

# **Welcome to Worship**

## **October 3, 2021**

### **God Gathers Us**

Call To Worship: Isaiah 6

I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup> Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. <sup>3</sup> And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!"  
<sup>4</sup> And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke.

Congregational Response: Psalm 104

*Bless the Lord, O my soul!*

*O Lord my God, you are very great!*

*You are clothed with splendor and majesty,  
covering yourself with light as with a garment.*

*How Great is Our God*

The splendor of the King  
Clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice  
All the earth rejoice  
He wraps Himself in light  
And darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice  
And trembles at His voice

Chorus

How great is our God  
Sing with me  
How great is our God  
And all will see how great  
How great is our God

And age to age He stands  
And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the End  
Beginning and the End  
The Godhead three in one  
Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb  
The Lion and the Lamb

Name above all names  
Worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing  
How great is our God

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### *Indescribable*

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea  
Creation's revealing Your majesty  
From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring  
Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings  
All exclaiming

Indescribable uncontainable  
You placed the stars in the sky  
And You know them by name  
You are amazing God  
All powerful untamable  
Awestruck we fall to our knees  
As we humbly proclaim  
You are amazing God

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go  
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow  
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light  
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night  
None can fathom

Indescribable uncontainable  
You placed the stars in the sky  
And You know them by name  
You are amazing God  
Incomp'able unchangeable  
You see the depths of my heart  
And You love me the same  
You are amazing God

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### **God Heals Us**

Preparation for Communion  
Prayer of Confession  
Assurance

*I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace (#495:1-3 PH)*

### **Ministry Highlight and Prayer**

Children in Worship dismissed

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

### **God Teaches Us**

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture:

OT Text: Genesis 2:25, Genesis 3:8-11, 17-21,

NT Text: 2 Corinthians 5:1-5

Message: Clothed

Prayer of Application

*Beautiful Savior (#461:1,4 PH)*

### **God Sends Us**

Parting Blessing

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (#638 PH)*

**Evening Worship**  
**Almond Valley CRC**  
**Oct 3, 2021**

Leading in Worship: Pastor Mark VanDyke, Joyce Kok

**Welcome & Opening Prayer**

**God's Greeting**

**Songs of Faith**

Spirit of the Living God - PH #424 vs. 1-2

Blessed Assurance - PH #490 vs. 1-3

**Share & Prayer**

**Scripture Reading**

Galatians 5:4-15 (p. 1815)

Belgic Confession Article 24

**Message**

"I'm Forgiven! Now What?"

**Song of Response**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God - PH #420:1-3

**Parting Blessing**

**Closing Song**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow-  
PH #638

# The Orchard Weekly

OCTOBER 3, 2021

## This Sunday

### Morning Sermon:

2 Corinthians 5:1-6, *Clothed*, Mark Hofland

### Evening Sermon:

Galatians 5:4-15, *"I'm Forgiven! Now What?"*, Pastor Mark VanDyke

**This coming Sunday** Pastor Mark and Pastor Zac will be worshipping at Immanuel CRC for the installation of Rev. Patrick Anthony. Mark Hofland will be preaching for us for our morning worship. Pastor Mark will be back for the evening service. In Pastor Mark's absence, Ron Vander Molen will be teaching the High School Sunday School class. Also, Lydia VanDyke will be playing a song piece during this evening's prelude.

**The Volunteer Highlight** for this week is all those volunteers who make Sunday Worship happen: Ushers, Worship Team (Singers & Musicians) Sound, Video, Projection, Safety Contact and Welcome Center Hosts, Nursery and Coffee Servers.

## Church Family

**Thank you for encouraging us!** - Thank you so much for the continued encouragement and support that you give to our family. There are so many things about Almond Valley that we love: worshipping together, studying the Bible with one another, spending time together in our homes, and sharing God's love with our community. This is a special church and it's a great privilege to pastor here. - Pastor Mark, Pam, Lydia, Judah, Simon, and Caleb VanDyke

**Last Friday**, Sept. 22, the Lord called Tina Vandenaeker to her heavenly home. The memorial service is being planned for October 23<sup>rd</sup> and more details will be posted soon. We extend our condolences to the Vandenaeker family and all of Tina's close friends who will be grieving the loss of our dear sister in Christ.

**Our heartfelt condolences** are extended to the Schuller family in the death of Jim's sister, Lisa, who passed away the past Monday.

**Birthdays:** 10/3 Reagan Moret 10/4 Michaela Patino, Jerry Segaar 10/7 Jennifer Carrasquel 10/8 Karissa Miedema, Trudy O'Neal, Judah VanDyke 10/9 Sydney Yonker **Anniversary:** 10/5 Ralph & Melody De Abreu

## 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

7:15pm Discovery Class

### Monday

6:30pm GEMS

### Tuesday

7:00pm MS Youth Group

### 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

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# Announcements

**Classis Meeting:** This week Tuesday the Central California Classis will be meeting at Escalon CRC starting at 9AM. The delegates this year are Pastor Zac Dewey, Dave Koolhaas & Bob Hoekstra.

**Vacation:** Pastor Mark will be on vacation next week. If you have any concerns, please contact your Elder. In his absence on Sunday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Zac will be preaching for us during the morning worship and Pastor Vern Vander Zee will be leading worship for the evening service.

**Communion:** The congregation is reminded to prayerfully and thoughtfully anticipate the privilege of coming to the Lord's Table at Holy Communion next Sunday. May each one of us come prepared, each in their own way honoring our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

**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](mailto: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.

**Attention Almond Valley Senior Retired Members:** Sign up and information sheet on the Welcome Center counter for Thursday's (October 7) social in the Fellowship Hall.

# Weekly Prayer Guide

## Praying for our Worship Service Volunteers

**Monday** - Pray for our worship leaders as they lead in singing, litanies, and prayers. Pray for enthusiasm and an assurance that God upholds and leads them in their tasks of serving Him and our congregation.

**Tuesday** - Pray for our musicians as they use their talents for God's glory. May God give them a joy and satisfaction as they lead us in singing and in preparation for worship.

**Wednesday** - Pray for our projectionists who work behind the scenes to enhance our worship services. It can be stressful, hoping that nothing breaks down with the equipment which is always a possibility.

**Thursday** - Sound and video are a big part of our worship and streaming ministries. Pray for our technicians that their work goes smoothly, that the equipment works as it was designed, and that God is glorified in our worship.

**Friday** - Pray for those who give of their time and talents in enhancing our fellowship. Eating together, celebrating together, mourning together, and having coffee or tea together are important times in the life of our congregation. Pray for our coffee servers, kitchen helpers, and those who set up for functions in our social hall. This truly helps us to be a family.

**Saturday** - Pray for our ushers as they often make first contact with visitors and members alike. Pray for cheerfulness and a willingness to welcome all who come into God's house of worship. Also pray for those who serve as safety contacts who strive to keep us safe.

**Sunday** - Pray for our worship today. All those we prayed for this week have the opportunity to join together as one body in worshipping God. May God be glorified today.