

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington
September 15, 2024 ~ 6:00 PM Worship Service

Call to Worship: *Psalm 68:32,34 35*

O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; sing praises to the Lord,

Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies.

Awesome is God from his sanctuary; the God of Israel— he is the one who gives power and strength to his people.

Praise be to God.

Opening Prayer

Majesty

Majesty, worship His majesty; unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.

Majesty, kingdom authority flow from His throne unto His own; His anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus; magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.

Majesty, worship His majesty; Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

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One Generation Will Call to the Next

We will extol you, God and King and bless your holy name.

Day after day we'll sing your praise; forever and forever.

Refrain: One generation will call to the next: "Our God is good, and his hand is strong!"

All of the world sings his marvelous acts, and our voice will join with theirs in the song.

Great is the Lord! In all his ways He's greatly to be praised.

Were we to search for endless days, His greatness none could fathom. *Refrain*

We contemplate the splendor of the world your hand has made.

Far greater still the majesty we see in the Creator! *Refrain*

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When We All Get to Heaven

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus, sing his mercy and his grace;

In the mansions bright and blessed He'll prepare for us a place.

Refrain: When we all get to heaven, what day of rejoicing that will be!

When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory!

While we walk the pilgrim pathway clouds will over-spread the sky;

But when traveling days are over not a shadow, not a sigh. *Refrain*

Let us then be true and faithful, trusting, serving every day;

Just one glimpse of Him in glory will the toils of life repay. *Refrain*

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Profession of Faith: Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ,

his only begotten Son, our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary;

suffered under Pontius Pilate;

was crucified, dead, and buried;

he descended into hell;

the third day he rose again from the dead

he ascended to heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;

from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit.

I believe in a holy catholic church,

the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

Amen.

Offering: Ray & Angie

Evening Prayer

We Give Thee But Thine Own

We give Thee but Thine own, whate'er the gift may be.
All that we have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee.

The captive to release, to God the lost to bring,
To teach the way of life and peace; it is a Christlike thing.

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Scripture: *I Kings 2:1-3; 8:56; 12:20-24*

¹ When David's time to die drew near, he commanded Solomon his son, saying, ² "I am about to go the way of all the earth. Be strong, and show yourself a man, ³ and keep the charge of the Lord your God, walking in his ways and keeping his statutes, his commandments, his rules, and his testimonies, as it is written in the Law of Moses, that you may prosper in all that you do and wherever you turn.

⁵⁶ "Blessed be the Lord who has given rest to his people Israel, according to all that he promised. Not one word has failed of all his good promise, which he spoke by Moses his servant.

²⁰ And when all Israel heard that Jeroboam had returned, they sent and called him to the assembly and made him king over all Israel. There was none that followed the house of David but the tribe of Judah only.

²¹ When Rehoboam came to Jerusalem, he assembled all the house of Judah and the tribe of Benjamin, 180,000 chosen warriors, to fight against the house of Israel, to restore the kingdom to Rehoboam the son of Solomon. ²² But the word of God came to Shemaiah the man of God: ²³ "Say to Rehoboam the son of Solomon, king of Judah, and to all the house of Judah and Benjamin, and to the rest of the people, ²⁴ 'Thus says the Lord, You shall not go up or fight against your relatives the people of Israel. Every man return to his home, for this thing is from me.' " So they listened to the word of the Lord and went home again, according to the word of the Lord.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *A Walk Through the Bible – I Kings*

This is My Father's World

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears; all nature sings and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world; the battle is not done; Jesus, who died, shall be satisfied, and earth and heaven be one.

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God's Blessing

Awesome God

Our God is an awesome God.
He reigns from heaven above;
With wisdom, pow'r and love,
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Pastor: Robert W

Music: Sharon A

Offering will be received for Ray & Angie, serving with East-West Ministries International. Ray is the Head of Formation Conferences at Pars Theological Centre.

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

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