

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington
May 15, 2022 – 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Call to Worship: *from Psalm 86:8-10*

There is none like you, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

*All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name.*

For you are great and do wondrous things, you alone are God.

God's Greeting

O Magnify the Lord

O magnify, O magnify the Lord with me,

And let us exalt His name together!

O magnify the Lord; O magnify the Lord;

And may His name be lifted high forever!

O worship Him; O worship Christ the Lord with me,

And let us exalt His name together!

O worship Christ the Lord; O worship Christ the Lord;

And may His name be lifted high forever!

King of kings and Lord of lords; may His name be lifted high forever!

O magnify, O magnify the Lord with me,

And let us exalt His name together!

O magnify the Lord; O magnify the Lord

And may His name be lifted high forever!

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How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King, and clothed in majesty;

Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.

He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,

And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

Refrain: How great is our God! Sing with me: How Great is our God!

All will see how great, how great is our God!

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;

Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.

The God-head, three in one, and Father, Spirit, Son,

The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb. *Refrain*

Name above all names, worthy of all praise.

My heart will sing: How great is Our God!

Name above all names, worthy of all praise.

My heart will sing: How great is Our God! *Refrain*

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That's Why We Praise Him

He came to live, live a perfect life; He came to be the living Word, our light.

He came to die so we'd be reconciled; He came to rise to show his power and might.

Refrain: That's why we praise him, that's why we sing.

That's why we offer him our everything.

That's why we bow down and worship this king,

'Cause he gave his everything; 'cause He gave his everything.

He came to live, live again in us; He came to be our conquering King and Friend.

He came to heal and show the lost ones his love; He came to go prepare a place for us. *Refrain*

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Call to Confession: *from Psalm 86:1-7*

Hear, O Lord, and answer me; for as rich as I may think that I am,

I confess that I am poor and needy.

*Guard my life, for I am devoted to you. You are my God;
save your servant who trusts in you.*

*Have mercy on me, O Lord,
for I call to you all day long.*

*Bring joy to your servant,
for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.*

*You are forgiving and good, O Lord, abounding in love to all who call to you
in their time of desperation and need.*

Hear my prayer, O Lord; listen to my cry for mercy. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance: *Psalm 86:15-16*

***But you, O LORD, are a compassionate and gracious God,
slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness.***

Turn to me and have mercy on me;

grant your strength to your servant and save the son of your maidservant.

Just a Closer Walk With Thee

*I am weak but Thou art strong; Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to Thee.*

*Refrain: Just a closer walk with Thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily walking close to Thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

*Through this world of toil and snares, if I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares? None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee. Refrain*

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Offertory Prayer

Offering: Ken & Chris

Morning Prayer

Scripture: *Luke 1:1-4*

¹ *Inasmuch as many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the things that have been
accomplished among us, ² just as those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and ministers
of the word have delivered them to us, ³ it seemed good to me also, having followed all things
closely for some time past, to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus,
⁴ that you may have certainty concerning the things you have been taught.*

Acts 1:1-3

¹ *In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, ² until the
day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles
whom he had chosen. ³ He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs,
appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.*

Acts 2:36

³⁶ *Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ,
this Jesus whom you crucified."*

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *Acts Reboot*

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,
The God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.
My soul with comfort rich he fills, and every grief he gently stills:
To God all praise and glory!

Let all who name Christ's holy name give God all praise and glory.
Let all who know his power proclaim aloud the wondrous story.
Cast every idol from its throne, the Lord is God, and he alone:
To God all praise and glory!

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God's Blessing

Glory Be to the Father

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen.

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Pastors: Mike B, Robert W
Prayer: Mike S, Wes VP
Music: Nancy Z

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