

Welcome to Worship

God Gathers Us

Welcome
Call to Worship & Opening Prayer
God's Greeting

Songs of Praise

All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King Lift up your voice and with us sing
Oh praise Him Alleluia
Thou burning sun with golden beam Thou silver moon with softer gleam
Oh praise Him Oh praise Him Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless And worship Him in humbleness
Oh praise Him Alleluia
Praise praise the Father praise the Son And praise the Spirit Three-in-One
Oh praise Him Oh praise Him Alleluia alleluia alleluia

All the redeemed washed by His blood Come and rejoice in His great love
Oh praise Him Alleluia
Christ has defeated every sin Cast all your burdens now on Him
Oh praise Him Oh praise Him Alleluia alleluia alleluia

He shall return in pow'r to reign Heaven and earth will join to say
Oh praise Him Alleluia
Then who shall fall on bended knee All creatures of our God and King
Oh praise Him Oh praise Him Alleluia alleluia alleluia

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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 & Forgives

His Mercy Is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done

Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Chorus
Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

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Giving of Our Gifts Interfaith Ministries (Next Week: General Fund)

*** *Children are dismissed for Children & Worship* ***

God Hears Our Prayers - Concluding with the Lord's Prayer

God Teaches Us

Scripture: Psalm 148 (p. 623)
Message: "Real Christianity: Worship"

10,000 Reasons - Bless the Lord

Chorus
Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Tag

Worship Your holy name

Lord I'll worship Your holy name

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How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King Clothed in majesty

Let all the earth rejoice All the earth rejoice

He wraps Himself in light And darkness tries to hide

And trembles at His voice And trembles at His voice

Chorus

How great is our God

Sing with me How great is our God

And all will see how great How great is our God

And age to age He stands And time is in His hands

Beginning and the End Beginning and the End

The Godhead three in one Father Spirit Son

The Lion and the Lamb The Lion and the Lamb

Bridge

Name above all names Worthy of all praise

My heart will sing How great is our God

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Because He Lives

Because He lives I can face tomorrow

Because He lives all fear is gone

Because I know He holds the future

And life is worth the living

Just because He lives

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God Sends Us

Parting Blessing

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow - PH #638

Evening Worship

October 25, 2026

Leading in Worship: Pastor Mark VanDyke

Worship Team: Cliff Schoolland, Pam VanDyke

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Opening Prayer

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Opening Songs

Rejoice, the Lord Is King – PH #408:1,2,4

Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies – PH #481

Catechism Moment

Lord's Day 43 (page 914 of Psalter Hymnal)

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 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

Take time to be holy Be calm in thy soul
Each tho't and each motive Beneath His control
Thus led by His Spirit To fountains of love
Thou soon shall be fitted For service above

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Share & Prayer Time

Scripture

Leviticus 19:33-34 (p. 116)

Message

"How a Christian Values Life: Love for the Stranger"

Song of Response

This Is My Father's World – PH #436:1,3

Parting Blessing

Closing Song

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow – PH #638

The ORCHARD WEEKLY

NEW Assisted Listening System: The Tech Committee has purchased and installed a new assisted listening system. The old system and devices will continue to work. The new system has similar earphones available from the Welcome Desk. The new system can also direct-connect to SOME hearing aids (ReSound, Signia, Jabra, Oticon, Phonak, Starkey, Unitron, Rexton, Beltone, Cochlear, Widex and Zepp Clarity). If you would like to connect your hearing aid to the new system, there is a QR code to scan at the Welcome Desk for instructions, or speak to Teresa, Jody or Dave.

Our GEMS are putting together blessing bags (1-gallon zip lock bags full of necessities) to be given to women at the Oakdale Rescue Mission. We're asking the congregation to help provide some of the items. We would appreciate donations of necessary items including travel size toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, etc. Any extra items will go on to other homeless ministries in the area. Take a reminder tag at the Welcome Desk for each item you pledge to bring. There is a box in the foyer to drop your items in by November 15. Thank you!

The Cadet Golden Bear Council Pancake Breakfast is coming up on Saturday, November 7 at Zion Reformed Church. This goes to support the Cadets from Almond Valley and the rest of the Ripon area churches, with money raised going towards our summer Camporee expenses and other supplies such as items for archery, air rifles, and GPS units. Tickets are \$10 with ages 8 and under free. Contact Ryan Vander Veen or one of our cadets for tickets.

SAVE THE DATE: Check your mailboxes for information about a baby shower for Pam VanDyke and her baby on November 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Any questions? Contact Karen Viss (209)329-7522 or Janeen Dykxhoorn (209)986-8007.

Handel's Messiah: All singers of high school age and older are invited to join the Ripon Oratorio Society for the 80th presentation of Handel's Messiah on Sunday, December 6, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. Rehearsals will be held on five Sunday afternoons—November 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29—from 3:00-4:30 p.m. at Immanuel Christian Reformed Church, 517 Orange Ave., Ripon. Scores will be available for purchase, and singers are asked to contribute a small membership fee.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

- **Sunday**
9:30am Morning Worship
10:45am K - 12 Sunday School
10:45am Beth Haven B & C
6:00pm Evening Worship
- **Monday**
6:30pm Cadets
- **Tuesday**
6:30pm Elders Meeting
7:00pm Women's Bible Study
- **Wednesday**
5:45am Men's Bible Study
5:15pm Youth Group - Dell'Osso - Meet at Church
- **Thursday**
- **Friday**
- **Saturday**
- **Sunday**
9:30am Morning Worship
10:45am K - 12 Sunday School
6:00pm Combined Reformation Day Service

SUNDAY

Morning Worship

Psalm 148

"Real Christianity - Worship"

Evening Worship

Leviticus 19:33-34

"How a Christian Values Life: Love for the Stranger"

Combined Reformation Day Service, Nov. 1, 6PM at AVCRC: Please join us, with Immanuel CRC & First Presbyterian, on Sunday night for a joint service celebrating our reformation. Nursery will be provided. Please stay for a time of fellowship & refreshments after the service.

CHURCH FAMILY

Thank You: Daniel's parents want to thank the congregation for all of the prayers on behalf of Daniel's dad, Rick Dykxhoorn. Please continue to pray for complete healing from his hematoma. Daniel and Janeen Dykxhoorn

Birthdays this week: 10/25 Jim Schuller 10/26 Sherwin De Boer 10/27 Sharon Melcher 10/28 Katie Bulthuis 10/29 Lloyd Van Dyken 10/31 Alex Carrasquel 11/1 Judy Buttermann

NOVEMBER OFFERING SCHEDULE

11/1 General Fund 11/8 Mission Aviation - Yoder 11/15 Sierra Salem
11/22 Missions Fund 11/29 Deacons Fund

PRAYER GUIDE

Monday- May we commit to seeking a closer relationship with God, who already seeks a close relationship with us. Whether young or old, sick or well, we can all actively work on improving our fellowship with our Almighty God.

Tuesday- Pray for the Elders as they meet tonight. Pray for wisdom and guidance in the decisions that need to be made and a clear vision for the future ministries at Almond Valley CRC.

Wednesday- Pray for the young people as they meet tonight. May they grow in their faith and assurance of God's leading in their lives.

Thursday- Pray for a hedge of protection around Pastor Mark and his family. Pray for health, peace, and joy in their ministry. Pray that Pastor Mark's migraines are kept at bay.

Friday- As we all experience storms in our lives, may we find strength and hope in God's mercies toward us. May we grow in the face of adversities in our faith, love, joy, and peace that we have in Christ.

Saturday- As we look back at this week, may we be thankful for God's mercies to us. God is so good all the time.

Sunday- Pray for persecuted Christians as they deal with hardships and struggles in their lives. Pray that their faith remains strong, that hope shines brightly, and that their love for God never wavers.



Welcome to Our Family!

During the month of October, we welcomed new members to our church family.

Ericka Foster was baptized on Oct. 4.
Carson Heyboer and Jake Hoekstra made Profession of Faith on Oct. 11.
Peter Kuiper was baptized on Oct. 18.

Please pray that Ericka, Carson, Jake and Peter would truly be welcomed and enfolded into our fellowship through the work of the Holy Spirit.

