

Welcome to Worship

January 9, 2022

God Gathers Us

Come Thou Fount Come Thou King

Come Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

I was lost in utter darkness
'Til You came and rescued me
I was bound by all my sin when
Your love came and set me free
Now my soul can sing a new song
Now my heart has found a home
Now Your grace is always with me
And I'll never be alone

Chorus

Come Thou Fount come Thou King
Come Thou precious Prince of Peace
Hear Your bride to You we sing
Come Thou Fount of our blessing
Come Thou Fount come Thou King
Come Thou precious Prince of Peace
Hear Your bride to You we sing
Come Thou Fount of our blessing

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

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Be Thou My Vision

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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Profession of Faith: Gerrit & Clara Visser

Musical Ministry - Julia & Ruth Visser

Children in Worship Dismissed

God Hears Our Prayers

Giving Our Offering General Fund (Next week: Modesto Pregnancy Center)

God Teaches Us

Prayer of Illumination

Text: Mark 12:1-12 (p. 848)

Message: The Master's Son Rejected

Prayer of Application

God Sends Us

Parting Blessing

I Surrender All

All to Jesus I surrender
All to Him I freely give
I will ever love and trust Him
In His presence daily live

Chorus

I surrender all

I surrender all

All to Thee my blessed Savior

I surrender all

All to Jesus I surrender

Humbly at His feet I bow

Worldly pleasures all forsaken

Take me Jesus take me now

All to Jesus I surrender

Lord I give myself to Thee

Fill me with Thy love and power

Let Thy blessing fall on me

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Almond Valley CRC Evening Worship

January 9, 2022

Leading in Worship: Pastor Zac Dewey, Susan Visser

Welcome & Opening Prayer

God's Greeting

Songs of Sacraments

Behold the Lamb

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away
Slain for us and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ
Torn for you eat and remember
The wounds that heal the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin
Shed for you drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth
As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King

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Baptized in Water - PH #269

Share & Prayer

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:37-47 (p. 910)

Belgic Confession Article 33

Message

"Signed, Sealed & Delivered!"

Song of Response

Praise to the Lord, The Almighty - PH #253 vs 1,4

Parting Blessing

Closing Song

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow - PH #638



Upcoming Services

Morning Worship: Mark 12:1-12, *The Master's Son Rejected*
Evening Worship: Acts 2:37-47, Belgic Confession, Article 33, *Signed, Sealed, Delivered!*

Sunday Cancellations - With approximately half the church worshipping via livestream this past Sunday, the elders have decided to postpone our celebration of Communion until next month. Sunday school for all ages is also cancelled this Sunday, and we will hopefully resume classes on January 16. We continue to encourage you to exercise good judgment when deciding to attend worship in person. If you or anyone in your immediate family is showing signs of illness please join us via livestream while you are in quarantine. While we would all love to worship the Lord together in person, this is a season that calls for us to be careful.

Profession of Faith: This Sunday morning we will celebrate the profession of faith of Gerrit Visser and Clara Visser. As you prepare for the service keep Gerrit and Clara in your prayers, that this would be a blessed day for them as they publicly profess their faith in Jesus and become members of Almond Valley.

Announcements

"**Young at Heart**" film on Thursday, January 13 at 2:00 PM. We will be watching a one-person theater performance depicting CS Lewis's journey from being an avowed atheist to becoming the most influential Christian writer of the 20th century. All members of the church are invited.

The WWW Wednesday morning Bible Study will begin again January 19 at 9:00 AM.

Women's Ministry Bible Study, *The Gospel of John: A Simply Bible Study* by Carmen Beasley, starts Tuesday, January 18th. We will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month: 11:00 a.m. at Mountain Mikes in Ripon or 7:00 p.m. at AVCRC. *Sign ups are located on the Women's Ministry Table in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up if you plan to attend.* Books can be purchased through Amazon OR you can sign up by January 10th for us to purchase them. Cost is \$15. For more details, contact Cindy Vander Molen (993-8909) or Karen Viss (329-7522).

Calvin University January Series begins January 10-28 at Immanuel CRC, 9:30am, also at www.calvin.edu/january. Schedule is located at the Welcome Center.

This Week

Sunday

9:30am Morning Worship-Profession of Faith
6:00pm Evening Worship

Monday

6:30am Cadets

Tuesday

7:00pm Council Meeting

Wednesday

7:30pm HS Youth Group

Thursday

7:00pm Book Study—*Fault Lines*
7:00pm Worship Team Rehearsal

Next Sunday

9:30am Morning Worship
10:45am K-5 Sunday School

Church Family

Birthdays: 1/11 Dorine Hatcher 1/13 Leila Patino, Donna Slayter, Corey Viss 1/14 Danny Vander Molen 1/15 Michael Patino, Andrew Wicker

Weekly Prayer Guide

Monday - Pray for those who are battling cancer. Pray for healing, effective treatments, and comfort from pain. Pray for their caregivers and family members for patience, peace, and assurance that God walks with them.

Tuesday - Pray for our missionaries as they serve away from extended family and friends. During the holidays, it can be lonely being away from family. Pray for assurance that God goes before them, walks with them, and redeems their work of making disciples.

Wednesday - Thank God for the shelters that feed and house the homeless and those living on the streets. Pray that the shelters are effective in sharing the Gospel and discipling those who are open to God's love for them. May God's kingdom be expanded, even on the streets.

Thursday - Pray for Pastors Mark and Zac. Pray for a zeal for their ministries, love for their church members, and optimism in facing challenges brought to them. Also, pray for their families as they support them.

Friday - Pray for those who are distressed about the future. Pray that they may believe that God is in complete control of the economy, COVID, inflation, their health, and any other uncertainty they face. God works all things for our good when we trust and love Him.

Saturday - Thank God for all the snow and rain that He has provided for this valley. Pray that the reservoirs may be filled and the ground water be restored this year. Thank God for His abounding love and blessings.

Sunday - Pray that our worship today is honoring to God and a blessing to His people. Thank God for the technology of streaming our services, and may the viewers/worshippers join together from far and wide to praise our amazing God.

