

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington
July 6, 2025 ~ 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Call to Worship: *Psalm 67:1-4*

*May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, Selah
that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.*

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

God's Greeting

Come, People of the Risen King

Come, people of the risen King, who delight to bring Him praise.
Come, all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night.
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace. *Refrain*

Come, young and old from every land, men and women of the faith.
Come, those with full or empty hands; find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world His people sing; shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age: "Our God is all in all!" *Refrain*

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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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I Set My Hope on Jesus

When this life of trials tests my faith, I set my hope on Jesus.
When the questions come and doubts remain, I set my hope on Jesus.
For the deepest wounds that time won't heal, there's a joy that runs still deeper.
There's a truth that's more than all I feel; I set my hope on Jesus.

Refrain: I set my hope on Jesus, my rock, my only trust.
Who set His heart upon me first, I set my hope on Jesus.

Though I falter in this war with sin, I set my hope on Jesus.
When I fail the fight and sink within, I set my hope on Jesus.
Though the shame would drown me in its sea, and I dread the waves of justice.
I will cast my life on Calvary, I set my hope on Jesus. *Refrain*

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Call to Confession and Preparation: *John 15:9-12*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance: *I John 2:1-2*

*My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin.
But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.
He is the propitiation for our sins,
and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.*

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; His Promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost; He will hold me fast.

Refrain: He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

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Offertory Prayer and Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance

Congregational Prayer

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For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last!

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SERVE Testimonies

Scripture: Isaiah 54:10

¹⁰ "For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed," says the Lord, who has compassion on you.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *The Unfolding Love that Rebuilt the Broken*

Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us. How high the mountain I could not climb.
In desperation, I turned to heaven, and spoke your name into the night.
Then through the darkness, Your loving kindness, tore through the shadows of my soul.
The work is finished, the end is written, Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy? What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory, to wear my sin and bear my shame.
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven. The king of kings calls me His own.
Beautiful Savior, I'm yours forever, Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Refrain: Hallelujah, praise the one who set me free. Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me.
You have broken every chain, there's salvation in your name, Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Then came the morning that sealed the promise, Your buried body began to breathe.
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion, declared the grave has no claim on me.
Then came the morning that sealed the promise, Your buried body began to breathe.
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion, declared the grave has no claim on me. Jesus, yours is the victory! *Refrain*

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God's Blessing

Let Us Go

Father, in your presence we have gathered. May your Spirit reign in us, we ask.
Free us from the things that do not matter. Let us focus on the glory of this task.

Refrain: Let us go in the love of the Father, let us go in the glory of the Son, let us go in the Spirit's mighty power.
For your kingdom let us go, so that others unto you may come.

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Pastors: Zac H, Robert W

Prayer: Tabin B, Galen L

Music: Ken Q, Brad H, Brian K

Serve Team: Molly H, Zac H, Mindy H, Carl R

Carter A, Noah A, Aubrey B, Brennan B, Tessa B, Brandon K, Micah K, Ella M, Nicholas M, Kamryn R, Paisley S, Levi T,
Makenna T, Avery V, Lane V

Offering will be received for Christian School Tuition Assistance, a fund used to help cover tuition cost of First church families who send their children to Christian schools.

Nursery is available with a paging system for children under 3 years during the service in the Education Building.

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

Worship services are also broadcast live in the church 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, bold font is a response by the congregation. You are invited to join if you feel comfortable.

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