

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

**Call to Worship:** *Isaiah 40:28-31*

*Have you not known? Have you not heard?  
The LORD is the everlasting God,  
the Creator of the ends of the earth.  
He does not faint or grow weary;  
his understanding is unsearchable.  
He gives power to the faint,  
and to him who has no might he increases strength.  
Even youths shall faint and be weary,  
and young men shall fall exhausted;  
**but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;  
they shall run and not be weary;  
they shall walk and not faint.***

**Opening Prayer**

***Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him***

Praise the Lord! Ye heavens, adore Him; praise Him, angels, in the height.  
Sun and moon, rejoice before Him; praise Him, all ye stars of light.  
Praise the Lord! for He hath spoken; worlds His mighty voice obeyed.  
Laws which never shall be broken for their guidance hath He made.

Worship, honor, glory, blessing, Lord, we offer unto Thee.  
Young and old, Thy praise expressing, in glad homage bend the knee.  
All the saints in heaven adore Thee; we would bow before Thy throne.  
As Thine angels serve before Thee, so on earth Thy will be done.

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***What a Wonderful Savior***

Christ has for sin atonement made, what a wonderful Savior!  
We are redeemed, the price is paid, what a wonderful Savior!

*Refrain:* What a wonderful Savior is Jesus, my Jesus!  
What a wonderful Savior is Jesus, my Lord!

I praise Him for the cleansing blood, what a wonderful Savior!  
That reconciled my soul to God, what a wonderful Savior! *Refrain*

He cleansed my heart from all its sin, what a wonderful Savior!  
And now He reigns and rules there-in, what a wonderful Savior! *Refrain*

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***Majesty***

Majesty, worship His majesty; unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.  
Majesty, kingdom authority flow from His throne unto His own; His anthem raise.  
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.  
Majesty, worship His majesty; Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

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**Profession of Faith:** Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 104

What is God's will for you in the fifth commandment?  
**That I honor, love, and be loyal to my father and mother  
and all those in authority over me;  
that I obey and submit to them, as is proper,  
when they correct and punish me;  
and also that I be patient with their failings—  
for through them God chooses to rule us.**

**Offering:** Envision Mission

## Evening Prayer

### *Just As I Am*

Just as I am, without one plea but that Thy blood was shed for me,  
And that Thou biddest me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot,  
To thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about with many-a conflict, many-a doubt,  
Fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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**Scripture:** *Exodus 20:12 (ESV)*

*"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.*

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Message:** *Honor Thy Father and Mother*

### *A Christian Home*

O give us homes built firm upon the Savior,  
Where Christ is Head and Counselor and Guide;  
Where every child is taught His love and favor  
And gives his heart to Christ, the Crucified:  
How sweet to know that, tho' his footsteps waver,  
His faithful Lord is walking by his side!

O give us homes with godly fathers, mothers,  
Who always place their hope and trust in Him;  
Whose tender patience turmoil never bothers,  
Whose calm and courage trouble cannot dim;  
A home where each finds joy in serving others,  
And love still shines, tho' days be dark and grim.

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## God's Blessing

### *A Christian Home*

O Lord, our God, our homes are Thine forever!  
We trust to Thee their problems, toil, and care;  
Their bonds of love no enemy can sever  
If Thou art always Lord and Master there:  
Be Thou the center of our least endeavor;  
Be Thou our guest, our hearts and homes to share.

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Music: Nancy Z

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