First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington November 13, 2022 – 6:00 PM Worship Service

Call to Worship: from Revelation 15:3-4

Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty!

Just and true are your ways, King of the ages.

Who will not fear you, O Lord, and bring glory to your name?

For you alone are holy.

All nations will come and worship you!

Opening Prayer

O Worship the King

#336:1,2 (HFG)

O worship the King all glorious above. And gratefully sing His wonderful love; Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might and sing of His grace, Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space; His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

#343:1,2,4 (HFG)

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: With healing balm my soul he fills,

And ev'ry faithless murmur stills: to God all praise and glory!

The Lord is never far away, but through all grief distressing, An ever present help and stay, our peace and joy and blessing; As with a mother's tender hand he leads his own, his chosen band: To God all praise and glory!

Thus all my gladsome way along I sing aloud thy praises That all may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises. Be joyful in the Lord, my heart, both soul and body take your part:

To God all praise and glory!

("Sing Praise to #20317932)

At the Name of Jesus

At the Name of Jesus every knee shall bow, Every tongue confess Him King of Glory now. 'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call Him Lord, Who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue All that is not holy, all that is not true. Look to him, your Savior, in temptation's hour: Let his will enfold you in its light and power.

Christians, this Lord Jesus shall return again. With His Father's glory, o'er the earth to reign; For the wreaths of empire meet upon his brow, And our hearts confess him King of glory now.

Profession of Faith: Adapted from Romans 10:9-10

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord,"

And believe in your heart that God raised him from dead,

You will be saved.

For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified.

And it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

God of grace, we profess our faith in you. Please show us your grace in our lives.

Offering: Reformed University Fellowship (RUF)

Evening Prayer

He Leadeth Me

#452:1,3,4 (PH)

He leadeth me! O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught! Whate'er I do, where'er I be, Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain: He leadeth me, he leadeth me;

By his own hand he leadeth me: His faithful follower I would be, For by his hand he leadeth me.

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, Nor ever murmur nor repine; Content, whatever lot I see, Since 'tis Thy hand that leadeth me. *Refrain*

And when my task on earth is done,
When by thy grace the victory's won,
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
Since God through Jordan leadeth me. *Refrain*

Scripture: *Judges 4:1-10*

¹ And the people of Israel again did what was evil in the sight of the LORD after Ehud died. ² And the LORD sold them into the hand of Jabin king of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor. The commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-hagoyim. ³ Then the people of Israel cried out to the LORD for help, for he had 900 chariots of iron and he oppressed the people of Israel cruelly for twenty years.

⁴ Now Deborah, a prophetess, the wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel at that time. ⁵ She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim, and

the people of Israel came up to her for judgment. ⁶ She sent and summoned Barak the son of Abinoam from Kedeshnaphtali and said to him, "Has not the LORD, the God of Israel, commanded you, 'Go, gather your men at Mount Tabor, taking 10,000 from the people of Naphtali and the people of Zebulun. ⁷ And I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the river Kishon with his chariots and his troops, and I will give him into your hand'?" ⁸ Barak said to her, "If you will go with me, I will go, but if you will not go with me, I will not go." ⁹ And she said, "I will surely go with you. Nevertheless, the road on which you are going will not lead to your glory, for the LORD will sell Sisera into the hand of a woman." Then Deborah arose and went with Barak to Kedesh. ¹⁰ And Barak called out Zebulun and Naphtali to Kedesh. And 10,000 men went up at his heels, and Deborah went up with him.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: Deborah the Prophetess

Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer

#543:1,2 (PH)

Guide me, O my great Redeemer, pilgrim through this barren land; I am weak, but You are mighty, hold me with Your pow'rful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore. Feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain, where the healing waters flow; Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through. Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer, Ever be my strength and shield; ever be my strength and shield.

God's Blessing

Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer

#543:3 (PH)

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside. Death of death, and hell's Destruction, Land me safe on Canaan's side.

Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever sing to you,

I will ever sing to you.

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