

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington
February 15, 2026 ~ 6:00 PM Worship Service

Call to Worship: *Psalm 66:1-3*

Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

Opening Prayer

Amid the Thronging Worshipers

Amid the thronging worshipers the Lord, our God, I bless;

Before His people gathered here his name will I confess.

Come, praise him, all who fear the Lord, the children of His grace;

With reverence sound His glories forth and bow before His face.

He feeds with good the humble soul and satisfies the meek,

And they shall live and praise the Lord who for His mercy seek.

The ends of all the earth will hear, the nations seek the Lord;

They worship Him, the King of kings, in earth and heaven adored.

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Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;

Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away;

Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,

Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.

Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,

Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,

Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!

Thou our Father, Christ our Brother – all who live in love are Thine;

Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

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I Will Sing of My Redeemer

I will sing of my Redeemer, and His wondrous love to me;

On the cruel cross He suffered, from the curse to set me free.

Refrain: Sing, O, sing of my Redeemer, with His blood He purchased me;

On the cross He sealed my pardon, paid the debt and made me free.

I will praise my dear Redeemer; His triumphant power I'll tell,

How the victory He giveth over sin and death and hell. *Refrain*

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Profession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 86

We have been delivered from our misery by God's grace alone through Christ and not because we have earned it: why then must we still do good?

To be sure, Christ has redeemed us by his blood.

But we do good because Christ by his Spirit is also renewing us to be like himself, so that in all our living we may show that we are thankful to God for all he has done for us, and so that he may be praised through us.

And we do good so that we may be assured of our faith by its fruits, and so that by our godly living our neighbors may be won over to Christ.

Offering: Benevolence

Evening Prayer

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm 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.

Refrain: My chains are gone, I've been set free; my God, my Savior has ransomed me,
And like a flood His mercy rains, unending love, amazing grace.

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

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

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Scripture: *II Samuel 6:20-23*

²⁰ And David returned to bless his household. But Michal the daughter of Saul came out to meet David and said, "How the king of Israel honored himself today, uncovering himself today before the eyes of his servants' female servants, as one of the vulgar fellows shamelessly uncovers himself!" ²¹ And David said to Michal, "It was before the Lord, who chose me above your father and above all his house, to appoint me as prince over Israel, the people of the Lord—and I will celebrate before the Lord. ²² I will make myself yet more contemptible than this, and I will be abased in your eyes. But by the female servants of whom you have spoken, by them I shall be held in honor." ²³ And Michal the daughter of Saul had no child to the day of her death.

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

Message: *When Others Attempt to Shame You*

God of Grace and God of Glory

God of grace and God of glory, on your people pour your power;
Crown your ancient church's story, bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn the Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days, for the living of these days.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
Let the gift of your salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving you whom we adore, serving you whom we adore.

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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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