

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington
April 11, 2021

Call to Worship: *Psalm 150*

Praise the Lord!
Praise God in his sanctuary;
Praise him in his mighty heavens!
Praise him for his mighty deeds;
Praise him according to his excellent greatness!
Praise him with trumpet sound;
Praise him with lute and harp!
Praise him with tambourine and dance;
Praise him with strings and pipe!
Praise him with sounding cymbals;
Praise him with loud clashing cymbals!
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord!

God's Greeting

One Generation Will Call to the Next

We will extol you, God and King and bless your holy name.
Day after day we'll sing your praise; forever and forever.

Refrain: One generation will call to the next:
"Our God is good, and his hand is strong!"
All of the world sings his marvelous acts,
And our voice will join with theirs in the song.

We contemplate the splendor of the world your hand has made.
Far greater still the majesty we see in the Creator! *Refrain*

Now may your name be sung in every tongue in every place.
Singing the fame of your great love in every generation. *Refrain*

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Tribe Ministry Year in Review

Call to Confession: *II Timothy 2:22-23*

So flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart. Have nothing to do with foolish, ignorant controversies; you know that they breed quarrels.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance: *I Peter 2:24-25*

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Because He Lives (Amen)

I believe in the Son, I believe in the risen One,
I believe, I overcome by the power of His blood.

Amen, Amen, I'm alive, I'm alive, because He lives.
Amen, Amen, let my song join the one that never ends
Because He lives.

I was dead in the grave, I was covered in sin and shame,
I heard mercy call my name, He rolled the stone away.

Amen, Amen, I'm alive, I'm alive, because He lives.
Amen, Amen, let my song join the one that never ends.

Because He lives I can face tomorrow.
Because He lives every fear is gone.
I know, He holds, my life, my future in His hands.

Amen, Amen, I'm alive, I'm alive, because He lives.
Amen, Amen, let my song join the one that never ends.

Amen, Amen, I'm alive, I'm alive, because He lives.
Amen, Amen, let my song join the one that never ends.
Because He lives. Because He lives.

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Morning Prayer

Ministry of Music: *Amazing Grace*

Scripture: *Proverbs 1:1-7 (ESV)*

¹ *The proverbs of Solomon, son of David, king of Israel:*

² *To know wisdom and instruction,
to understand words of insight,*

³ *to receive instruction in wise dealing,
in righteousness, justice, and equity;*

⁴ *to give prudence to the simple,
knowledge and discretion to the youth—*

⁵ *Let the wise hear and increase in learning,
and the one who understands obtain guidance,*

⁶ *to understand a proverb and a saying,
the words of the wise and their riddles.*

⁷ *The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge;
fools despise wisdom and instruction.*

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *The Way of Wisdom*

Prayer

Blessed By Your Name

Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful,
Where your streams of abundance flow; blessed be your name.
Blessed be your name when I'm found in the desert place.
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name.

Refrain: Every blessing you pour out, I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord still I will say,
"Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be your glorious name."

Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's "all as it should be." Blessed be your name.
Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering;
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name. *Refrain*

You give and take away, You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be your name."
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name."

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God's Blessing

Let Us Go

Refrain: Let us go in the love of the Father,
Let us go in the glory of the Son.
Let us go in the Spirit's mighty power.
For your kingdom let us go.
So that others unto you may come.

Strengthen our feet; don't let them stumble.
Grant us all the wisdom of your grace.
Fill our hearts with love and make them humble.
Teach us, Father, how to run this holy race. *Refrain*

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