hello Dolly!* October 21 @ 7PM, October 22 @ 7PM and October 23 @ 3PM and 7PM. Tickets are available at tickets.rcschools.com

Israel & Jordan Study Tour (March 31 - April 12, 2022): Travel to NT sites connected with Jesus' life and the early church: Bethlehem, Nazareth, Caesarea, Capernaum, Bethsaida, Sea of Galilee, Caesarea Philippi, the major biblical places in Jerusalem, Masada and much more. This tour also uniquely involves key biblical sites in Jordan, including the amazing city of Petra. Contact Dr. Jeff Weima, Professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, at wemje@calvinseminary.edu or 616-328-3110.

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 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.

Almond Valley Prayer Shawl Committee is in need of more prayer shawls.

Weekly Prayer Guide

Monday - Pray for the Cadet organization. Pray for the boys, their counselors, and other helpers. Pray for Ryan as he leads our boys club and may the boys grow in a deeper relationship with their Savior, as well as with our congregation.

Tuesday - Pray for the GEMS (Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior) organization. Pray for Sandy as she leads our church's club, the counselors, and other helpers. May the girls grow as young women in their faith and holiness.

Wednesday - Pray for our congregation, that we may enfold our young men and women into the life of our fellowship, teach them in the ways of our Lord, and give to them examples that they can pattern their lives after.

Thursday - Pray for our pastors as they lead our congregation. Pray for unity as Pastor Mark and Pastor Zac work together in forming the vision for Almond Valley. May they be effective in following the Holy Spirit and sharing that vision with our congregation.

Friday - Pray for our elders and deacons as they oversee the ministries at Almond Valley. The elders as they hold the pastors and members accountable in their spiritual lives. The deacons as they call us to works of mercy and giving aid and comfort to those in need.

Saturday - Pray for those who are seeking a fresh and new relationship to our Lord. As any relationship, our relationship with God also needs nourishing, or else a stagnancy will set in. "Seek the Lord while he may be found. Call upon him while he is near."

Sunday - Pray for all who attend or tune in to our worship services today. May they see God in a new and refreshing light. May they have soft hearts that God's Spirit can mold into his likeness.