

**First Christian Reformed Church**  
Lynden, Washington  
June 7, 2026 ~ 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

**Recognition of High School Graduates:**

Brennen B, Brooklynn B, Damion H, Brandon K, Makayla S

**Call to Worship:** *Psalm 89:1-2, 15*

*I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord forever;  
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.  
For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up forever;  
in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness."  
**Blessed are the people who know the festal shout,  
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face.***

**God's Greeting**

***Great is Thy Faithfulness***

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father!  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not:  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

*Refrain:* Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness,  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain*

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***Salvation Belongs to Our God***

Salvation belongs to our God, who sits upon the throne, and to the Lamb.  
Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks, honor and power and strength  
Be to our God forever and ever, be to our God forever and ever,  
Be to our God forever and ever. Amen

We, the redeemed, shall be strong in purpose and unity, declaring aloud:  
Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks, honor and power and strength  
Be to our God forever and ever, be to our God forever and ever,  
Be to our God forever and ever. Amen

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***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 I falter in this war with sin, I set my hope on Jesus.  
When I fail the fight and sink within, I set my hope on Jesus.  
Though the shame would drown me in its sea, and I dread the waves of justice.  
I will cast my life on Calvary, I set my hope on Jesus. *Refrain*

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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**Call to Confession:** *Psalm 32:1-2, 5*

*In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me!  
Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily! Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me!  
Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.*

**Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance:** *Psalm 23:6*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

**The Goodness of God**

I love You Lord. Oh Your mercy never fails me. All my days I've been held in Your hands.  
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head, I will sing of the goodness of God.

*Refrain:* All my life You have been faithful. All my life You have been so, so good.  
With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love Your voice. You have led me through the fire. In darkest night, You are close like no other.  
I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend. I have lived in the goodness of God. *Refrain*

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me. Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.  
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now; I give You everything.

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me. *Refrain*

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**Offertory Prayer and Offering:** Christian School Tuition Assistance

**Offertory Ministry of Music:** *Give Me Jesus*

**Congregational Prayer**

**Scripture:** *Romans 16:17-20*

*<sup>17</sup> I appeal to you, brothers, to watch out for those who cause divisions and create obstacles contrary to the doctrine that you have been taught; avoid them. <sup>18</sup> For such persons do not serve our Lord Christ, but their own appetites, and by smooth talk and flattery they deceive the hearts of the naive. <sup>19</sup> For your obedience is known to all, so that I rejoice over you, but I want you to be wise as to what is good and innocent as to what is evil. <sup>20</sup> The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.*

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Message:** *Watch Out for Those Who Lead Astray*

**He Will Hold Me Fast**

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;  
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

*Refrain:* He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;  
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost; His Promises shall last;

Bought by Him at such a cost; He will hold me fast. *Refrain*

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**God's Blessing**

**My Friends May You Grow in Grace**

My friends, may you grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior.  
My friends, may you grow in grace and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.  
To God be the glory, now and forever, now and forever, amen.  
To God be the glory, now and forever, now and forever, amen.

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