

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington
June 29, 2025 ~ 6:00 PM Worship Service

Call to Worship: *Daniel 4:34b, 37a*

I praised the Most High;

I honored and glorified him who lives forever.

His dominion is an eternal dominion; his kingdom endures from generation to generation.

I praise and exalt and glorify the King of heaven, because everything he does is right and all his ways are just.

Opening Prayer

Come, Let Us Praise the Lord

Come, let us praise the Lord, with joy our God acclaim,

His greatness tell abroad and bless his saving name.

Lift high your songs before his throne to whom alone all praise belongs.

In worship bow the knee, our glorious God confess;

The great Creator, he, the Lord of Righteousness.

He reigns unseen: his flock he feeds and gently leads in pastures green.

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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.

Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies, but His smile quickly drives it away;

Not a doubt or a fear, not a sigh or a tear, can remain when we trust and obey. *Refrain*

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet, or we'll walk by His side in the way;

What He says we will do, where He sends we will go, never fear, only trust and obey. *Refrain*

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Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Savior like a Shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care;

In Thy pleasant pastures feed us; for our use Thy folds prepare.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;

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Early let us seek Thy favor; early let us do Thy will;

Blessed Lord and only Savior, with Thy love our bosoms fill.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou has loved us, love us still;

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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: Julie M, OM

Evening Prayer

Living for Jesus

Living for Jesus, a life that is true. Striving to please Him in all that I do.
Yielding allegiance glad hearted and free. This is the pathway of blessing for me.

Refrain: O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to Thee.
For Thou in Thy atonement, didst give Thyself for me;
I own no other master, My heart shall be Thy throne;
My life I give henceforth to live, O Christ, for Thee alone.

Living for Jesus, wherever I am. Doing each duty in His holy name.
Willing to suffer affliction and loss, bringing the weary to find rest in Him. *Refrain*

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Scripture: Daniel 1:1-2, 6-7

¹ In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it. ² And the Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, with some of the vessels of the house of God. And he brought them to the land of Shinar, to the house of his god, and placed the vessels in the treasury of his god. ⁶ Among these were Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah of the tribe of Judah. ⁷ And the chief of the eunuchs gave them names: Daniel he called Belteshazzar, Hananiah he called Shadrach, Mishael he called Meshach, and Azariah he called Abednego.

Daniel 1:19-21

¹⁹ And the king spoke with them, and among all of them none was found like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah. Therefore they stood before the king. ²⁰ And in every matter of wisdom and understanding about which the king inquired of them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and enchanters that were in all his kingdom. ²¹ And Daniel was there until the first year of King Cyrus.

Daniel 2:20-21, 34-35

²⁰ Daniel answered and said:
"Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, to whom belong wisdom and might.
²¹ He changes times and seasons; he removes kings and sets up kings;
he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding;
³⁴ As you looked, a stone was cut out by no human hand, and it struck the image on its feet of iron and clay, and broke them in pieces. ³⁵ Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver, and the gold, all together were broken in pieces, and became like the chaff of the summer threshing floors; and the wind carried them away, so that not a trace of them could be found. But the stone that struck the image became a great mountain and filled the whole earth.

Daniel 3:17-18

¹⁷ If this be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of your hand, O king. ¹⁸ But if not, be it known to you, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up."

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

Message: A Walk Through the Bible – Daniel

Abide With Me

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide. The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee, help of the helpless, O abide with me.
I need Thy presence every passing hour. What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my Guide and Stay can be? Thro' cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless; ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory? I triumph still if Thou abide with me.

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God's Blessing

Abide With

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes; shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee! In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

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Pastors: Zac H, Robert W

Music: Mike H

Offering will be received for Julie M, as she continues working with Operation Mobilization in Belgium, following Al's passing earlier this year. She lives in Zaventem Village in the Flemish speaking part of Belgium and is the OM bookkeeper for ZavCentre (a 60-bed hospitality and conference center supporting both local and global missions and ministry) and a church plant. For more information, visit www.om.org/be/be_en.