

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington
October 24, 2021 ~ 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Call to Worship: *Psalm 47:1, 2, 6, 7*

Clap your hands, all peoples!

Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

*For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared,
a great king over all the earth.*

Sing praises to God, sing praises!

Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

***For God is the King of all the earth;
sing praises with a psalm!***

God's Greeting

O Worship the King

O worship the King all glorious above,
And gratefully sing His wonderful love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might and sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

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Blessed Be the Name of the Lord

All praise to Him who reigns above in majesty supreme,
Who gave His Son for man to die, that He might man redeem!

Refrain: Blessed be the name! Blessed be the name!
Blessed be the name of the Lord!
Blessed be the name! Blessed be the name!
Blessed be the name of the Lord!

His name above all names shall stand, exalted more and more,
At God the Father's own right hand, where angel-hosts adore. *Refrain*

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Give Thanks to God, For Good is He

Give thanks to God, for good is He: His love abides forever.
To him all praise and glory be: His mercy lasts forever.
His wondrous works with praise record: His love abides forever.
The only God, the sovereign Lord: His mercy lasts forever.

He helped us in our deepest woes: His love abides forever.
He ransomed us from all our foes: His mercy lasts forever.
Each creature's need He will supply: His love abides forever.
Give thanks to God, enthroned on high: His mercy lasts forever.

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Call to Confession: *1 John 3:4-5*

*Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness.
You know that he appeared in order to take away sins, and in him there is no sin.*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance: *1 John 3:1-2*

*See what kind of love the Father has given to us,
that we should be called children of God; and so we are.
The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.
Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared;
but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.*

Be Unto Your Name

We are a moment, You are forever Lord of the Ages, God before time;
We are a vapor, You are eternal, love everlasting, reigning on high.

Refrain: Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Highest praises, honor and glory be unto Your name, be unto Your name.

We are the broken, You are the healer, Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save;
You are the love song we'll sing forever, bowing before You, blessing Your name. *Refrain*

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Offertory Prayer

Offering: Building the Future

Morning Prayer

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia.

We do not live by bread alone, but by every word
That proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, alleluia.

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Scripture: *Acts 20:36-38 (ESV)*

³⁶And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all.
³⁷And there was much weeping on the part of all; they embraced Paul and kissed him,
³⁸being sorrowful most of all because of the word he had spoken, that they would not
see his face again. And they accompanied him to the ship.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *And They All Wept*

I Surrender All

All to Jesus I surrender, all to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him, in His presence daily live.

Refrain: I surrender all, I surrender all,
All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power, let Thy blessing fall on me. *Refrain*

God's Blessing

I Surrender All

All to Jesus, I surrender, make me Savior, wholly Thine.
May Thy Holy Spirit fill me, may I know Thy power divine.

Refrain: I surrender all, I surrender all,
All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

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Pastor: Mike B, Robert W
Prayer: Brent H, Doug V
Music: Valerie A, Mike H, Nancy Z

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Nursery is available with a paging system for children under 3 years during worship service in the Education Building.

Children's Church is available for children 3 years – 3rd grade. Children are dismissed to the Education Building during the service.

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