

Welcome to Worship

God Gathers Us

Welcome
Call to Worship & Opening Prayer
God's Greeting

Songs of Praise

Goodness of God

I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus
All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Bridge
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

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Apostles' Creed

By Faith

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness

Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

Chorus

We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In ev'ry corner of the earth

By faith the mountain shall be moved
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name

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Professions of Faith: Carson Heyboer and Jake Hoekstra

Yet Not I But through Christ in Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid

For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Ending
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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Giving of Our Gifts GEMS & Cadets (Next Week: YWAM - Hans & Susan Oines)

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

Congregational Prayer

God Teaches Us

My Faith Looks Up to Thee - PH #262:1,2

Scripture: John 20:24-31 (p. 1078)
Message: "Real Christianity: Faith in Jesus"

Communion

The Power of the Cross

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day
Christ on the road to Calvary
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then
Nailed to a cross of wood

Chorus
This the pow'r of the cross
Christ became sin for us
Took the blame bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross

Oh to see the pain written on Your face
Bearing the awesome weight of sin

Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow

Now the daylight flees now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head
Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life
Finished the vict'ry cry

Oh to see my name written in the wounds
For through Your suff'ring I am free
Death is crushed to death life is mine to live
Won through Your selfless love

Chorus
This the pow'r of the cross
Son of God slain for us
What a love what a cost
We stand forgiven at the cross

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O Praise the Name

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds His hands His feet
My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

Chorus
O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting
The angels roar for Christ the King

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

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God Sends Us

Parting Blessing

Beautiful Savior - PH #414:1,4

Evening Worship

October 11, 2026 - PM Service

Leading in Worship: Pastor Mark VanDyke

Worship Team: Cliff Schoolland, Jody Eskes, Tim Fernandes

Welcome & Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

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Opening Songs

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing - PH #486

Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth - PH #276 vs. 1-3

Catechism Moment

Lord's Day 41 (page 921 of Psalter Hymnal)

In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified

In my life Lord Be glorified be glorified

In my life Lord Be glorified today

In my song Lord Be glorified be glorified

In my song Lord Be glorified today

In my home Lord Be glorified be glorified

In my home Lord Be glorified today

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Share & Prayer Time

Scripture

Psalms 139:11-16 (p. 618)

Message

"How a Christian Values Life: IVF, Abortion and Euthanasia"

Song of Response

A Christian Home

O give us homes built firm upon the Savior

Where Christ is Head and Counselor and Guide

Where ev'ry child is taught His love and favor

And gives his heart to Christ the Crucified

How sweet to know that though his footsteps waver

His faithful Lord is walking by his side

O give us homes with godly fathers mothers

Who always place their hope and trust in Him

Whose tender patience turmoil never bothers

Whose calm and courage trouble cannot dim

A home where each finds joy in serving others

And love still shines tho' days be dark and grim

O Lord our God our homes are Thine forever

We trust to Thee their problems toil and care

Their bonds of love no enemy can sever

If Thou art always Lord and Master there

Be Thou the center of our least endeavor

Be Thou our guest our hearts and homes to share

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Parting Blessing

Closing Song

Glory Be to the Father - PH #635

The ORCHARD WEEKLY

October 11, 2026

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Messiah Performance: Join us as we rehearse for the Sunday, December 6, 2026, presentation of Handel's Messiah. Rehearsals will be held on five Sundays in November: November 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, from 3:00-4:30 p.m. at Immanuel Christian Reformed Church, 517 Orange Ave., Ripon.

Save the Date! You are invited to join Zion Reformed Church for our second annual Family Life Conference. The speakers this year, Lord Willing, will be Brian Borgman, Daniel Hyde, and William Boekenstein. More information on them and our topic this year, "Rooted: A Confessional Faith for a Changing World" in the bulletin inserts. Our website will soon be updated with the information as well more registration details. We look forward to joining with you in learning more about honoring God in our family life.

October is Appreciation Month! Why October? October is usually the season between the busyness of starting up ministries, and preparing for the upcoming holidays so it's great to remember what is being done for the church. Throughout the month you are encouraged to remember our Pastor and staff. You can do this in your own meaningful way but here are a few ideas: praying for them and their families, texting words of encouragement, put a card in the baskets in the fellowship hall (the baskets will be out all month), supply them with a gift card to coffee shops, restaurants, or book stores, drop off goodies for their family. There are endless possibilities, so get creative!

WEEK AT A GLANCE

· Sunday

9:30am Morning Worship—Prof. of Faith, Communion

10:45am Sunday School K-12

10:45am Beth Haven B & C

6:00pm Evening Worship

· Monday

6:30pm Cadets

· Tuesday

6:30PM Council Meeting

7:00pm Women's Bible Study

· Wednesday

5:45am Men's Bible Study

· Thursday

7:00pm Worship Rehearsal

· Friday

· Saturday

8:30am Stockton Lunch Program

· Next Sunday

9:30am Morning Worship—Baptism, Dan Kuiper

10:45am Sunday School K-12

10:45am Beth Haven B & C

6:00pm Evening Worship—Brent Pennings

SUNDAY

Morning Worship

John 20:24-31

"Real Christianity: Faith in Jesus"

Profession of Faith—This Sunday morning we will celebrate the profession of faith of Carson Heyboer and Jake Hoekstra. As you prepare for the service keep Carson and Jake in your prayers, that this would be a blessed day for them as they publicly professes their faith in Jesus and become members of Almond Valley.

Communion: This morning we celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper together. Those who love our Savior and are members of his church are invited to participate in this communion feast. May our Lord prepare our hearts to come in faith.

Evening Worship

Psalms 139:11-16

"How a Christian Values Life: IVF, Abortion and Euthanasia"

OCTOBER OFFERING SCHEDULE

10/4 General Fund 10/11 GEMS & Cadets 10/18 YWAM—Hans & Susan Oines
10/25 Interfaith Ministries

CHURCH FAMILY

Birthdays this week: 10/11 Avery McMurray 10/14 Ben Flores 10/15 Jim Bellin, Mia Hoekstra 10/16 Brent Hekman, Elena Patino, Ron Van Essen, Scott Viss 10/17 Jack Andriese 10/18 Tamelia Brown

Anniversary this week: 10/11 Ben & Ada Flores

PRAYER GUIDE

Monday- Mountaintop experiences can be invigorating for a short time, but they are not a place to live out our lives. Real growth comes from wrestling with adversity and tribulations. That is where you learn endurance, patience, and faith.

Tuesday- Pray for the AV Council as they meet tonight. Pray for wisdom and understanding as they contemplate decisions that need to be made for the ministries of our church.

Wednesday- May the lives of our young people at AV be molded into who God wants them to be. Even at a young age, may they experience God's call to them in what their future holds.

Thursday- Jesus calls us to embrace our cross. To crucify our old life, and rise to a new life in Him. May we fearlessly face the future, knowing that God goes with us and has us in His hands.

Friday- The old song says, "This world is not my home, I'm just passing through". May the reality of heaven and our future home on a new earth, be a solid anchor to focus on in this troubled world. God is our hope now and in the future.

Saturday- God has blessed us beyond our wildest dreams. We deserve condemnation and death, but He has given us life, abundant eternal life. Take time today to thank Him and worship Him.

Sunday- What a blessing to worship with God's family. We are His adopted sons and daughters. May our voices join with those around the world and in heaven, to praise and worship Him.