

First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

June 28, 2026 ~ 6:00 p.m. Worship Service

Call to Worship: *Psalm 33:1,4-5*

Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright.

For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.

He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

Opening Prayer

How Great Our God's Majestic Name

How great our God's majestic Name! His glory fills the earth and sky.

His praise the heav'nly host proclaim, Eternal God and Lord most high.

His fingers set the moon in place, the stars their Maker's hand declare;

In earth and sky alike we trace the pattern of His constant care.

His praise the heav'nly host proclaim and we His children tell His worth:

How great is God's majestic Name, His glory seen in all the earth!

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This is My Father's World

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears;

All nature sings and round me rings the music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought

Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget

That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.

This is my Father's world; the battle is not done;

Jesus, who died, shall be satisfied, and earth and heaven be one.

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In Christ Alone

In Christ alone, my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song,

This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.

My Comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ, I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God, in helpless Babe.

This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.

'Til on the cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.

For ev'ry sin on Him was laid, here in the death of Christ I live.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me.

From life's first cry, to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.

No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand.

'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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Profession of Faith: *Galatians 4:4-7*

But when the fullness of time had come,

God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law,

to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!"

So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

Offering: Julie M

Evening Prayer

I Know Whom I Have Believed

I know not why God's wondrous grace to me he has made known.
Nor why, unworthy, Christ in love redeemed me for his own.

Refrain: But I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able
To keep that which I've committed unto him against that day.

I know not how the Spirit moves, convincing us of sin,
Revealing Jesus through the Word, creating faith in him. *Refrain*

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Scripture: Galatians 1:1-9

¹ Paul, an apostle—not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead—² and all the brothers who are with me,

To the churches of Galatia:

³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴ who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, ⁵ to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

⁶ I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel—⁷ not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. ⁸ But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed. ⁹ As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed.

Galatians 2:15-16, 20-21

¹⁵ We ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners; ¹⁶ yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified.

²⁰ I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. ²¹ I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness were through the law, then Christ died for no purpose.

Galatians 5:22-26

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: A Walk Through the Bible – Galatians

Grace Alone

Every promise we can make, every prayer and step of faith;
Every difference we will make is only by His grace.
Every mountain we will climb, every ray of hope we shine;
Every blessing left behind is only by His grace.

Refrain: Grace alone which God supplies; strength unknown He will provide.
Christ in us, our cornerstone, we will go forth in grace alone.

Every soul we long to reach, every heart we hope to teach;
Everywhere we share His peace is only by His grace.
Every loving word we say, every tear we wipe away;
Every sorrow turned to praise is only by His grace. *Refrain*

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God's Blessing

Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way; with Thee began, with Thee shall end the day.
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame, that in this house have called upon Thy name.

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Pastors: Zac H, Robert W
Music: Mike H, Nancy Z

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