

**First Christian Reformed Church**  
**Lynden, Washington**  
**January 23, 2022 ~ 10:30 AM Worship Service**

**Call to Worship: *I Love You, Lord***

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship You, O my soul, rejoice!

Take joy, my King, in what you hear: may it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear. *Repeat All*

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**God's Greeting**

***See, What a Morning***

See, what a morning, gloriously bright, with the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;  
Folded the grave-clothes, tomb filled with light, as the angels announce, "Christ is risen!"  
See God's salvation plan, wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sacrifice,  
Fulfilled in Christ, the Man, for He lives: Christ is risen from the dead.

One with the Father, Ancient of Days, through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty.  
Honor and blessing, glory and praise to the King crowned with pow'r and authority.  
And we are raised with Him; death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered.  
And we shall reign with Him, for He lives: Christ is risen from the dead.

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***Christ Our Hope in Life and Death***

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.  
What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.  
Who holds our days within His hand? What comes, apart from His command?  
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.

*Refrain:* O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;  
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.  
Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood.  
Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore, the rock of Christ? *Refrain*

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***What a Beautiful Name***

You were the Word at the beginning, one with God, the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation, now revealed in You our Christ.  
What a beautiful Name it is, what a beautiful Name it is,  
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King.  
What a beautiful Name it is, nothing compares to this,  
What a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.

You didn't want heaven without us, so Jesus, You brought heaven down.  
My sin was great, Your love was greater, what could separate us now  
What a wonderful Name it is, what a wonderful Name it is,  
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King.  
What a wonderful Name it is, nothing compares to this,  
What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You, You silence the boast of sin and grave.  
The heavens are roaring the praise of Your glory for You are raised to life again.  
You have no rival, You have no equal now and forever God, You reign.  
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory Yours is the Name above all names.

What a powerful Name it is, what a powerful Name it is,  
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King.  
What a powerful Name it is, nothing can stand against,  
What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.  
What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.

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**Call to Confession:** *Psalm 38:18, 21, 22*

*I confess my iniquity; I am sorry for my sin.*

*Do not forsake me, O LORD! O my God, be not far from me!*

*Make haste to help me, O Lord, my salvation!*

## **Prayer of Confession**

### **Assurance: *God of Grace***

God of grace, amazing wonder, irresistible and free;

Oh, the miracle of mercy, Jesus reaches down to me.

God of grace, I stand in wonder, as my God restores my soul.

His own blood has paid my ransom; awesome cost to make me whole.

God of grace, I stand astounded, cleansed forgiven and secure.

All my fears are now confounded and my hope is ever sure.

God of grace, now crowned in glory, where one day I'll see Your face;

And forever I'll adore You in Your everlasting grace.

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## **Offertory Prayer & Offering: Lynden Human Life**

### **Morning Prayer**

#### ***Be Still, for the Presence***

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.

Come bow before him now with reverence and fear:

In him no sin is found; we stand on holy ground.

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;

He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace

No work too hard for him, in faith receive from him.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

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#### **Scripture: *Jeremiah 22:1-5 (ESV)***

<sup>1</sup> Thus says the LORD: "Go down to the house of the king of Judah and speak there this word, <sup>2</sup> and say, 'Hear the word of the LORD, O king of Judah, who sits on the throne of David, you, and your servants, and your people who enter these gates. <sup>3</sup> Thus says the LORD: Do justice and righteousness, and deliver from the hand of the oppressor him who has been robbed. And do no wrong or violence to the resident alien, the fatherless, and the widow, nor shed innocent blood in this place. <sup>4</sup> For if you will indeed obey this word, then there shall enter the gates of this house kings who sit on the throne of David, riding in chariots and on horses, they and their servants and their people. <sup>5</sup> But if you will not obey these words, I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that this house shall become a desolation.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### **Message: *Shed No Innocent Blood***

#### ***O Father, You are Sovereign***

O Father, You are sovereign in all the worlds You made;

Your mighty word was spoken and light and life obeyed.

Your voice commands the seasons and bounds the ocean's shore,

Sets stars within their courses and still the tempest's roar.

O Father, You are sovereign in all affairs of man;

No powers of death or darkness can thwart Your perfect plan.

All chance and change transcending, supreme in time and space,

You hold Your trusting children secure in Your embrace.

O Father, You are sovereign, the Lord of human pain,

Transmuting earthly sorrows to gold of heavenly gain.

All evil over ruling, as none but Conqueror could,

Your love pursues its purpose, our souls' eternal good.

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## God's Blessing

### *All Hail King Jesus*

All hail, King Jesus! All hail, Emmanuel!  
King of kings, Lord of lords, Bright Morning Star.  
And throughout eternity I'll sing His praises,  
And I'll reign with Him throughout eternity. *Repeat All*

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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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Children are dismissed to the Education Building during the service.

Worship services are also broadcast live in the church basement and streamed online for anyone unable to worship in the sanctuary.

An assistive listening system is available in the sanctuary; to use this system, switch hearing aids to "T".

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