

First Christian Reformed Church  
Lynden, Washington  
October 26, 2025  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

**Recognition of Our Pastors and Staff**

**Call to Worship:** *Psalm 105:1-4*

*Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;  
make known his deeds among the peoples!*

***Sing to him, sing praises to him;  
tell of all his wondrous works!***

*Glory in his holy name;  
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!*

***Seek the Lord and his strength;  
seek his presence continually!***

**God's Greeting**

***The Church's One Foundation***

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
She is His new creation by water and the Word.  
From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one over all the earth;  
Her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.  
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;  
Till with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.

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***How Firm a Foundation***

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
What more can He say than to you He hath said,  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with thee: O be not dismayed,  
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose  
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!

("How Firm a Foundation" words by J. Rippon's Selection of Hymns and music by J. Funk's A Compilation of Genuine Church Music 1832; harm. Dale Grotenhuis, 1985, Harmonization © 1987 CRC Publication, CCLI #358926, Streaming License #20317932)

### ***Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me***

What gift of grace is Jesus, my redeemer.  
There is no more for heaven now to give.  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom,  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.  
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus.  
For my life is wholly bound to his.  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven,  
The future sure, the price, it has been paid.  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon,  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave.  
To this I hold: my sin has been defeated.  
Jesus now, and ever is my plea.  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus,  
For He has said that He will bring me home.  
And day by day I know He will renew me,  
Until I stand with joy before the throne.  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus,  
All the glory evermore to Him!  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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### **Call to Confession: *Psalm 40:12***

*For evils have encompassed me  
beyond number;  
my iniquities have overtaken me,  
and I cannot see;  
they are more than the hairs of my head;  
my heart fails me.*

### **Prayer of Confession**

#### **Assurance: *Ephesians 2:4-5***

*But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love  
with which he loved us,  
even when we were dead in our trespasses,  
made us alive together with Christ—  
by grace you have been saved.*

### ***His Glory and My Good***

I have seen my Father's glory revealed in Jesus Christ  
And the more that I behold Him, the more He satisfies.  
When I gaze upon His beauty, when I see Him as I should,  
Then my eyes are lifted upward for His glory and my good.

There is hope in every trial, for I can trust the Lord.  
He will turn my heart towards Him and help me bear the thorn.  
So, in faith, I follow Jesus on the road not understood,  
For I know that He is working for His glory and my good.

*Refrain:* To our God be the glory, to our God be praise.  
He alone, the name above all names.  
I will boast ever only in the Lord, my God.  
For I know His glory is my good.

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## Offertory Prayer

**Offering:** Benevolence

## Congregational Prayer

**Scripture:** *Romans 12:14-16*

<sup>14</sup> *Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.*

<sup>15</sup> *Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.*

<sup>16</sup> *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, II*

## *The Servant Song*

Brother, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you.

Pray that I might have the grace to let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey, we're together on this road;

We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony,

Born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

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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, Jonathan U, Robert W

Prayer: Dustin H, Galen L

Music: Lee VB, Brad H, Paul A, Sharon A, Brian K, Jonathan U, Cynthia U

Offering will be received for the First CRC Benevolence Fund, used to help local people and families in times of need.

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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, \* indicates standing and bold font is a response by the congregation. You are invited to join if you feel comfortable.

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