

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington
September 29, 2024 ~ 6:00 PM Worship Service

Call to Worship: *I Chronicles 16:8-12*

*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!***

***Seek the Lord and his strength;
seek his presence continually!***

*Remember the wondrous works that he has done,
his miracles and the judgments he uttered.*

Opening Prayer

O Day of Rest and Gladness

O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light.
O balm of care and sadness, most beautiful, most bright.
On Thee the high and lowly, through ages joined in tune.
Sing, "Holy, holy, holy," to the great God Triune.

On thee, at the creation, the light first had its birth;
On thee, for our salvation Christ rose from depths of earth;
On thee our Lord victorious the Spirit sent from heaven,
And thus on thee, most glorious a triple light was given.

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Like a River Glorious

Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace,
Over all victorious in its bright increase;
Perfect, yet it floweth fuller every day;
Perfect, yet it groweth deeper all the way.

Refrain: Trusting in the Father, hearts are fully blest,
Finding, as he promised, perfect peace and rest.

Hidden in the hollow of His blessed hand,
Never foe can follow, never traitor stand;
Not a surge of worry, not a shade of care,
Not a blast of hurry touch the spirit there. *Refrain*

Every joy or testing comes from God above,
Given to His children as an act of love;
We may trust Him fully all for us to do;
Those who trust Him wholly find Him wholly true. *Refrain*

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O God, Our Help in Ages Past

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!

Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God, to endless years the same.

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Profession of Faith: Our World Belongs to God, Articles 23 & 24

When Israel spurned God's love
by lusting after other gods,
by trusting in power and wealth,
and by hurting the weak,
God scattered his people among the nations.
Yet he kept a faithful few
and promised them the Messiah:
a prophet to speak the clear word,
a king to crush the serpent's head,
a priestly servant willing to be broken for sinners.
And he promised the gift of the Spirit
to bend stubborn wills to new obedience.

**God remembered his promise
to reconcile the world to himself;
he has come among us in Jesus Christ,
the eternal Word made flesh.
He is the long-awaited Savior,
fully human and fully divine,
conceived by the Spirit of God
and born of the virgin Mary.**

Offering: Forged@First (Junior High Youth Ministry)

Evening Prayer

Trust and Obey

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word,
What a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will, He abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain: Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

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Scripture: *I Chronicles 1:1-4; 2:1-2; 3:1; 4:1; 9:1-2, 10*

^{1:1} Adam, Seth, Enosh; ² Kenan, Mahalalel, Jared; ³ Enoch, Methuselah, Lamech; ⁴ Noah, Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

^{2:1} These are the sons of Israel: Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, Zebulun, ² Dan, Joseph, Benjamin, Naphtali, Gad, and Asher.

^{3:1} These are the sons of David who were born to him in Hebron: the firstborn, Amnon, by Ahinoam the Jezreelite; the second, Daniel, by Abigail the Carmelite.

^{4:1} The sons of Judah: Perez, Hezron, Carmi, Hur, and Shobal.

^{9:1-2} So all Israel was recorded in genealogies, and these are written in the Book of the Kings of Israel. And Judah was taken into exile in Babylon because of their breach of faith. ² Now the first to dwell again in their possessions in their cities were Israel, the priests, the Levites, and the temple servants.

^{9:10} Of the priests: Jedaiah, Jehoiarib, Jachin,

I Chronicles 29:10-19

¹⁰ Therefore David blessed the Lord in the presence of all the assembly. And David said: "Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever. ¹¹ Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. ¹² Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and

might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. ¹³ And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.

¹⁴ “But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you. ¹⁵ For we are strangers before you and sojourners, as all our fathers were. Our days on the earth are like a shadow, and there is no abiding. ¹⁶ O Lord our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a house for your holy name comes from your hand and is all your own. ¹⁷ I know, my God, that you test the heart and have pleasure in uprightness. In the uprightness of my heart I have freely offered all these things, and now I have seen your people, who are present here, offering freely and joyously to you. ¹⁸ O Lord, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, our fathers, keep forever such purposes and thoughts in the hearts of your people, and direct their hearts toward you. ¹⁹ Grant to Solomon my son a whole heart that he may keep your commandments, your testimonies, and your statutes, performing all, and that he may build the palace for which I have made provision.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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

Praise the LORD! Sing Hallelujah! #146:1,2,4 (PH)

Praise the LORD! Sing hallelujah! Come, our great Redeemer praise.
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.
Put no confidence in princes, nor on human help depend.
They shall die, to dust returning;
All their thoughts and plans shall end.

Happy is the one who chooses Jacob's God to be his aid.
They are blest whose hope of blessing
On the LORD their God is stayed.
Heaven and earth the LORD created, seas and all that they contain.
He delivers from oppression; righteousness he will maintain.

Praise the LORD! Sing hallelujah! Come, our great Redeemer praise.
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.
Over all God reigns forever; through all ages he is King.
Unto him, your God, O Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing.

(“Praise the Lord! Sing Hallelujah!” text Psalm 146; tune by Lowell Mason © Public Domain CCLI #358926, Streaming License 20317932)

God’s Blessing

Now Blessed be the Lord Our God

Now blessed be the Lord our God, the God of Israel,
For He alone does wondrous works: His glorious deeds excel;
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And blessed be His glorious name through all eternity;
The whole earth let His glory fill: Amen! so shall it be;
The whole earth let His glory fill: Amen! so shall it be.

(“Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God” words Psalm 72:18-19; Scotch Psalter, 1650, alt., tune Grace Oliver Holden, 1793, Public Domain, CCLI# 358926 Streaming #20317932)

Pastor: Robert Woodyard

Music: Lisa Quehrn

Offering will be received for Forged@First, a ministry at First CRC to 7th-8th grade students from our church and the community.

This ministry is led by Jeff & Renee Laird and Patty Roosma.

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