

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington
January 9, 2022 ~ 6:00 PM Worship Service

Call to Worship: *Revelation 19:16, 6-7, 5:13*

Hallelujah!

Salvation and glory and power belong to our God.

Hallelujah!

For our Lord God Almighty reigns.

Let us rejoice and be glad and give Him glory!

Hallelujah!

To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb

be praise and honor and glory and power,

for ever and ever!

Hallelujah!

Opening Prayer

This is My Father's World #6:1,2,3 (HFG)

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears;

All nature sings and round me rings the music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought

Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world; the birds their carols raise.

The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise;

This is my Father's world; He shines in all that's fair;

In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget

That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.

This is my Father's world; the battle is not done;

Jesus, who died, shall be satisfied, and earth and heaven be one.

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To God Be the Glory #363:1,2,3 (HFG)

To God be the glory, great things He hath done!

So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,

Who yielded His life an atonement for sin

And opened the lifegate that all may go in. *Refrain*

Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,

Let the earth hear His voice.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,

Let the people rejoice.

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,

And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,

To every believer the promise of God;

The vilest offender who truly believes,

That moment from Jesus a pardon receives. *Refrain*

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,

And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;

But purer, and higher and greater will be

Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. *Refrain*

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Rejoice, the Lord is King

#374:1,2,3 (HFG)

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

The Lord, our Savior, reigns, the God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heaven;
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

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Profession of Our Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 61

Why do you say that by faith alone you are right with God?

It is not because of any value my faith has that God is pleased with me.

Only Christ's satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness make me right with God.

**And I can receive this righteousness and make it mine
in no other way than by faith alone.**

Offering: First CRC Junior High - OASIS

Evening Prayer

How Firm a Foundation

#32:1,2 (HFG)

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with thee: O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

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Scripture: Proverbs 12:10

*Whoever is righteous has regard for the life of his beast,
but the mercy of the wicked is cruel.*

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Message: *Regard for the Beasts*

Speak, O Lord

Teach us Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes, in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see, Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built, and the earth is filled with Your glory.

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God's Blessing

God, the Father of Your People

#322:1 (PH)

God, the Father of your people,
You have called us to be one;
Grant us grace to walk together
In the joy of Christ, your Son.
Challenged by your Word and Spirit,
Blest with gifts from heaven above,
As one body we will serve you
And bear witness to your love.

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Music: Nancy Z

Offering: First CRC Junior High OASIS

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