

SERMON NOTES

Ephesians 1:1-23 *"The Identity & Mission of the Church"*

TODAY

In John 17, Jesus prays that his Father will protect and unify his followers. In confidence that God binds us together as Christ's family, let us join in worship.

Children in Worship program is for children 3 yrs. old - 2nd grade. They meet in the basement during the morning service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You: The family of Joyce Kok would like to thank the AVCRC community for their support, encouragement, and generosity during the week of Joyce's memorial service. We were so blessed by the meals, cards, and expressions of sympathy. Thank you for being a wonderful church family for Phil & Joyce, especially during their retirement years. They treasured their time with all of you and truly considered Almond Valley CRC home.

In Christian Love,

Phil & Renae, Mark & Lisa, Brian, Jeff, and Lyndsey & Nicholas

Sign up for "Games for Seniors" at the Welcome Center. June 1 from 2:00-4:00 PM.

REMINDER: We are showering Taylor Anema Tuesday, June 6th. Please remember to bring your recipe for a happy marriage. Any questions? Contact Karen Viss (209) 329-7522 or Janeen Dykxhoorn (209) 986-8007.

There are 2 committees that are looking for new members: Church Life and Safe Church. If you have any interest in serving please contact Jerry Terpsma (543-2695).

Ripon Christian's Guatemala Mission Trip Team is doing a local donation drive for Priceless Treasure Thrift Store in addition to their work in Guatemala this summer. Please bring bagged donations for the thrift store, which supports Sierra Salem and RC, to church by June 4. If the parking lot donation collection box is full, please bring your donations inside church. If you are interested in setting up a large item pick-up, please call Carole at 209-735-0219.

Modesto Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle Campaign May 14–June 18 (Mother's Day to Father's Day): Feel free to pick up a baby bottle bank at the welcome center and fill it with your change!

Ripon Christian Booster's 27th Annual Golf Tournament will be held Monday, June 26 at Spring Creek. Registration is now open! To sign up, please contact Jeff Stuit @ (209)595-0160 or jeffstuit@gmail.com. Registration deadline is June 16.

CHURCH FAMILY

Birthdays this week 5/28 Ada Flores 5/29 Miko Vandenakker, Tom Vander Schuur 6/3 Samantha Anema, Jack Melcher, Anika Wicker 6/4 Dave Hollander, Shirley Reyneveld

Anniversaries this week: 6/2 Bob & Lori Van Nieuwenhuyzen 6/4 Leonard & Cynthia Van Elderen

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

May 28

Open/Close Church Wayne Moret

Safety Contact Paul Anema

Welcome Center Host Paul Anema

Usher Ralph De Abreu

Coffee Servers Cherie Andriese, Florence Moret-Butterman

Nursery Rachel Goslinga, Sydney Yonker, Olivia Orozco

Children in Worship Bailey Dewey, Clara Visser

Sound Jackson Anema

Video Alizey Patino

Projection Dawn Eskes

Worship Team Cindy Vander Molen, Teresa Vander Veen, Kim McMurray, Susan Visser, Bill Butterman, Rod Mora

Evening Accompanist Susan Visser

June 4

Open/Close Church Pete Bulthuis

Safety Contact Scott Rhoda

Welcome Center Host Judy Kamper

Usher John Van Zwaluwenburg

Coffee Servers Nancy Russo, Viv Schuller

Nursery Jessica Pinnelli, Debbie Smith, Ruth Visser

Children in Worship Becky Rhoda, Avery McMurray

Video: Kate Vander Veen

Projection Teresa Vander Veen

Sound Dave Hollander

Worship Team Kelsi Schuller, Julia Visser, Brendan Miedema, Karissa Miedema, Rod Mora

Evening Accompanist Susan Visser

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

for the week of May 28-June 4

- **Sunday**

9:30am Morning Worship

6:00pm Evening Worship

- **Monday**

- **Tuesday**

- **Wednesday**

- **Thursday**

2:00pm Games for Seniors

7:00pm Worship Rehearsal

- **Friday**

- **Next Sunday**

9:30am Morning Worship

6:00pm Evening Worship

Chorus
Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

Lord now indeed I find
Thy pow'r and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete
Jesus died my soul to save
My lips shall still repeat

Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

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Children in Worship Dismissed

God Hears Our Prayers

God Teaches Us

Text: Ephesians 1:1-23 (p. 1159)

Message: *"The Identity & Mission of the Church"*

Prayer of Application

The Church's One Foundation (#502 PH)

God Sends Us

Parting Blessing

To God Be the Glory (#473:1,3 PH)

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

Postlude

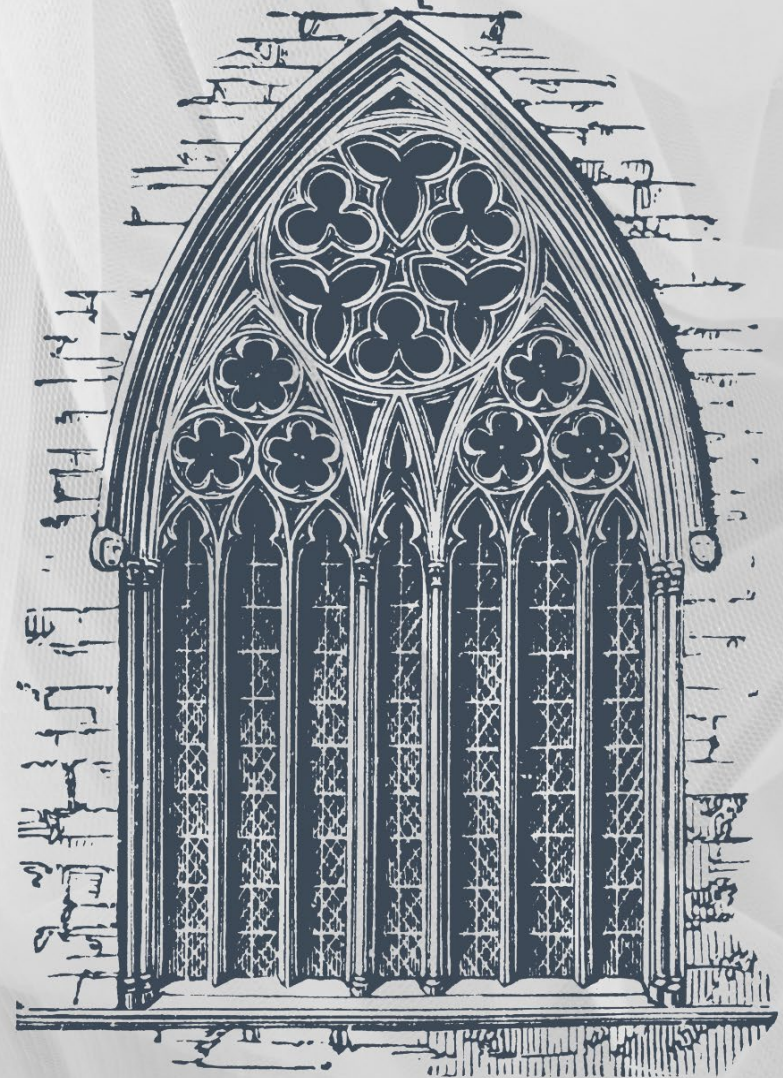
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EPHESIANS

THE IDENTITY & MISSION OF THE CHURCH

May 28, 2023



Welcome to Worship

Prelude

God Gathers Us

Welcome & God's Greeting

Holy Spirit Living Breath of God

Holy Spirit living Breath of God
Breathe new life into my willing soul
Let the presence of the Risen Lord
Come renew my heart and make me whole
Cause Your Word to come alive in me
Give me faith for what I cannot see
Give me passion for Your purity
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me

Holy Spirit come abide within
May Your joy be seen in all I do
Love enough to cover every sin
In each thought and deed and attitude
Kindness to the greatest and the least
Gentleness that sows the path of peace
Turn my striving into works of grace
Breath of God show Christ in all I do

Holy Spirit from creation's birth
Giving life to all that God has made
Show Your power once again on earth
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ
Will be clear for all the world to see

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Come, People of the Risen King

Come people of the risen King
Who delight to bring Him praise
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in

Chorus

Rejoice rejoice let ev'ry tongue rejoice
One heart one voice
O Church of Christ rejoice

Come those whose joy is morning sun
And those weeping through the night
Come those who tell of battles won
And those struggling in the fight
For His perfect love will never change
And His mercies never cease
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace

Come young and old from ev'ry land
Men and women of the faith
Come those with full or empty hands
Find the riches of His grace
Over all the world His people sing
Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through ev'ry age
Our God is all in all

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God Heals and Forgives

Confession of Sin (in unison)

Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.
We have offended against your holy laws.
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done,
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done,
and there is no health in us.
But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders.
Spare those, O God, who confess their faults.
Restore those who are repentant,
according to your promises declared to mankind, in Christ Jesus our Lord.
And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.
(Book of Common Prayer, 1552)

Jesus Paid it All (O Praise the One)

I hear the Savior say
Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness watch and pray
Find in Me thine all in all

Evening Worship

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Pastor Zac Dewey Leading in Worship

Susan Visser Accompanist

Welcome & Opening Prayer

God's Greeting

Opening Songs

Crown Him with Many Crowns - PH #410

Rejoice the Lord is King - PH #408

Ministry Update - Peter De Winkle

Scripture Reading

Acts 21:27-36 (p. 1106)

Message

"Paul's Arrest in the Temple"

Song of Response

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail

Christ will hold me fast

When the tempter would prevail

He will hold me fast

I could never keep my hold

Through life's fearful path

For my love is often cold

He must hold me fast

Chorus

He will hold me fast

He will hold me fast

For my Savior loves me so

He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight

Christ will hold me fast

Precious in His holy sight

He will hold me fast

He'll not let my soul be lost

His Promises shall last

Bought by Him at such a cost

He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died

Christ will hold me fast

Justice has been satisfied

He will hold me fast

Raised with Him to endless life

He will hold me fast

Till our faith is turned to sight

When He comes at last

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God's Parting Blessing

Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow - PH #638