

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington
November 5, 2023 ~ 6:00 PM Worship Service

Call to Worship: *Psalm 86:11-12*

*Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name.
I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever.*

God's Greeting

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Come, Christians, join to sing; Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

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Trust and Obey

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word, what a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will, He abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain: Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share, but our toil He doth richly repay;
Not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross, but is blest if we trust and obey. *Refrain*

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet, or we'll walk by His side in the way;
What He says we will do, where He sends we will go, never fear, only trust and obey. *Refrain*

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I Know Whom I Have Believed

I know not why God's wondrous grace to me he has made known.
Nor why, unworthy, Christ in love redeemed me for his own.

Refrain: But "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able
To keep that which I've committed unto him against that day."

I know not how this saving faith to me he did impart,
Nor how believing in his Word wrought peace within my heart. *Refrain*

I know not how the Spirit moves, convincing us of sin,
Revealing Jesus through the Word, creating faith in him. *Refrain*

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Profession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism, Q & A 123

What does the second request mean?

**"Your kingdom come" means,
rule us by your Word and Spirit in such a way
that more and more we submit to you.
Keep your church strong, and add to it.
Destroy the devil's work;
destroy every force which revolts against you
and every conspiracy against your Word.
Do this until your kingdom is so complete and perfect
that in it you are all in all.**

Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance

Evening Prayer

Open My Eyes That I May See

Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth You have for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unlock and set me free.
Silently now I wait for You, ready, my God, Your will to do;
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth so sharp and clear;
And while the message sounds in my ear, everything else will disappear.
Silently now I wait for You, ready, my God, Your will to do;
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

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Scripture: *Matthew 6:9-10*

⁹ *Pray then like this:*

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

¹⁰ Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *Thy Kingdom Come*

Jesus Shall Reign

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run,
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song,
And infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.

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God's Blessing

Jesus Shall Reign

Let every creature rise and bring the highest honors to our King,
Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen.

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Pastor: David W, Robert W

Music: Lisa Q

Offering will be received for Christian School Tuition Assistance, a fund used to help cover tuition of First Church families who send their children to Christian schools.

Worship services are also broadcast live in the church basement and streamed online.

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

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