

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington
October 12 2025 ~ 6:00 p.m. Worship Service

Called to Praise His Name

Call to Worship: *Micah 4:2, 5b*

“Come let us go up to the mountain of the Lord to the house of Jacob.

He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths.”

We will walk in the name of the Lord our God for ever and ever.

Opening Prayer

All Hail the Power of Jesus

All the power of Jesus' name! Let angel's prostrate fall.

Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

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Let every tongue and every tribe responsive to his call,

To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.

To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

Oh, that with all the sacred throng we at his feet may fall!

We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all.

We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all.

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His Name is Wonderful

His name is Wonderful, His name is Wonderful, His name is Wonderful, Jesus my Lord;

He is the mighty King, Master of everything, His name is Wonderful, Jesus my Lord.

He's the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages, Almighty God is He;

Bow down before Him, love and adore Him, His name is Wonderful, Jesus my Lord.

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Praise the Name of Jesus

Praise the name of Jesus, praise the name of Jesus.

He's my Rock, He's my Fortress, He's my Deliverer, in Him will I trust.

Praise the name of Jesus. *Repeat All*

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We Express Our Faith

Prayer of Faith: *based on Micah*

Lead us, O God,

to conform this world to your kingdom of love, justice, and peace.

Help us to live as the Lord requires:

to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with you, our God.

Keep us faithful in your service

until Christ comes in final victory and we shall feast with all your saints in the joy of your eternal realm.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, Almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

You Are Worthy

You are worthy, You are worthy, You are worthy, O Lord;

You are worthy to receive glory, glory and honor and power:

For You have created, have all things created, for You have created all things,

And by Your pleasure they were created; You are worthy, O Lord!

(“You Are Worthy” text Revelation 4:11, para. Pauline Michael Mills, tune Pauline Michael Mills (1963) © Fred Bock Music Co. 1975, CCLI #358926 Streaming #20317932)

We Bring Our Gifts

Offering: Rev. Aaron D, Bethany ARP

Evening Prayer

We Listen to His Word

I Need Thee Every Hour

I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord; no tender voice like Thine can peace afford.
I need Thee, O I need Thee; Every hour I need Thee! O bless me now, my Savior – I come to Thee.

I need Thee every hour, in joy or pain; come quickly, and abide, or life is vain.

I need Thee, O I need Thee; Every hour I need Thee! O bless me now, my Savior – I come to Thee.

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Scripture: *Micah 1:1-7 (ESV)*

¹ *The word of the LORD that came to Micah of Moresheth in the days of Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah, which he saw concerning Samaria and Jerusalem.*

² *Hear, you peoples, all of you; pay attention, O earth, and all that is in it, and let the Lord GOD be a witness against you, the Lord from his holy temple.* ³ *For behold, the LORD is coming out of his place, and will come down and tread upon the high places of the earth.* ⁴ *And the mountains will melt under him, and the valleys will split open, like wax before the fire, like waters poured down a steep place.* ⁵ *All this is for the transgression of Jacob and for the sins of the house of Israel. What is the transgression of Jacob? Is it not Samaria? And what is the high place of Judah? Is it not Jerusalem?*

⁶ *Therefore I will make Samaria a heap in the open country, a place for planting vineyards, and I will pour down her stones into the valley and uncover her foundations.* ⁷ *All her carved images shall be beaten to pieces, all her wages shall be burned with fire, and all her idols I will lay waste, for from the fee of a prostitute she gathered them, and to the fee of a prostitute they shall return.*

Micah 6:6-8

⁶ *“With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? ⁷ Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”*

⁸ *He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?*

Micah 7:7-9

⁷ *But as for me, I will look to the LORD; I will wait for the God of my salvation; my God will hear me.* ⁸ *Rejoice not over me, O my enemy; when I fall, I shall rise; when I sit in darkness, the LORD will be a light to me.* ⁹ *I will bear the indignation of the LORD because I have sinned against him, until he pleads my cause and executes judgment for me. He will bring me out to the light; I shall look upon his vindication.*

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: A Walk Through the Bible – Micah

As Stewards of a Vineyard

As stewards of a vineyard and keepers of the land, we wish to serve our Maker and follow His command:
To ever love our neighbor and justice to maintain. If in the Lord we labor, our work is not in vain.

We search in new directions for justice and for peace, rejoicing in our labors: God’s blessings will not cease.

We wish to heal what’s broken; we seek to ease the pain. If in the Lord we labor, our work is not in vain.

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God’s Blessing

Bless His Holy Name

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me. Bless His holy name.

He has done great things, He has done great things, He has done great things, bless His holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me. Bless His holy name.

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Pastors: Zac H, Jonathan U, Robert W

Music: Cheryl K

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