

# First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

June 14, 2026 ~ 6:00 p.m. Worship Service

## Call to Worship: *Psalm 34:1-3*

*I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.  
My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.  
Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!*

## Opening Prayer

### *Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God*

Fill thou my life, O Lord my God, in every part with praise,  
That my whole being may proclaim Thy being and thy ways.  
Not for the lip of praise alone, nor e'en the praising heart  
I ask, but for a life made up of praise in every part.

Praise in the common words I speak, life's common looks and tones,  
In fellowship enjoyed at home with my beloved ones,  
Enduring wrong, reproach, or loss with sweet and steadfast will,  
Forgiving freely those who hate, returning good for ill.

So shall each fear, each fret, each care be turned into a song,  
And every winding of the way the echo shall prolong.  
So shall no part of day or night from sacredness be free,  
But all my life, in every step, be fellowship with thee.

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### *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;  
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign;  
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou:  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me,  
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;  
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow:  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,  
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;  
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

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### *We Worship and Adore You*

We worship and adore You, bowing down before you,  
Songs of praises singing, hallelujahs ringing.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah! Amen. *Repeat All*

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### Profession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 1

Christian, 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.**

What has He done for you?

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

How does He care for you each day?

**He watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head**

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

What confidence does this give you?

**That in all things, God works for my salvation.**

**Offering:** Lynden SERVE

## Evening Prayer

### *I Am His and He Is Mine*

Loved with everlasting love, led by grace that love to know,  
Gracious Spirit from above, thou hast taught me it is so.  
O this full and perfect peace! O this transport all divine!  
In a love which cannot cease, I am His and He is mine;  
In a love which cannot cease, I am His and He is mine.

Heav'n above is softer blue; earth around is sweeter green!  
Something lives in every hue Christless eyes have never seen.  
Birds with gladder songs o' rflow; flowers with deeper beauties shine,  
Since I know, as now I know, I am His and He is mine;  
Since I know, as now I know, I am His and He is mine.

Taste the goodness of the Lord: welcomed home to His embrace,  
All His love as blood outpoured seals the pardon of His grace.  
Can I doubt His love for me, when I trace that love's design?  
By the cross of Calvary I am His and He is mine.  
By the cross of Calvary I am His and He is mine.

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### **Scripture:** *II Corinthians 1:1-7*

<sup>1</sup> Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,  
To the church of God that is at Corinth, with all the saints who are in the whole of Achaia:

<sup>2</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, <sup>4</sup> who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. <sup>5</sup> For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too.

<sup>6</sup> If we are afflicted, it is for your comfort and salvation; and if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we suffer. <sup>7</sup> Our hope for you is unshaken, for we know that as you share in our sufferings, you will also share in our comfort.

### *II Corinthians 4:5-7*

<sup>5</sup> For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup> For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup> But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us.

### *II Corinthians 5:17-21*

<sup>17</sup> Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. <sup>18</sup> All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; <sup>19</sup> that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. <sup>20</sup> Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. <sup>21</sup> For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

### *II Corinthians 12:7-10*

<sup>7</sup> So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. <sup>8</sup> Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. <sup>9</sup> But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. <sup>10</sup> For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Message:** *A Walk Through the Bible – II Corinthians*

## ***God of Grace***

God of grace, amazing wonder, irresistible and free;  
Oh, the miracle of mercy, Jesus reaches down to me.  
God of grace, I stand in wonder, as my God restores my soul.  
His own blood has paid my ransom; awesome cost to make me whole.

God of grace, who loved and knew me long before the world began;  
Sent my Savior down from heaven; perfect God and perfect man.  
God of grace, I trust in Jesus; I'm accepted as His own.  
Every day new grace sustains me, as I lean on Him alone.

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## **God's Blessing**

### ***God of Grace***

God of grace, I stand astounded, cleansed forgiven and secure.  
All my fears are now confounded and my hope is ever sure.  
God of grace, now crowned in glory, where one day I'll see Your face;  
And forever I'll adore You in Your everlasting grace.

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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, bold font is a response by the congregation. You are invited to join if you feel comfortable.

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