

First Christian Reformed Church  
Lynden, Washington  
May 17, 2026 ~ 6:00 p.m. Worship Service

**Call to Worship:** *from Psalm 145:1-3*

*I will extol you, my God and King,  
and bless your name forever and ever.*

*Every day I will bless you  
and praise your name forever and ever.*

*Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,  
and his greatness is unsearchable.*

**Opening Prayer**

***We Will Glorify***

We will glorify the King of kings.  
We will glorify the Lamb.  
We will glorify the Lord of lords,  
Who is the great I AM.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty.  
We will bow before His throne.  
We will worship Him in righteousness.  
We will worship Him alone.

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth,  
He is Lord of all who live.  
He is Lord above the universe;  
All praise to Him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of kings.  
Hallelujah to the Lamb.  
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords.  
Who is the great I AM.

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***Majesty***

Majesty, worship His majesty.  
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.  
Majesty, kingdom authority  
Flow from His throne unto His own; His anthem raise.  
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.  
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.  
Majesty, worship His majesty  
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

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***Behold Our God***

Who has held the oceans in His hands?  
Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice.  
All creation rises to rejoice.

*Refrain:* Behold our God, seated on His throne.  
Come, let us adore Him.  
Behold our King, nothing can compare.  
Come let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of His words?  
Who can teach the one who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds? *Refrain*

Who has felt the nails upon His hands,  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal, humbled to the grave.  
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign! *Refrain*

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**Profession of Faith:** *1 John 5:1-5*

***Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?***

**Offering:** Ken & Chris V

**Evening Prayer**

***There is a Redeemer***

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

*Refrain:* Thank You, O my Father,  
For giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit  
Till the work on earth is done.

When I stand in glory, I will see His face,  
And there I'll serve my King forever, in that holy place. *Refrain*

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**Scripture:** *John 1:1-5, 14-18, 3:16-17, 20:30-31*

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup> All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. <sup>4</sup> In him was life, and the life was the light of men. <sup>5</sup> The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.*

*<sup>14</sup> And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. <sup>15</sup> (John bore witness about him, and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.'") <sup>16</sup> For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. <sup>17</sup> For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. <sup>18</sup> No one has ever seen God; God the only Son, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.*

*<sup>16</sup> "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.*

*<sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup> but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.*

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

**Message:** John's Portrait of Jesus:  
The Son of God, The Divine King

### ***Rejoice, the Lord is King***

Rejoice, the Lord is King!  
Your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,  
And triumph evermore:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail,  
He rules o'er earth and heaven;  
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

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### **God's Blessing**

### ***Rejoice, the Lord is King***

Rejoice in glorious hope!  
Our Lord the judge shall come  
And take His servants up to their eternal home:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

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