

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

Call to Worship: *Psalm 31:23-24*

*Love the Lord, all you his saints! The Lord preserves the faithful but abundantly repays the one who acts in pride.
Be strong, and let your heart take courage,
all you who wait for the Lord!*

God's Greeting

All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That givest man both warm and light,
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care!
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness. O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Allelu, Allelu, Alleluia!

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Come, Thou Almighty King

Come, Thou Almighty King,
Help us Thy name to sing; help us to praise.
Father all glorious, o'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word,
Gird on Thy mighty sword, our prayer attend:
Come, and Thy people bless, and give thy word success;
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.
Thou who almighty art, rule now in every heart,
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.
To Thee, great One in Three,
Eternal praises be hence evermore!
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity love and adore.

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I Need Thee Every Hour

I need Thee every hour, stay Thou near by;
Temptations lose their power when Thou art nigh.
I need Thee, O I need Thee; every hour I need Thee!
O bless me now, my Savior – I come to Thee.

I need Thee every hour, teach me Thy will,
And Thy rich promises in me fulfill.
I need Thee, O I need Thee; every hour I need Thee!
O bless me now, my Savior – I come to Thee.

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Call to Confession: *from Psalm 32:3-6a*

*For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long.
For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.
I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not cover my iniquity;*

*I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.
Therefore let everyone who is godly
offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found.*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance: *Psalm 32:1-2, 11*

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.
Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.
Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous,
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

And Can It Be That I Should Gain?

And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me!
No condemnation now I dread:
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.
Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

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Offertory Prayer

Offering: Tuition Assistance

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: *James 1:16-17*

¹⁶Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren. ¹⁷Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow.

Proverbs 19:14

*¹⁴House and wealth are an inheritance from fathers,
But a prudent wife is from the Lord.*

Proverbs 31:28-31

*²⁸ Her children rise up and bless her;
Her husband also, and he praises her, saying:
²⁹ "Many daughters have done nobly,
But you excel them all."
³⁰ Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain,
But a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised.
³¹ Give her the product of her hands,
And let her works praise her in the gates.*

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *A Prudent Wife is from the Lord*

His Mercy Is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

Refrain: Praise the Lord, His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new every morn.
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

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God's Blessing

His Mercy Is More

What riches of kindness He lavished on us.
His blood was the payment His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

Refrain: Praise the Lord, His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new every morn.
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more. *Repeat*

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Offering will be received for Christian School Tuition Assistance, a fund used to help cover tuition cost of First church families who send their children to Christian schools.

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