

First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington
September 20, 2026 ~ 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Call to Worship: *Psalm 98:1-3*

*Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.
The Lord has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.
He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.*

God's Greeting

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee;
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

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Revive Us Again

We praise Thee, O God, for the Son of Thy love; for Jesus, who died and is now gone above.

Refrain: Hallelujah! Thine the glory! Hallelujah! Amen!
Hallelujah! Thine the glory! Revive us again.

We praise Thee, O God, for Thy Spirit of light, who has shown us our Savior and banished our night. *Refrain*

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Be Unto Your Name

We are a moment, You are forever Lord of the Ages, God before time;
We are a vapor, You are eternal, love everlasting, reigning on high.

Refrain: Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Highest praises, honor and glory be unto Your name, be unto Your name.

We are the broken, You are the healer, Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save;
You are the love song we'll sing forever, bowing before You, blessing Your name. *Refrain*

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Call to Confession: *Ephesians 2:1-2*

You were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance: Ephesians 2:12-13

Remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

I Am Not My Own

The one who made the heavens made my heart and soul, before I drew a breath, I was loved and known.
I am His creation, the Maker's masterpiece, and all that He designs will be done in me.

Refrain: I belong to the Lord; oh, I am not my own.
I belong to the Lord; I am not my own.
I will honor Him, for this I know:
I belong to the Lord; I am not my own.

And if He has redeemed me, I am not my own; the measure of my worth is His love alone.

He declares my standing and He declares my state; so I will know myself by the name He gave. *Refrain*

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Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Lamb of God

I was so lost I should have died, but You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod, and to be called a lamb of God.

Refrain: O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in His precious blood, till I am just a lamb God.

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Offertory Prayer and Offering: Mission & Outreach Fund

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Proverbs 10:9

Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but he who makes his ways crooked will be found out.

Proverbs 11:3

The integrity of the upright guides them, but the crookedness of the treacherous destroys them.

Proverbs 11:20

Those of crooked heart are an abomination to the Lord, but those of blameless ways are his delight.

Proverbs 20:11

Even a child makes himself known by his acts, by whether his conduct is pure and upright.

Proverbs 22:1

A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, and favor is better than silver or gold.

Proverbs 28:6

Better is a poor man who walks in his integrity than a rich man who is crooked in his ways.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: Wisdom for Having Good Character

O Church, Arise

O church, arise and put your armor on; hear the call of Christ our captain;
For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth we'll stand against the devil's lies,
An army bold whose battle cry is, "Love!" reaching out to those in darkness.

So Spirit, come! Put strength in every stride, give grace for every hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of his grace,
We hear their calls, and hunger for the day when, with Christ, we stand in glory!

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God's Blessing

I Am Not My Own

I am not my own, and now my heart is free; oh Maker, come and make what You will of me.
There is nothing broken that You can not repair, so Lord, I leave my life in Your loving care.

Refrain: I belong to the Lord; oh, I am not my own.
I belong to the Lord; I am not my own.
I will honor Him, for this I know:
I belong to the Lord; I am not my own.

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Pastors: Zac H, Robert W Prayer: Carl R

Music: Cheryl K, Mike S, Nancy Z

Offering will be received for the Missions and Outreach Fund, used to help organizations that fall outside of the realm of our benevolence fund but still need support. This fund allows the church to help when our offering schedule is full.

Nursery is available with a paging system for children under 3 years during worship service in the Education Building.

Children's Church is available for children 3 years – 3rd grade. Children are dismissed during the worship service.

Worship services are also broadcast live in the 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.