

Welcome to Worship

Prelude - Cliff Schoolland
Carol of Christmas
High Brightly Shines the Morning Star
O Come O Come Immanuel

God Gathers Us

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

God's Greeting

How Great Thou Art (#483:1,3,4 PH)

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 Heals and Forgives

Advent Candle Reading - Hoekstra Family

Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus (#329 PH for words only)

Children & Worship Dismissed

God Hears our Prayers

God Teaches Us

Text: Malachi 1:1-5 (p. 953)
Message: "*Great is the Lord Beyond Israel*"
Prayer of Application

Blessed Be the God of Israel

Blessed be the God of Israel,
who comes to set us free
and raises up new hope for us:
a Branch from David's tree.
So have the prophets long declared
that with a mighty arm
God would turn back our enemies
and all who wish us harm.

With promised mercy will God still
the covenant recall,
the oath once sworn to Abraham,
from foes to save us all,
that we might worship without fear
and offer lives of praise,
in holiness and righteousness
to serve God all our days.

My child, as prophet of the Lord,
you will prepare the way,
to tell God's people they are saved
from sin's eternal sway.
Then shall God's mercy from on high
shine forth and never cease
to drive away the gloom of death
and lead us into peace.

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God Sends Us

Parting Blessing

Glory Be to the Father (#635 PH)

Giving Our Offering as We Leave Interfaith (Next week: Ripon Christian Tuition Assistance)

Postlude - Cliff Schoolland
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Almond Valley CRC Evening Worship

November 27, 2022

Leading in Worship: Pastor Mark VanDyke, Susan Visser

Welcome & Opening Prayer

God's Greeting

Songs of Faith

Standing on the Promises - [CH #410 vs. 1, 2 & 4](#)

Standing on the promises of Christ my King
Through eternal ages let His praises ring
Glory in the highest I will shout and sing
Standing on the promises of God

Chorus

Standing standing

Standing on the promises of God my Savior

Standing standing

I'm standing on the promises of God

Standing on the promises that cannot fail
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail
By the living Word of God I shall prevail
Standing on the promises of God

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's Sword
Standing on the promises of God

Public Domain

I Love to Tell the Story - PH #530

Share & Prayer

Scripture Reading

Romans 12:11-12 (p. 1127)

Message

“Charles Spurgeon: Zeal for the Word”

Song of Response

How Firm a Foundation - PH #500: 1,2,4,5

God's Parting Blessing

Closing Song

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow - #638 PH

THE

ORCHARD *weekly*

Sunday

Morning Worship: Malachi 1:1-5, "Great is the Lord Beyond Israel"

Evening Worship: Romans 12:11-12 "Charles Spurgeon: Zeal for the World"

Announcements

Brunch and Bunco: Ladies of all ages are welcome to join us December 10 at 10am for brunch and Bunco. Please sign up and indicate what brunch item you want to bring to share. Friends are welcome. If you have any questions please talk to Kelsi Schuller or Cindy Vander Molen.

The Church Life Committee is sponsoring a presentation by the Ripon Police Department on how to recognize and avoid "scams." This will be held in our church at 2:00 PM on Thursday, December 1. This presentation is meant especially for seniors, but others who are interested are invited to attend as well. There is a signup sheet at the Welcome Center.

Messiah Community Lunch: Partnering with Immanuel CRC for the community lunch that takes place on Dec. 4th after the Messiah performance, we are in need of some food donations and kitchen helpers. Check out the sign up sheet at the Welcome Center if you can help. Thank you, Church Life Committee.

Gospel Center Rescue Mission Winter Clothing Drive: It's approaching wintertime again! As in past years, donations for men and women of jackets, sweatshirts, socks, and other cold weather clothing will be appreciated. There will be collection boxes in the narthex. Thank you for your donations!

Church Family

Birthdays this week: 11/27 Bill Mulder 12/1 Kelsi Schuller, Bert Vander Veen

Anniversaries this week: 11/28 Jim & Viv Schuller, Matt & Susan Visser 11/29 Jerry & Pam Segaar

**THIS WEEK:
NOV. 27—DEC. 4**

• Sunday

9:30am Morning Worship
10:45am NO K-12 Education Classes
11:00am NO Adult Education Class
3:00pm Messiah Rehearsal at ICRC
6:00pm Evening Worship

• Monday

6:30pm Cadets

• Wednesday

9:00am WWW Bible Study
5:15pm HS Youth Group Service Project
6:30pm GriefShare Meeting

• Thursday

2:00pm "Scam" Presentation for Seniors

• Saturday

8:30am Stockton Lunch Program

• Next Sunday

9:30am Morning Worship
10:45am K-12 Education Classes
11:00am Adult Education Class
3:00pm Messiah Performance at Immanuel CRC

Prayer Guide

This week's prayer guide is based on Romans 1:26-2:2.

Monday- Pray for those who are straying far from God's purpose for sexuality and marriage. Ask Him to deliver from sin all those who believe the lies of this world Pray especially for young Christians as they discern right from wrong.

Tuesday- Acknowledge God today. Praise Him for graciously granting Jean Vander Schuur a new heart and answering our prayers. Recognize that He alone is worthy of all our praise.

Wednesday- Today, do not pray that God would remove us from the world in all its depravity; pray instead that He would strengthen us to be salt and light while we point the lost to Jesus.

Thursday- Ask God to show you who He is. Thank Him for the many blessings you enjoy, and allow that thankfulness to root out sins in your life like gossip, envy, strife, and slander.

Friday- Thank God for His righteous decrees which teach us right from wrong. However, thank Him all the more for grace through faith in Jesus Christ which frees us from sin.

Saturday- Confess your sins to God today. Consider how you have been hypocritical. Pray also that our church would be a welcoming and gracious place for all those seeking God.

Sunday- Praise God for setting us free from judgement through Jesus Christ. Pray that all Christians across the world would be encouraged by the true gospel being preached today.

Announcements Cont'd

Priceless Treasures Thrift Shop was started almost 15 years ago to raise support for our covenant children of Sierra Salem and Ripon Christian Schools. We have grown significantly, so that we were able to gift \$200,000 to those ministries this year. We are in great need of volunteers. Would you prayerfully consider giving of your time in the warehouse, clothes processing, pricing, cleaning or repairing items. We need you, thank you. Please contact Brechtje Harrewyn 209-579-5513 or pttsinc@gmail.com

DEC 3: Babysitting Night at RC! Take an evening off for date night or go Christmas shopping and leave your kiddos with us! Dec 3rd, FFA is hosting a babysitting night at the RC PAC/Gym from 5:30-8:30pm. Cost is \$25 per child. Pizza and snacks, games & a movie for children to enjoy. Must be potty trained. Email Megan Dyk at mdyk@rcschools.com for more information.

New Year's Day Ollie Bollen



The Church Life Committee would like to serve Ollie Bollen during our coffee time after church on New Year's Day.

Anyone willing to help make them can sign up at the Welcome Center.

We will need you to bring your favorite recipe and your fryer/oil and be willing to cook them so they are ready to serve after the morning service.

