

# *Welcome to Worship*

## **God Gathers Us**

Welcome & Call to Worship / Opening Prayer

God's Greeting

*Praise Him! Praise Him!*

Praise Him praise Him Jesus our blessed Redeemer  
Sing O earth His wonderful love proclaim  
Hail Him hail Him highest archangels in glory  
Strength and honor give to His holy name  
Like a shepherd Jesus will guard His children  
In His arms He carries them all day long

Chorus

Praise Him praise Him  
Tell of His excellent greatness  
Praise Him praise Him  
Ever in joyful song

Praise Him praise Him Jesus our blessed Redeemer  
For our sins He suffered and bled and died  
He our Rock our hope of eternal salvation  
Hail Him hail Him Jesus the Crucified  
Sound His praises Jesus who bore our sorrows  
Love unbounded wonderful deep and strong

Praise Him praise Him Jesus our blessed Redeemer  
Heav'nly portals loud with hosannas ring  
Jesus Savior reigneth forever and ever  
Crown Him crown Him Prophet and Priest and King  
Christ is coming over the world victorious  
Pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong.

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*O Worship the King! - #428:1,2,4 PH*

*The Love of God*

The love of God is greater far  
Than tongue or pen can ever tell  
It goes beyond the highest star  
And reaches to the lowest hell  
The guilty pair bowed down with care  
God gave His Son to win  
His erring child He reconciled  
And pardoned from his sin

Chorus

O love of God how rich and pure  
How measureless and strong

It shall forevermore endure  
The saints and angels song

Could we with ink the ocean fill  
And were the skies of parchment made  
Were every stalk on earth a quill  
And every man a scribe by trade  
To write the love of God above  
Would drain the ocean dry  
Nor could the scroll contain the whole  
Though stretched from sky to sky

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## **God Heals and Forgives**

*Christ Our Hope In Life And Death*

What is our hope in life and death  
Christ alone Christ alone  
What is our only confidence  
That our souls to Him belong  
Who holds our days within His hand  
What comes apart from His command  
And what will keep us to the end  
The love of Christ in which we stand

Chorus

O sing hallelujah  
Our hope springs eternal  
O sing hallelujah  
Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul  
God is good God is good  
Where is His grace and goodness known  
In our great Redeemer's blood  
Who holds our faith when fears arise  
Who stands above the stormy trial  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh  
Unto the shore the rock of Christ

Unto the grave what will we sing  
Christ He lives Christ He lives  
And what reward will heaven bring  
Everlasting life with Him  
There we will rise to meet the Lord  
Then sin and death will be destroyed  
And we will feast in endless joy  
When Christ is ours forevermore

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**Giving of Our Gifts** - New Mexico Service Project & Ripon Christian Tuition Relief (Next Week: General Fund)

Children in Worship Dismissed

**God Hears Our Prayers**

**God Teaches Us**

**Scripture Reading** - Matthew 12:1-21 (p. 970)

**Message** - The Shepherd's Law

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* - #591:1,3,4 PH (words only)

**God Send Us**

**Parting Blessing**

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

# Evening Worship

June 2, 2024

Leading In Worship: Pastor Don Cowart, Kenn Mann

Accompanist: Susan Visser

Prelude

## Welcome and Opening Prayer

## God's Greeting

## Songs of Faith

### *Amazing Grace/ My Chains are Gone*

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

### Chorus

My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love amazing grace

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### *Victory In Jesus*

I heard an old old story  
How a Savior came from glory  
How He gave His life on Calvary  
To save a wretch like me  
I heard about His groaning  
Of His precious blood's atoning  
Then I repented of my sins  
And won the victory

### Chorus

O victory in Jesus  
My Savior forever  
He sought me and bought me  
With His redeeming blood

He loved me ere I knew Him  
And all my love is due Him  
He plunged me to victory  
Beneath the cleansing flood

I heard about a mansion  
He has built for me in glory  
And I heard about the streets of gold  
Beyond the crystal sea  
About the angels singing  
And the old redemption story  
And some sweet day I'll sing up there  
The song of victory

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*Blessed Assurance* - #490:1,3 PH

## Share & Prayer

## HC & Scripture Readings

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 22

1 Corinthians 6:12-20 (p. 1134)

2 Corinthians 4:16-5:10 (p. 1147)

## Message

"The Resurrection of the Body"

## Song of Response

*Jesus Lives and So Do We* - PH #399:1,2,4 sung to the tune of #540

## God's Parting Blessing

## Closing Song

*Glory Be to the Father* - #635 PH

Postlude

# The Orchard Weekly

JUNE 2, 2024

## SUNDAY

**Morning Worship:** Matthew 21:1-21, The Shepherd's Law, Pastor Zac Dewey

**Evening Worship:** Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 22, 1 Corinthians 6:12-20, 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:10, "The Resurrection of the Body", Pastor Don Cowart

**June Offering Schedule:** 6/2 Ripon Christian Tuition Assistance & New Mexico Service Project 6/9 General Fund 6/16 Thursday Lunch Program 6/23 Africa Widows and Orphans 6/30 Mission India

**Double Offering this coming Sunday:** The Deacons are taking a special offering this coming Sunday for the New Mexico Service Project. There will be a double offering that includes the New Mexico Service Project along with the normal offering for Ripon Christian Tuition Assistance. Please write separate checks earmarked for each offering. If you are using your giving envelope, please specify on the front of the envelope.

**Children in Worship Summer Program:** All kids 3yrs old thru 2nd grade are invited to come downstairs for a special age appropriate time of worship. The summer program starts this Sunday and will run through Sept. 1st. They will be watching Bible story videos.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

**Abide Project Convention** - This summer Pastor Mark will be one of the speakers at the national Abide Project Convention in Sioux Center, Iowa on July 30-31. The mission of the Abide Project is to uphold biblical teaching on human sexuality in the Christian Reformed Church. Anyone can attend the convention, and Pastor Mark is making his travel plans soon so please email him ([pastormark@almondvalley.org](mailto:pastormark@almondvalley.org)) if you are interested in attending. The conference registration is \$100 and lodging is free at Dordt University. A highlight of the conference is sure to be the keynote speaker, Dr. Jeff Weima, who serves as professor of New Testament at Calvin Theological Seminary.

**Advanced Notice for Grill & Chill**—Mark your Calendars for June 27th, 6:00pm!

Sign up at the Welcome Center for "**Senior Games**" on Thursday, June 6 from 2:00-4:00 PM.

**A new session of GriefShare** will begin on Wednesday evening, June 5, from 6:30-8:00 PM. Spread the word to anyone you believe could benefit from this program. Contact Jerry at 209-543-2695 for additional information.

## Week at a Glance

### This Sunday

8:00am Worship Rehearsal

9:30am Morning Worship—Zac Dewey

6:00pm Evening Worship—Don Cowart

### Monday

### Tuesday

### Wednesday

6:30pm GriefShare Meeting

### Thursday

2:00pm Senior Games

7:00pm Worship Rehearsal

### Friday

### Saturday

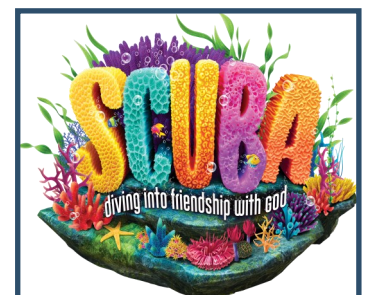
### Next Sunday

9:30am Morning Worship—Communion

10:45am Beth Haven B & C

6:00pm Evening Worship

**VBS signups**—VBS is coming soon and we need your help with supplies! Please see the signup sheets at the Welcome Center to see if there is something that you can donate! There will also be an itemized list inserted into the bulletin this week. Please bring donated items to church by June 12th. You can place them in or around the donation box in the narthex.



# PRAYER GUIDE

Monday- Many countries are reaping the effects of turning away from God. Countries that were majority Christian in the past, are now under attack from other religions and evil forces. Pray for the Christians in those countries to stand firm in their faith.

Tuesday- Pray for a revival in our country, that the political and social institutions will turn from their misguided policies and turn back to fearing God and His laws.

Wednesday- Pray for the safety and security of our city. Ripon has been blessed by God in the past, and pray that we will continue to be faithful to God in the future. May the powers in our city government and in our schools fear God and govern by His moral laws.

Thursday- Pray that God rules in our homes and families. As parents, may we not give up our authority to social media and bad influences that lure our kids away from God. May we not fall for the false teachings of our society.

Friday- Pray for protection for our pastors, leaders, and their families. If Satan can disable leaders, the whole organization can be discredited. May we all put on the full armor of God, especially our leaders.

Saturday- Take time today to reflect on God's blessings to us. Have a heart full of thanksgiving and praise to God for all He has done.

Sunday- Pray for those who cannot worship together today. Where wars rage, disasters hit, and persecution strikes at God's people, may God's mercy and grace uphold those who are hindered from corporate worship. May their mourning be turned into songs of praise.

# CHURCH FAMILY

**Birthdays this week:** 6/3 Samantha Anema, Jack Melcher 6/4 Dave Hollander, Shirley Reyneveld 6/5 Scott Van Artsdalen 6/6 John Reyneveld 6/8 Bill Butterman

**Anniversaries this week:** 6/2 Bob & Lori Van Nieuwenhuyzen 6/4 Leonard & Cynthia Van Elderen 6/8 Steve & Sandy Emrick, Tyler & Kaitlyn Goslinga

# CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!



Kindergarten—Clint Kamper  
8th Graders—Lydia VanDyke, Jake Hoekstra



## High School Graduates

Madelyn Yonker—Attending University of Kentucky to major in Biology/Pre-Med.

Olivia Orozco—MJC and then to Cal Baptist to major in radiology

Nicholas Visser - plans to take a gap year to enter the workforce and do some remote learning.



Ashley Knoblauch— University of Miami School of Law