

First Christian Reformed Church  
Lynden, Washington  
May 3, 2026 ~ 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

**Call to Worship:** *from Psalm 9:1-2*

*We will give thanks to you, O LORD, with our whole heart;  
we will tell of all your wonderful deeds.*

***We will be glad and exult in you;  
we will sing praise to your name, O Most High.***

**God's Greeting**

***Come, People of the Risen King***

Come, people of the risen King,  
Who delight to bring Him praise.  
Come, all, and tune your hearts to sing  
To the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth  
We will lift our eyes to Him,  
Where steady arms of mercy reach  
To gather children in.

*Refrain:* Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, young and old from every land,  
Men and women of the faith.  
Come, those with full or empty hands;  
Find the riches of His grace.  
Over all the world His people sing;  
Shore to shore we hear them call  
The Truth that cries through every age:

*"Our God is all in all!" Refrain*

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***Be Thou My Vision***

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art,  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, thine own may I be,  
Thou in me dwelling, and I one with Thee.

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***I Am Not My Own***

The one who made the heavens made my heart and soul,  
Before I drew a breath, I was loved and known.  
I am His creation, the Maker's masterpiece,  
And all that He designs will be done in me.

My body is a temple of the Living God,  
I'll worship in this house that His blood has bought.  
As I bear His image, oh, may I not profane  
The holiness I hold in this earthly frame.

*Refrain:* I belong to the Lord; oh, I am not my own.  
I belong to the Lord; I am not my own.  
I will honor Him, for this I know:  
I belong to the Lord; I am not my own.

And if He has redeemed me, I am not my own;  
The measure of my worth is His love alone.  
He declares my standing and He declares my state.  
So I will know myself by the name He gave. *Refrain*

I am not my own, and now my heart is free;  
Oh Maker, come and make what You will of me.  
There is nothing broken that You can not repair,  
So Lord, I leave my life in Your loving care. *Refrain*

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**Call to Confession: Psalm 139:23-24**

*Search me, O God, and know my heart!*

*Try me and know my thoughts!*

***And see if there be any grievous way in me,  
and lead me in the way everlasting!***

**Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance: Heidelberg Catechism Q & A # 1**

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**That I am not my own,**

**but belong—**

**body and soul,**

**in life and in death—**

**to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.**

**He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,  
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.**

**He also watches over me in such a way**

**that not a hair can fall from my head**

**without the will of my Father in heaven:**

**in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.**

**Because I belong to him,**

**Christ, by his Holy Spirit,**

**assures me of eternal life**

**and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready**

**from now on to live for him.**

**GLOW Presentation**

**Every Promise of Your Word**

(Children 3 years–3<sup>rd</sup> grade are invited to the Education Building at this time. Please use the front exit by the organ. Visitors are welcome!)

From the breaking of the dawn to the setting of the sun,

I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.

Words of power, strong to save, that will never pass away,

I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.

For Your covenant is sure,

And on this I am secure—

I can stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.

Hope that lifts me from despair, love that casts out ev'ry fear,

As I stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.

Not forsaken, not alone, for the Comforter has come,

And I stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.

Grace sufficient, grace for me,

Grace for all who will believe—

We will stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.

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**Offertory Prayer**

**Offering: GLOW**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Scripture: James 2:5**

*Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him?*

**2 Corinthians 8:9**

*For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.*

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Message: Rich in Faith**

***I Set My Hope on Jesus***

When this life of trials tests my faith,

I set my hope on Jesus.

When the questions come and doubts remain,

I set my hope on Jesus.

For the deepest wounds that time won't heal,

There's a joy that runs still deeper.

There's a truth that's more than all I feel.

I set my hope on Jesus.

*Refrain:* I set my hope on Jesus,  
My rock, my only trust.  
Who set His heart upon me first,  
I set my hope on Jesus.

Though the world call me to leave my Lord,  
I set my hope on Jesus.  
Though it offer all its vain rewards,  
I set my hope on Jesus.  
Though this heart of mine is prone to stray,  
Give me grace enough to finish.  
'Till I worship on that final day,  
I set my hope on you. *Refrain*

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## God's Blessing

### *Let Us Go*

Let us go in the love of the Father,  
Let us go in the glory of the Son.  
Let us go in the Spirit's mighty power.  
For your kingdom let us go.  
So that others unto you may come.

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Pastors: Zac H, Jonathan U, Robert W  
Prayer: Ron D  
Music: Nancy Z, Mike S, Emily A, Paul A

Offering will be received for GLOW is a ministry for 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade girls and is led by Alicia H and Melissa N and assisted by several other women in the congregation. For more information, contact Alicia.

Nursery is available with a paging system for children under 3 years during worship 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 worship 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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