

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington
November 10, 2024 ~ 6:00 PM Worship Service

Call to Worship: *Psalm 34:1-3*

*I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.
Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together!*

Opening Prayer

Congregational Favorites

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: Dustin and Melissa

Evening Prayer

Lord, My Petition Heed

Lord, my petition heed, now help me in my need, or else I die.
I am Your servant, Lord; my trust is in Your word.
Mercy to me accord; to You I cry.

Lord, hear me when I pray; in every troubled day I seek Your face.
O Lord, You far outshine the gods of our design;
Most bright your glories shine, O God of grace.

By nations you have made, Your praise will be displayed through earth abroad.
Your name be gloried, your greatness magnified;
Matchless your works abide, for you are God!

Scripture: *1 Thessalonians 5:1-11*

¹ Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. ² For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³ While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. ⁴ But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. ⁵ For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. ⁶ So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. ⁷ For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. ⁸ But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. ⁹ For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰ who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. ¹¹ Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *Asleep on Enchanted Ground?*

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Rejoice ye pure in heart, rejoice, give thanks and sing;
Your festive banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King:
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice give thanks and sing.

Go on through life's long path, still chanting as ye go;
From youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe:
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice give thanks and sing.

At last the march shall end; the wearied ones shall rest,
The pilgrims reach their home at last, Jerusalem the blest.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing!

God's Blessing

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Praise God, who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore:
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God forevermore.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing!

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Pastors: Zac H, Don R

Song Leader: Brian S

Music: Nancy Z

Offering will be received for Dustin & Melissa, serving in Thailand with Converge to train and mobilize indigenous leaders to join them in sharing the Gospel.

Worship services are also broadcast live in the 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".

On the bulletin, * indicates standing and bold font is a response by the congregation. You are invited to join if you feel comfortable.

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