

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington
November 12, 2023 ~ 6:00 PM Worship Service

Call to Worship: *Psalm 92:1-2*

*It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night,*

Opening Prayer

Congregational Favorites

Profession of Faith: *from Hebrews 12:2; 1 Peter 1:3*

**Let us fix our eyes on Jesus,
the author and perfecter of our faith
who for the joy set before Him endured the cross,
scorning its shame,
and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.
Praise be to the God and Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ!
In His great mercy He has given us new birth
into a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.**

Offering: Reformed University Fellowship at WWU

Evening Prayer

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!*

*Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee;
Perfect in power, in love and purity.*

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!*

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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.

John 4:34

³⁴ *Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to accomplish his work.*

John 5:19, 30

¹⁹ *So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise.*

³⁰ “I can do nothing on my own. As I hear, I judge, and my judgment is just, because I seek not my own will but the will of him who sent me.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *Thy Will Be Done*

Higher Ground

I am pressing on the upward way,
New heights I'm gaining ev'ry day;
Still praying as I'm onward bound,
“Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.”

Refrain: Lord, lift me up and let me stand
By faith on heaven's tableland;
A higher plane than I have found;
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

My heart has no desire to stay
Where doubts arise and fears dismay;
Though some may dwell where these abound,
My prayer, my aim is higher ground. *Refrain*

God's Blessing

Higher Ground

I want to scale the utmost height
And catch a gleam of glory bright;
But still I'll pray, 'til heaven I've found
“Lord, lead me on to higher ground. “

Refrain: Lord, lift me up and let me stand
By faith on heaven's tableland;
A higher plane than I have found;
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

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Pastor: Robert W

Music: Nancy Z

Song Leader: Brian S

Offering will be received for Reformed University Fellowship (RUF). This ministry works on the campus of WWU under the direction of Tommy Hannah.

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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