

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington
July 26, 2026 ~ 6:00 p.m. Worship Service

Call to Worship

*Rejoice in the Lord always; again we say, rejoice.
Our joy is in Christ – our strength, our hope, our salvation.
The Lord is near.
We lift our praise to the God who is present with His people.*

Opening Prayer

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!

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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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.

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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Beautiful Savior

Beautiful Savior! King of creation! Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee, light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer; He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!

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Profession of Faith: *Philippians 2:6-11*

***Who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,
but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.
And being found in human form, He humbled himself by becoming obedient
to the point of death, even death on a cross.
Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.***

Offering: Benevolence

Evening Prayer

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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Scripture: *Philippians 1:1-2*

¹ *Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus,
To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at Philippi, with the overseers and deacons:*
² *Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

Philippians 3:7-11

⁷ *But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸ Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—¹⁰ that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.*

Philippians 4:4, 11b-13

⁴ *Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.*
^{11b} *For I have learned, in whatever situation I am, to be content. ¹² I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³ I can do all things through him who strengthens me.*

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *A Walk Through the Bible – Philippians*

Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain: This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *Refrain*

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God's Blessing

Blessed Assurance

Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with His goodness lost in His love.

Refrain: This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

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Pastors: Zac H, Jonathan U, Robert W

Music: Mike H

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