

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington
February 14, 2021

Prelude Ministry of Music: *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Call to Worship

There is one body and one spirit,
just as you were called to the one hope of your calling,
one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all,
who is above all and through all and in all.

**Each of us was given grace
according to the measure of Christ's gifts.**

Christ appointed some to be apostles, some prophets,
some evangelists, some pastors and teachers.

**Christ did this to equip the saints for the work of ministry,
for building up the body of Christ,
and for serving a broken world.**

And so we come together in oneness of faith
and in certain knowledge of the Son of God.

**We come to bring glory to God only,
and to celebrate his gracious gifts to all of us.**

In this spirit of unity and service, let us worship God.

God's Greeting

We Bow Down

You are Lord of creation and Lord of my life,
Lord of the land and the sea;
You were Lord of the heavens before there was time,
And Lord of all lords You will be.
We bow down and we worship You, Lord.
We bow down and we worship You, Lord.
We bow down and we worship You, Lord
Lord of all lords You will be.

You are King of creation and King of my life,
King of the land and the sea;
You were King of the heavens before there was time,
And King of all kings You will be.
We bow down and we crown You the King.
We bow down and we crown You the King.
We bow down and we crown You the King.
King of all kings You will be.

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Call to Confession: *I John 1:8-9*

*If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves,
and the truth is not in us.*

***But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just,
will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.***

Prayer of Confession

Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

And in Jesus Christ,

**his only begotten Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary;
suffered under Pontius Pilate;
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended to heaven,
and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father almighty;
from there he shall come to judge
the living and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit.

**I believe in a holy catholic church,
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. AMEN.**

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

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!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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Morning Prayer

Scripture: *I Timothy 4:11-16*

¹¹ *Command and teach these things.* ¹² *Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.* ¹³ *Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching.* ¹⁴ *Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophecy when the council of elders laid their hands on you.* ¹⁵ *Practice these things, immerse yourself in them, so that all may see your progress.* ¹⁶ *Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching. Persist in this, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers.*

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *Pay Attention to These Things*

Prayer

Ordination and Installation of Mike Brummel

Questions for Pastor and Congregation

Charge to Pastor and Congregation

Prayer of Installation

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art,
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

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God's Blessing

Be Thou My Vision

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

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