

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington
October 19, 2025 ~ 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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.*

God’s Greeting

Come Into His Presence

Come into His presence with thanksgiving in your heart and give Him praise, and give Him praise;
Come into His presence with thanksgiving in your heart, your voices raise, your voices raise.
Give glory and honor and power unto Him, Jesus, the name above all names. *Repeat All*

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Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice.
All creation rises to rejoice.

Refrain: Behold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him.
Behold our King, nothing can compare. Come let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the one who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds? *Refrain*

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The Goodness of God

I love You Lord. Oh Your mercy never fails me.
All my days I’ve been held in Your hands.
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head,
I will sing of the goodness of God.

Refrain: All my life You have been faithful.
All my life You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love Your voice. You have led me through the fire.
In darkest night, You are close like no other.
I’ve known You as a father, I’ve known You as a friend.
I have lived in the goodness of God. *Refrain*

Your goodness is running after, it’s running after me.
Your goodness is running after, it’s running after me.
With my life laid down, I’m surrendered now; I give You everything.
Your goodness is running after, it’s running after me. *Refrain*

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Call to Confession: *Psalm 51:1-2*

***Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!***

Prayer of Confession

Assurance: *Micah 7:18*

*Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance?
He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love.*

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.
Who holds our days within His hand? What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.

Refrain: O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer’s blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore, the rock of Christ? *Refrain*

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Offertory Prayer

Offering: Northwest Seafarers Ministry

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: *Romans 12:13-16*

¹³ *Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.* ¹⁴ *Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.* ¹⁵ *Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.* ¹⁶ *Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight.*

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *Live in Harmony with One Another*

Behold the Lamb

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us - and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Behold the Lamb (A love offering for Youth Dynamics will be received at this time.)

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you - eat and remember
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this bread of life, And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love Around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you - drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond - and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering we proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King

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God's Blessing

To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory, to God be the glory,
To God be the glory for the things he has done:
With his blood he has saved me; with his power he has raised me.
To God be the glory for the things he has done.

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Pastors: Zac H, Jonathan U, Robert W
Prayer: Dave R, Roger P
Music: Sharon A

Offering will be received for Northwest Seafarers Ministry, led by Gary S. His team works with crew members on oil tankers at Cherry Point, WA. While on board, they give them Christian literature, electronic media in their languages (for use while at sea) and present the gospel. For more information, contact Gary S.

Love Offering will be received for Youth Dynamics. Tim N is ministering to unchurched youth in the Everson/Sumas area, working through Youth Dynamics, a Burlington based faith ministry that works with kids throughout the Northwest. For more information, visit www.yd.org.

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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