

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington
May 11, 2025
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Call to Worship: Psalm 145:3-6

*Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.*

***One generation shall commend your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.***

*On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.*

***They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,
and I will declare your greatness.***

God's Greeting

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.

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

Far greater still the majesty we see in the Creator!

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Days of Elijah

These are the days of Elijah, declaring the Word of the Lord;

And these are the days of Your servant, Moses,

Righteousness being restored;

And though these are days of great trials,

Of famine and darkness and sword,

Still we are the voice in the desert crying "Prepare ye the way of the Lord."

Refrain: Behold He comes, riding on the clouds,

Shining like the sun at the trumpet call;

Lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee,

And out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

And these are the days of Ezekiel, the dry bones becoming as flesh;

And these are the days of Your servant, David,

Rebuilding a temple of praise;

And these are the days of the harvest,

The fields are as white in the world;

And we are the laborers in Your vineyard, declaring the Word of the Lord.

Refrain

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Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less

Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.

I dare not trust the sweetest frame

But wholly trust in Jesus' Name. *Refrain*

Refrain: Christ alone, Cornerstone,
Weak made strong in the Savior's love;
Through the storm He is Lord, Lord of all.

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless stand before the throne. *Refrain*

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Ministry of Music: *In Christ Alone*

Call to Confession: *Philippians 4:6*

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance: *Psalm 9:9-10*

*The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble.
And those who know your name put their trust in you,
for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.*

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.

Here I find my greatest treasure; hither by thy help I've come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, bought me with his precious blood.

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.

("Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" words by Robert Robinson music by J. Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, Part III CCLI #358926 Streaming License #20317932)

Offertory Prayer

Offertory: *In My Mother's Eyes*

Offering: TRIBE

Congregational Prayer

Speak, O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You, to receive the food of Your holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today,
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes, in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see,
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.

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Scripture: *Luke 10:38-42*

³⁸ Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. ³⁹ And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, ⁴² but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *Be Still: Hearing Jesus in a World Full of Distraction*

Be Still, for the Presence of the Lord

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here;
Come bow before him now with reverence and fear:
In him no sin is found; we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire, with splendor he is crowned:
How awesome is the sight; our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace
No work too hard for him, in faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

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God's Blessing

My Friends, May You Grow in Grace

My friends, may you grow in grace
And in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior.
My friends, may you grow in grace
And in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.
To God be the glory, now and forever,
Now and forever, amen.
To God be the glory, now and forever,
Now and forever, amen.

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Pastors: Zac H
Prayer: Carl R, Wes VP
Music: Ken Q, Aria P, Jack P, Kingston P, Lane VW, Kaden K

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

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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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