

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington
January 18, 2026 ~ 6:00 PM Worship Service

Call to Worship: *Psalm 8:1-2; 9:1,2*

*O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouth of babies and infants,
you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.
I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.
I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.*

Opening Prayer

How Majestic is Your Name

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.
O Lord, we praise Your name. O Lord, we magnify Your name:
Prince of Peace, Mighty God; O Lord God Almighty.

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To God Be The Glory

To God be the glory, great things He hath done! So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin and opened the lifegate that all may go in.

Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice.
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, to every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. *Refrain*

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. *Refrain*

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We Praise Thee, O God Our Redeemer Creator

We praise Thee, O God, our Redeemer, Creator; in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before Thee, we kneel and adore you; we bless Thy holy name, glad praises we sing.

We worship Thee, God of our fathers, we bless you; through life's storm and tempest our guide Thou have been.
When perils o'er take us, Thou never forsake us; and with Thy help, O Lord, our battles we win.

With voices united our praises we offer; our songs of thanksgiving to Thee we now raise.
Thy strong arm will guide us, our God is beside us; to Thee, our great Redeemer, fore'er be praise!

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Profession of Faith: *Psalm 18:1-3,30*

*I love you, O Lord, my strength.
The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,
my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,
my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.
I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised,
and I am saved from my enemies.
This God—his way is perfect;
the word of the Lord proves true;
he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him.*

Offering: Lynden Human Life

Evening Prayer

Thy Word

Refrain: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, and I think I've lost my way, still You're there right beside me.
Nothing will I fear as long as You are near; please be near me to the end. *Refrain*

I will not forget Your love for me, and yet my heart forever is wandering.
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to Your side; I will love You to the end. *Refrain*

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Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-12

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Message: Spiritual Warfare

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone, my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song,
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ, I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God, in helpless Babe.
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on the cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid, here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again.
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine; bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me.
From life's first cry, to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand.
'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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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
Music: Nancy Z

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