

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington
June 26, 2022 – 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Call to Worship: Psalm 100

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

***Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.***

Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us and we are his;

we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving

and his courts with praise;

give thanks to him and praise his name.

***For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.***

God's Greeting

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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Our Church

Here we are now, a crowd assembled,

Peace like incense fills the air.

Men and women, the sounds of children,

Young and old have come to share.

In the beauty of this place,

We have gathered by His grace.

Refrain: This is our church, our family of faith,
On this Holy ground we're all the same.
And we are the joy of God on display
Whenever we meet in Jesus' Name.
Whenever we meet in Jesus' Name.

Walls are falling, hearts disarming

As His presence ushers in.

Waves of mercy fill the building

As His Spirit stirs within.

In the beauty of this place,

We have gathered by His grace. *Refrain*

From the suburbs to the streets
We have gathered to receive.
Some with plenty, some with need,
Cause we are a family, His family.

Refrain: This is our church, our family of faith,
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Call to Confession: *Psalm 139:23-24*

*Search me, O God, and know my heart!
Try me and know my thoughts!
And see if there be any grievous way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting!*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance: *I Corinthians 15:3-4*

*For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received:
that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.*

Commission of SERVE Team:

Based on I Thessalonians 5:16-18; 23-24

The Servant Song

(Children 3 years – 3rd grade are invited to Children's Church at this time.
Please use the front exit by the organ. Visitors are welcome!)

Brother, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you.
Pray that I might have the grace to
Let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey, we're together on this road;
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you,
In the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out for you,
Speak the peace you long to hear.

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Offertory Prayer

Offering: SERVE

Morning Prayer

* ***Still, My Soul, Be Still***

Still, my soul, be still; do not be moved
By lesser lights and fleeting shadows.
Hold on to His ways, with shield of faith
Against temptation's flaming arrows. *Refrain*

Refrain: God, You are my God, and I will trust in You and not be shaken.

Lord of peace, renew a steadfast spirit within me to rest in You alone.

Still, my soul, be still; do not forsake
The truth you learned in the beginning.
Wait upon the Lord, and hope will rise
As stars appear when day is dimming. *Refrain*

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* **Scripture:** *I Thessalonians 5:12-19 (ESV)*

¹² We ask you, brothers, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, ¹³ and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves. ¹⁴ And we urge you, brothers, admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all. ¹⁵ See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone. ¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray without ceasing, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. ¹⁹ Don't quench the Spirit.

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

Message: GRATEFULL

* **Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You** #377:1,3 (HFG)

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother –
All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

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* **God's Blessing**

* **Our God Reigns**

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him
Who brings good news, good news
Announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness.
Our God reigns; our God reigns!
Our God reigns; our God reigns!
Our God reigns; our God reigns!

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Prayer: Mike S

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Offering SERVE provides mission experiences for junior high and high school age students. The students go into the community to care for and restore their world in an environment where they will encounter the concepts of justice and missional living. For more information, contact First CRC coordinator, Molly H, or visit www.thereforego.org.

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.

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".

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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