

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington
December 10, 2023 ~ 6:00 PM Worship Service

Welcome

Prelude Ministry of Music:

- Mason Q – *Silent Night*
- Nathan V – *Little Drummer Boy*
- Genevieve W – *Go Tell It On the Mountain*
- Micah K – *Joy to the World*
- Hazel M, Aria P, Ella V, Isabelle W (Jack P on guitar) – *Silent Night*
- Emily A – *He Has Come for Us*

Welcome and Opening Prayer: Pastor Woodyard

Joy to the World

Joy to the world! The Lord is come: let earth receive her King.
Let every heart prepare Him room, and heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the world! the Savior reigns; let men their songs employ.
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness, and wonders of His love, and wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of His love.

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Ring Those Bells

PreK and Kindergarten – led by Samantha T and Reagan V

Christmas Bells/Jesus Loves Me
Ring Those Bells
Away in a Manger

Away in a Manger

Away in a manger no crib for a bed;
The little Lord Jesus lay down His sweet head.
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay;
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
The little Lord Jesus no crying He makes.
I love Thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky,
And stay by my side until morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay;
Close by me forever and love me I pray.
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care;
And take us to heaven to live with Thee there.

("Away in Manger" stanza 3 words by John Thomas McFarland music by William J. Kirkpatrick. Public Domain CCLI #358926 Streaming #20317932)

CAKE: Christmas Acts of Kindness Experiment

1st – 5th Grades – led by Stephanie & Andrew R, Nicole B, Shelly V

Here Comes Christmas

----- **Scene One** -----

What a Glorious Night

----- **Scene Two** -----

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

----- **Scene Three** -----

Go, Tell it on the Mountain

----- **Scene Four** -----

Waiting Here for You with O Come, Let Us Adore Him

Soloists – Kaylee Bean, Maya Molendyk

----- **Scene Five** -----

Here Comes Heaven

Soloists – Caitlyn Tolsma, Avery Rennie

----- **Scene Six** -----

The Proof of Your Love

----- **Closing** -----

Here Comes Heaven

Cast Acknowledgement

Angels We Have Heard on High

Angels we have heard on high,
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply,
Echo back their joyous strains.
Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come adore, on bended knee,
Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.

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Closing Prayer: Pastor Robert

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