

Welcome to Worship

God Gathers Us

Welcome & God's Greeting

Speak O Lord

Speak O Lord as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word
Take Your truth plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us Lord full obedience
Holy reverence true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise
Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak O Lord and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak O Lord till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory

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Great are You Lord

You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

Chorus

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

Bridge

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord

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God Heals and Forgives

Take Time to Be Holy

Take time to be holy Speak oft with thy Lord
Abide in Him always And feed on His Word
Make friends with God's children Help those who are weak
Forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek

Take time to be holy The world rushes on
Spend much time in secret With Jesus alone
By looking to Jesus Like Him thou shalt be
Thy friends in thy conduct His likeness shall see

Take time to be holy Let Him be thy Guide
And run not before Him Whatever betide
In joy or in sorrow Still follow thy Lord
And looking to Jesus Still trust in His Word

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Children's Message: Symbols of Lent (Ashes)

Children in Worship Dismissed

God Hears Our Prayers

God Teaches Us

Text: 1 Timothy 4:6-16 (p. 1178)

Message: *Immersed in the Word*

Prayer of Application

Lord, We Hear Your Word with Gladness

Lord, we hear your Word with gladness:
you have spoken—we rejoice:
words of love and life and freedom—
help us make their truth our choice!
Now in holy celebration
for your Word we worship you;
spoken, written, known in Jesus,
ours today to prove anew.

May we hear with understanding,
by your Spirit taught and led.
May the springs of all our being
by your living Word be fed.
May our hearts accept with meekness

all the grace your light makes known.
May obedience mark our footsteps
till we make each word our own.

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Parting Blessing

You have spoken; yours the fullness,
ours the wealth of this, your Word.
Debtors, then, as living letters,
we must make your gospel heard!
By your Spirit's power transform us;
shed your saving light abroad
till our lives by love in action
show our world the truth of God!

Giving Our Offering as We Leave Resonate Global Missions: Gho (Next
week: Ripon Christian Tuition Assistance)

Evening Worship

February 26, 2023

Pastor Mark VanDyke Leading in Worship

Joyce Kok Accompanist

Welcome & Opening Prayer

God's Greeting

Songs of Faith

Come, Thou Almighty King - PH #246 vs. 1-3

Seek Ye First - PH #209 vs. 1-3

Share & Prayer

Scripture Reading

Acts 17:10-15 (p.1100)

Message

"The Berean Spirit"

Song of Response

How Firm a Foundation - PH #500 vs. 1, 2 & 5

God's Parting Blessing

Closing Song

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow - PH #638



the **Orchard** *weekly*

Almond Valley Christian Reformed Church

February 26, 2023

Sunday

Morning Worship: 1 Timothy 4:6-16, "*Immersed in the Word*"

Evening Worship: Acts 17:10-15, "*The Berean Spirit*"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The nomination process for Elders and Deacons has begun. Members can submit a name in the container on the Welcome Center up until the council meeting on Tuesday, March 14. Please remember to include the name you are nominating along with the office you believe they should fill.

"Young at Heart" will meet Thursday, March 2, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

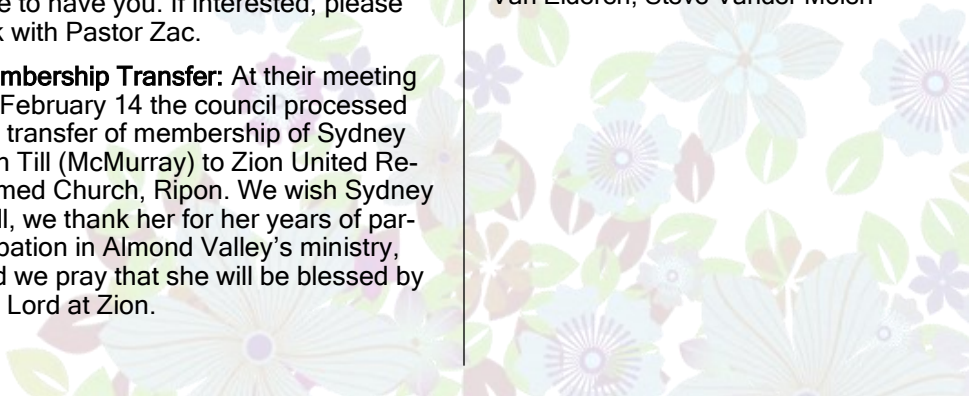
Small Groups Update - If you signed up for a small group you can expect to be contacted this week by someone in your group to set up a time for your first meeting. Groups will meet twice per month, and will begin in March.

Volunteering for Thursday Lunch Ministry – Thursday Lunch, a joint ministry of Ripon Grace, Immanuel, Almond Valley, and Zion to the students of Ripon High School, is currently in need of new volunteers to help serve meals & greet students from 12-1pm on Thursdays. Even if you can only come occasionally, we'd love to have you. If interested, please talk with Pastor Zac.

Membership Transfer: At their meeting on February 14 the council processed the transfer of membership of Sydney Van Till (McMurray) to Zion United Reformed Church, Ripon. We wish Sydney well, we thank her for her years of participation in Almond Valley's ministry, and we pray that she will be blessed by the Lord at Zion.

CHURCH FAMILY

Birthdays this week: 2/27 Rocky Gonzales, Jordan Goslinga, 2/28 Anne Foster, Lori Gonzales, Nancy Russo, Matt Yonker 2/29 Sharon Krediet 3/2 Griffin De Abreu, Katherine Fernandes, Florence Moret-Butterman 3/3 Matt Visser 3/5 Leonard Van Elderen, Steve Vander Molen



CALENDAR

- **Sunday**

9:30am Morning Worship
10:45am K-12 Education Classes
11:00am Adult Education Class
6:00pm Evening Worship

- **Monday**

6:30pm Cadets

- **Tuesday**

7:00pm Wedding Shower for Courtney Bloemhof
7:00pm Elders Meeting
7:00pm MS Youth Group

- **Wednesday**

9:00am WWW Bible Study
7:00pm Men's Bible Study
7:00pm HS Youth Group

- **Thursday**

6:00am Ladies Bible Study
2:00pm Young at Heart
6:30pm GriefShare Meeting
7:00pm Worship Rehearsal

- **Friday**

3:30pm HS Winter Retreat

- **Next Sunday**

9:30am Morning Worship
10:45am K-8 Education Classes
11:00am Adult Education Class
6:00pm Evening Worship

Prayer Guide

This week's prayer guide is based on Romans 5:1-5

Monday- Pray for an awareness of the benefits of your salvation this week. Pray that Christians in our church, town, state, country, and world would remember that they have peace with God through faith.

Tuesday- Praise Jesus for His Lordship. Pray for the local, state, and federal governments of the United States to be filled with people who recognize that Jesus is the Lord of life.

Wednesday- Confess your sins to God today. Pray that He would remove your guilt and assure you of His grace in which you stand through faith.

Thursday- Rejoice in your prayers today. Ask the Lord to bless the world with revival and to pour out His Holy Spirit, so that when He returns, He may find many people rejoicing in the name of Jesus.

Friday- Rejoice in your sufferings today. Praise God for the trials and temptations which test your faith and produce endurance. Nevertheless, ask God to provide comfort for those who are suffering, particularly those affected by the earthquakes and the Russo-Ukrainian War.

Saturday- Pray for hope in times of anguish. Ask God to comfort those in our community who have lost loved ones to depression, suicide, and addiction. Pray that people in our community would find hope in Jesus.

Sunday- Praise the Holy Spirit for His glorious ministry in our hearts. Ask Him to move among us as we worship today, and to assure all Christians of the deep, deep love of God for us all.

