

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington
February 26, 2023 ~ 6:00 PM Worship Service

Call to Worship: *Psalm 146:1-2, 10*

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations.

Praise the LORD!

Opening Prayer

O Worship the King

O worship the King all glorious above,

O gratefully sing his power and his love:

Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,

Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

Your bountiful care, what tongue can recite?

It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;

It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,

And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,

In you do we trust, nor find you to fail.

Your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,

Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

("O Worship the King" text Robert Grant, music adapted from Johann Michael Haydn, CCLI 358926, Streaming 20317932)

Ministry of Music – Kings Men of Song

Offering: Steve & Sandy

Profession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 122

What does the first request mean?

"Hallowed be your name" means,

Help us to really know you, to bless, worship, and praise you

for all your works and for all that shines forth from them:

your almighty power, wisdom, kindness, justice, mercy, and truth.

And it means,

Help us to direct all our living—what we think, say, and do—

so that your name will never be blasphemed because of us

but always honored and praised.

Scripture: *Exodus 20:7 (ESV)*

⁷ *"You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain,
for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.*

Philippians 2:9-11 (ESV)

⁹ *Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,*

¹⁰ *so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,*

¹¹ *and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *Name Above All Names*

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 Captain, in temptation's hour,
Let His will enfold you in its light and power.

("At the Name of Jesus" words Caroline M. Noel, 1870, music Albert Piersma, 1933, words Public Domain CCLI# 358926 Streaming #20317932)

God's Blessing

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. Amen.

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Pastor: Robert W

Music: Laura T

Offering will be received for Steve & Sandy, serving with Africa Inland Mission in Canada ministering to a Muslim people group from northeastern Africa. Their focus is building relationships open opportunities to present the good news of Jesus Christ. They do this through activities such as fixing and giving out bikes, tutoring homework, and teaching English as a second language.

An assistive listening system is available in the sanctuary; to use this system, switch hearing aids to "T".

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*Worthy of all praise!
and my heart will sing*

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