

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington
January 30, 2022
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Call to Worship: *Ephesians 2:4-5; Hebrews 12:28*

*But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy,
made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—
it is by grace you have been saved.*

***Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom
that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful,
and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe.***

God's Greeting

This is My Father's World

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, 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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Shout to the Lord

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord there is none like You;
All of my days, I want to praise, the wonders of Your mighty love.
My Comfort, my Shelter, tower of refuge and strength;
Let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You.

Refrain: Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King;
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand;
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

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Lord, I Need You

Lord, I come, I confess bowing here I find my rest.
Without You I fall apart You're the One that guides my heart.

Refrain: Lord, I need You, oh, I need You, every hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness, oh God, how I need You.

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more; where grace is found, is where You are;
Where You are, Lord, I am free; holiness is Christ in me. *Refrain*

So, teach my song to rise to You, when temptation comes my way.
When I cannot stand, I'll fall on You. Jesus, You're my hope and stay.

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You, every hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness, oh God, how I need You.
You're my one defense, my righteousness, oh God, how I need You.

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Call to Confession: *James 4:8*

Come near to God and he will come near to you.

Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance: *Habakkuk 3:18*

I will rejoice in the LORD; I will take joy in the God of my salvation.

Who You Say I Am

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me?

I was lost but He brought me in. Oh, His love for me. Oh, His love for me.

Who the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed.

I'm a child of God, yes, I am.

Free at last, He has ransomed me. His grace runs deep.

While I was a slave to sin, Jesus died for me. Yes, He died for me.

In my Father's house there's a place for me.

I'm a child of God, yes, I am.

I am chosen, not forsaken. I am who You say I am.

You are for me, not against me. I am who You say I am.

I am chosen, not forsaken. I am who You say I am.

You are for me, not against me. I am who You say I am. I am who You say I am.

Who the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed.

I'm a child of God, yes, I am.

In my Father's house there's a place for me.

I'm a child of God, yes, I am.

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Offertory Prayer

Offering: Jeff & Melissa

Morning Prayer

Speak, O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You, to receive the food of Your holy Word.

Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness,

That the light of Christ might be seen today, in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.

Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

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Scripture: *Matthew 19:4-6 (ESV)*

⁴ He answered, "Have you not read that he who created them from the beginning made them male and female, ⁵ and said, 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'? ⁶ So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate."

1 Corinthians 6:18-20 (ESV)

¹⁸ Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. ¹⁹ Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, ²⁰ for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

Hebrews 13:4 (ESV)

Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *Did God Say...? Satan's Attack on Sex*

His Mercy Is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

Refrain: Praise the Lord, His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new every morn.
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more. *Repeat*

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God's Blessing

My Friends, May You Grow in Grace

My friends, may you grow in grace
And in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior.
My friends, may you grow in grace
And in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.
To God be the glory, now and forever, now and forever, amen.
To God be the glory, now and forever, now and forever, amen.

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Pastors: Mike B, Robert W
Prayer: Matt H, Doug V
Music: Ken Q, Brian K, Jack P, Leah B, Shelby B, Nathalie T

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On the bulletin, * indicates standing and bold font is a response by the congregation. You are invited to join if you feel comfortable.

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