

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington
September 27, 2026 ~ 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Call to Worship: *Revelation 4:11; 5:13b*

*Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power,
for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.*

***To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!***

God's Greeting

Come, People of the Risen King

Come, people of the risen King, who delight to bring Him praise.
Come, all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night.
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace. *Refrain*

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Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame but wholly trust in Jesus' Name.

Refrain: Christ alone, Cornerstone, weak made strong in the Savior's love;
Through the storm He is Lord, Lord of all.

When He shall come with trumpet sound, oh may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. *Refrain*

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His Glory and My Good

I have seen my Father's glory revealed in Jesus Christ
And the more that I behold Him, the more He satisfies.
When I gaze upon His beauty, when I see Him as I should,
Then my eyes are lifted upward for His glory and my good.

Refrain: To our God be the glory, to our God be praise.
He alone, the name above all names.
I will boast ever only in the Lord, my God.
For I know His glory is my good.

See the open arms of Jesus upon the cross that day.
What they understood as weakness deserves my every praise.
For the charge that was against me, it was nailed into the wood.
Yes I know that He has saved me for His glory and my good. *Refrain*

Would I gladly be made nothing that Christ would be made more
Would I seek the only kingdom that far outweighs them all
I will stand before my Father where the faithful saints have stood
And with joy my heart shall praise Him for His glory and my good.

Refrain

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Call to Confession: *1 John 1:8-10*

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance: *Romans 8:1-2*

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

His Mercy Is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?

Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum.

Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,

Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

Refrain: Praise the Lord, His mercy is more.

Stronger than darkness, new every morn.

Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

What riches of kindness He lavished on us.

His blood was the payment His life was the cost.

We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.

Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. *Refrain*

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Offertory Prayer and Offering: Memli & Luiza

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: *Proverbs 11:2*

When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with the humble is wisdom.

Proverbs 16:18-19

¹⁸ *Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.*

¹⁹ *It is better to be of a lowly spirit with the poor than to divide the spoil with the proud.*

Proverbs 18:12

Before destruction a man's heart is haughty, but humility comes before honor.

Proverbs 27:2

Let another praise you, and not your own mouth; a stranger, and not your own lips.

Proverbs 29:23

One's pride will bring him low, but he who is lowly in spirit will obtain honor.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *Wisdom for Killing Pride*

Christ, Our Wisdom

Christ, our wisdom, we are humbled when You hide Your ways from us;

You have purposes unnumbered, each one good and glorious.

Help us trust when we grow weary, free us from our anxious thoughts;

Give us grace to see more clearly; You are God, and we are not.

Christ, our wisdom, we will follow though the way ahead is veiled;

As we journey through the shadows, grant us faith where sight has failed.

Help us cling to Your commandments, strengthened by Your faithful word;

We will never be abandoned; You are God, and we are Yours.

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God's Blessing

To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory, to God be the glory, to God be the glory for the things he has done:

With his blood he has saved me; with his power he has raised me.

To God be the glory for the things he has done.

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Pastor: Robert W
Prayer: Dustin H, Neil M
Music: Brian K, Jack P, Ken Q, Lisa Q

Offering will be received for Memli & Luiza, missionaries in Albania serving with Disciples of Jesus Church. They have been called by God to plant churches among the unreached Muslim villages in southern Albania.

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.

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