

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington
February 19, 2023 ~ 10:30 AM Worship Service

Call to Worship: *Psalm 34:3; 9:1-2*

O magnify the Lord with me.

Let us exalt God's name together!

We will give thanks to you, O Lord, with our whole heart;

we will tell of your wonderful deeds.

We will be glad and exult in you;

we will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

God's Greeting

Crown Him with Many Crowns #345:1,3,4 (HFG)

Crown Him with many crowns,

The Lamb upon His throne.

Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns

All music but its own!

Awake, my soul, and sing

Of Him who died for thee;

And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life:

Who triumphed o'er the grave,

Who rose victorious to the strife

For those He came to save;

His glories now we sing,

Who died and rose on high,

Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of heaven:

One with the Father known,

One with the Spirit through Him given

From yonder glorious throne.

To Thee be endless praise,

For Thou for us hast died;

Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days adored and magnified.

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Be Exalted, O God

I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord, among the people.

I will sing praises to Thee among the nations.

For Thy steadfast love is great, is great to the heavens;

And Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness to the clouds.

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;

Let Thy glory be over all the earth.

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;

Let Thy glory be over all the earth.

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Shine, Jesus, Shine

Lord, the light of Your love is shining,

In the midst of the darkness shining;

Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,

Set us free by the truth You now bring us;

Shine on me, shine on me. *Refrain*

Refrain: Shine, Jesus, Shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,
Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
Flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth Your Word
Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
From the shadows into Your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness;
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness;
Shine on me, shine on me. *Refrain*

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory;
Mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story;
Shine on me, shine on me. *Refrain*

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Call to Confession and Preparation: The Law pg. 1015 (PH)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance: *Psalm 103:11-12*
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Sacrament of Infant Baptism – Willa Meenderinck

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got the earth and the sky in His hands,
He's got the sun and the moon in His hands,
He's got the wind and the rain in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got the little tiny baby in his hands,
He's got you and me brother in his hands,
He's got you and me sister in his hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

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Offertory Prayer

Offering: Building the Future Fund

Morning Prayer

Fill My Cup, Lord

#481 (HFG)

Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it up, Lord!
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul.
Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more.
Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole!

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Scripture: *Romans 1:1-7 (NKJV)*

¹ Paul, a bondservant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated to the gospel of God ² which He promised before through His prophets in the Holy Scriptures, ³ concerning His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who was born of the seed of David according to the flesh, ⁴ and declared to be the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead. ⁵ Through Him we have received grace and apostleship for obedience to the faith among all nations for His name, ⁶ among whom you also are the called of Jesus Christ; ⁷ To all who are in Rome, beloved of God, called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *What Paul Wants the Romans to Know*

May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

#483:1,2 (HFG)

May the mind of Christ, my Savior,
Live in me from day to day,
By His love and power controlling all I do and say.

May the word of God dwell richly,
In my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph only through His power.

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God’s Blessing

May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

#483:3,4 (HFG)

May the peace of God, my Father,
Rule my life in everything,
That I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me
As the waters fill the sea.
Him exalting, self-abasing: this is victory.

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