

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington
June 2, 2024 ~ 6:00 PM Worship Service

Call to Worship: *Psalm 105:1-3*

*Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!
Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!
Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!*

Opening Prayer

Blessed Be The Name of the

All praise to Him who reigns above in majesty supreme,
Who gave His Son for man to die, that He might man redeem!

Refrain: Blessed be the name! Blessed be the name!
Blessed be the name of the Lord!
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Blessed be the name of the Lord!

His name above all names shall stand, exalted more and more,
At God the Father's own right hand, where angel-hosts adore. *Refrain*

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Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount – I'm fixed upon it – mount of God's redeeming love.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

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I Stand Amazed

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene.
And wonder how He could love me, a sinner, condemned, unclean.

Refrain: How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous, how wonderful is my Savior's love for me!

He took my sins and my sorrows; He made them His very own;
He bore the burden to Calvary, and suffered and died alone. *Refrain*

When with the ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see,
'Twill be my joy through the ages to sing of His love for me. *Refrain*

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Profession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 115

No one in this life can obey the Ten Commandments perfectly: why then does God want them preached so pointedly?

**First, so that the longer we live
the more we may come to know our sinfulness
and the more eagerly look to Christ
for forgiveness of sins and righteousness.**

**Second, so that,
while praying to God for the grace of the Holy Spirit,
we may never stop striving
to be renewed more and more after God's image,
until after this life we reach our goal: perfection.**

Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance

Evening Prayer

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend;
Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men? Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Refrain: You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore.
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for, oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace;
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way, oh, we hopelessly lost the way. *Refrain*

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Scripture: *Leviticus 19:1-2; 20:22-26*

¹ *And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ² "Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them, You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.*

²² *"You shall therefore keep all my statutes and all my rules and do them, that the land where I am bringing you to live may not vomit you out. ²³ And you shall not walk in the customs of the nation that I am driving out before you, for they did all these things, and therefore I detested them. ²⁴ But I have said to you, 'You shall inherit their land, and I will give it to you to possess, a land flowing with milk and honey.' I am the LORD your God, who has separated you from the peoples. ²⁵ You shall therefore separate the clean beast from the unclean, and the unclean bird from the clean. You shall not make yourselves detestable by beast or by bird or by anything with which the ground crawls, which I have set apart for you to hold unclean. ²⁶ You shall be holy to me, for I the LORD am holy and have separated you from the peoples, that you should be mine.*

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Message: *A Walk Thru the Bible – Leviticus*

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, breath of God, until my heart is pure,
Until with Thee I will one will, to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, breath of God, till I am wholly Thine,
Until this earthly part of me glows with Thy fire divine.

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God's Blessing

Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way;
With Thee began, with Thee shall end the day.
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
That in this house have called upon Thy name.

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Pastor: Robert W
Music: Sharon A

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