

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington
September 14, 2025 ~ 6:00 PM Worship Service

Call to Worship: *Psalm 68:32, 34-35*

*Sing to God, you kingdoms of the earth, sing praise to the Lord,
Proclaim the power of God, whose majesty is over Israel, whose power is in the heavens.
You, God, are awesome in your sanctuary; the God of Israel gives power and strength to his people.
Praise be to God!*

Opening Prayer

O Worship the King

O worship the King all glorious above, O gratefully sing his power and his love:
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might and sing of his grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in you do we trust, nor find you to fail.
Your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

(“O Worship the King” text by Robert Grant, music adapted from Johann Michael Haydn, CCLI #358926, Streaming License #20317932)

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! *Refrain*

Now may your name be sung in every tongue in every place.
Singing the fame of your great love in every generation. *Refrain*

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Amazing Grace

Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
‘Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

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Profession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 21

What is true faith?

**True faith is not only a knowledge and conviction that everything God reveals in his Word is true;
it is also a deep-rooted assurance, created in me by the Holy Spirit through the gospel,
that, out of sheer grace earned for us by Christ, not only others, but I too,
have had my sins forgiven, have been made forever right with God, and have been granted salvation.**

Offering: Ray & Angie, East-West Ministries

Evening Prayer

Speak, Lord, in the Stillness

Speak, Lord, in the stillness, while I wait on Thee:
Hushed my heart to listen in expectancy.

Fill me with the knowledge of Thy glorious will;
All Thine own good pleasure in my life fulfill.

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Scripture: *Amos 1:1-2*

¹ *The words of Amos, who was among the shepherds of Tekoa, which he saw concerning Israel in the days of Uzziah king of Judah and in the days of Jeroboam the son of Joash, king of Israel, two years before the earthquake.*

² *And he said:*

“The Lord roars from Zion and utters his voice from Jerusalem; the pastures of the shepherds mourn, and the top of Carmel withers.”

Amos 2:4-8

⁴ *Thus says the Lord:*

“For three transgressions of Judah, and for four, I will not revoke the punishment, because they have rejected the law of the Lord, and have not kept his statutes, but their lies have led them astray, those after which their fathers walked.

⁵ *So I will send a fire upon Judah, and it shall devour the strongholds of Jerusalem.”*

⁶ *Thus says the Lord:*

“For three transgressions of Israel, and for four, I will not revoke the punishment, because they sell the righteous for silver, and the needy for a pair of sandals—

⁷ *those who trample the head of the poor into the dust of the earth and turn aside the way of the afflicted; a man and his father go in to the same girl, so that my holy name is profaned;*

⁸ *they lay themselves down beside every altar on garments taken in pledge, and in the house of their God they drink the wine of those who have been fined.*

Amos 3:7-8

⁷ *“For the Lord God does nothing without revealing his secret to his servants the prophets.*

⁸ *The lion has roared; who will not fear?*

The Lord God has spoken; who can but prophesy?”

Amos 5:24

But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *A Walk Through the Bible: Amos*

God of Grace

God of grace, amazing wonder, irresistible and free;
Oh, the miracle of mercy, Jesus reaches down to me.
God of grace, I stand in wonder, as my God restores my soul.
His own blood has paid my ransom; awesome cost to make me whole.

God of grace, I stand astounded, cleansed forgiven and secure.
All my fears are now confounded and my hope is ever sure.
God of grace, now crowned in glory, where one day I'll see Your face;
And forever I'll adore You in Your everlasting grace.

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God's Blessing

Glory Be to the Father

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

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Pastors: Zac H, Robert W

Music: Sharon A

Offering will be received for Ray & Angie, serving with East-West Ministries International. Ray is the Head of Formation Conferences at Pars Theological Centre.

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