

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

Call to Worship: *Psalm 48:1,9,10*

Great is the LORD, and most worthy of praise, in the city of our God, his holy mountain.

Within your temple, O God, we meditate on your unfailing love.

Like your name, O God, your praise reaches to the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with righteousness.

God's Greeting

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!
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Bless the Lord, O My Soul

Refrain: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul, I worship your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning, it's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes. *Refrain*

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger, your name is great and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness, I will keep on singing, ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *Refrain*

And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time has come,
Soon my soul will sing your praise unending, ten thousand years and then forever more.

Refrain: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul, I worship your holy name. Lord, I worship your holy name.

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I Worship You, Almighty God

I worship You, Almighty God; there is none like You.
I worship You, O Prince of Peace; that is what I want to do.
I give You praise for You are my righteousness.
I worship You, Almighty God; there is none like You. *Repeat All*

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Lenten Reading: *Mark 14:4-10*

Assurance: *His Robes for Mine*

His robes for mine: O wonderful exchange!
Clothed in my sin, Christ suffered 'neath God's rage.
Draped in His righteousness, I'm justified.
In Christ I live, for in my place He died.

Refrain: I cling to Christ, and marvel at the cost: Jesus forsaken, God estranged from God.
Bought by such love, my life is not my own. My praise-my all-shall be for Christ alone.

His robes for mine: what cause have I for dread?
God's daunting Law Christ mastered in my stead.
Faultless I stand with righteous works not mine,
Saved by my Lord's vicarious death and life.

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Offertory Prayer

Offering: Samaritan's Purse – Turkey Earthquake Relief

Morning Prayer

Speak, O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You, to receive the food of Your holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today, in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

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Scripture: *Romans 1:16-17*

¹⁶ *For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.* ¹⁷ *For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."*

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *The Righteousness of God*

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name. *Refrain*

Refrain: On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. *Refrain*

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God's Blessing

We Receive Your Blessing

We receive Your blessing, we receive Your grace,
As we walk in the light shining from Your face.
May the peace that You give change the way that we live.
We receive Your blessing as we leave this place.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him, above You heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son and praise the Holy Ghost.

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Readers: Ben & Jill K and Family
Prayer: Rob H, Fred Y
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