

First Christian Reformed Church  
Lynden, Washington  
March 17, 2024 ~ 10:30 AM Worship Service  
Missions Celebration

**Presentation of the Flags of the Nations**

**Blessings of the Missionaries**

As your brothers and sisters in Christ and partners in ministry, we join in giving our blessing:  
“Blessed are you, who come in the name of the Lord.”

**Call to Worship: *Man of Sorrows, What a Name!***

When He comes, our glorious King, all His ransomed home to bring,  
Then anew this song we'll sing, Hallelujah, what a Savior!

("Man of Sorrows – What a Name" text and tune Philipp P. Bliss, 1875, alt., CCLI #358926, Streaming License 20317932)

**God's Greeting**

***Song for the Nations***

May we be a shining light to the nations, a shining light to the peoples of the earth,  
Till the whole world sees the glory of Your name. May Your pure light shine through us.

May we bring a word of hope to the nations, a word of life to the peoples of the earth,  
Till the whole world knows there's salvation thro' Your name. May Your mercy flow thro' us.

May Your kingdom come to the nations, Your will be done in the peoples of the earth,  
Till the whole world knows that Jesus Christ is Lord. May Your kingdom come on earth.

("Song for the Nations" text and music Chris Christensen © 1989 Integrity's Hosanna! Music CCLI #358926, Streaming License #20317932)

***All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name***

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall.  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.  
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O seed of Israel's chosen race now ransomed from the fall,  
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.  
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.

Oh, that with all the sacred throng we at his feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all.  
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**Lent Reading: *John 19:28-29***

***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. *Refrain*

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## Offertory Prayer

**Offering:** Envision Mission

## Offertory Video Presentation

## Morning Prayer

**Scripture:** *Matthew 28:6-20*

<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Message:** *Get Up and Go*

### *Hear the Call of the Kingdom*

Hear the call of the Kingdom, lift your eyes to the King.  
Let His song rise within you as a fragrant offering  
Of how God, rich in mercy, came in Christ to redeem  
All who trust in His unfailing grace.

Hear the call of the Kingdom to be children of light,  
With the mercy of heaven, the humility of Christ;  
Walking justly before Him, loving all that is right;  
That the light of Christ may shine through us.

*Refrain:* King of heaven, we will answer the call; we will follow, bringing hope to the world,  
Filled with passion, filled with power to proclaim salvation in Jesus' name.

Hear the call of the Kingdom to reach out to the lost;  
With the Father's compassion, in the wonder of the cross.  
Bringing peace and forgiveness and a hope yet to come,  
Let the nations put their trust in Him. *Refrain*

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## God's Blessing

### *To God Be the Glory*

To God be the glory, to God be the glory,  
To God be the glory for the things he has done:  
With his blood he has saved me; with his power he has raised me.  
To God be the glory for the things he has done.

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Pastors: Steve, Robert W  
Readers: Doug & Dawn H  
Prayer: Bryan A  
Music: Lee V, Nancy Z

Offering will be received for Envision Mission, ministry created to work with the street culture of downtown Bellingham. Their mission is to commune with God in prayer as a group, to make disciples of Jesus who obey all He commands, and to save the lost in Bellingham. For more information, visit [www.envisionmission.org](http://www.envisionmission.org).

Nursery is available with a paging system for children under 3 years during worship service in the Education Building.

Children's Church is available for children 3 years – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Children are dismissed to the Education Building during the service.

Worship services are also broadcast live in the church basement and streamed online for anyone unable to worship in the sanctuary.

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