First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington
October 25, 2026
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Call to Worship: *Revelation 15:3-4*

Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations!
Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name?
For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you, for your righteous acts have been revealed.

God's Greeting

Salvation Belongs to our God

Salvation belongs to our God, who sits upon the throne, and to the Lamb.
Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks, honor and power and strength
Be to our God forever and ever, be to our God forever and ever, be to our God forever and ever. Amen

We, the redeemed, shall be strong in purpose and unity, declaring aloud:
Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks, honor and power and strength
Be to our God forever and ever, be to our God forever and ever, be to our God forever and ever. Amen

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The Goodness of God

I love You Lord. Oh Your mercy never fails me. All my days I've been held in Your hands.
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head, I will sing of the goodness of God.

Refrain: All my life You have been faithful. All my life You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love Your voice. You have led me through the fire. In darkest night, You are close like no other.
I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend. I have lived in the goodness of God. *Refrain*

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me. Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now; I give You everything.
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me. *Refrain*

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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.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam? What Father, so tender, is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor. 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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Call to Confession: *Psalm 6:1-2*

O Lord, rebuke me not in your anger, nor discipline me in your wrath.
Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am languishing; heal me, O Lord, for my bones are troubled.

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance: Our World Belongs to God, Art. 27

As our substitute he suffered all his years on earth, especially in the horrible torture of the cross.
He carried God's judgment on our sin; His sacrifice removes our guilt.
He walked out of the grave, the Lord of life! He conquered sin and death.
We are set right with God, we are given new life,
And called to walk with him in freedom from sin's dominion.

When I Survey (The Wonderful Cross)

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died;
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God.
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

Refrain: Oh, the wonderful cross, oh, the wonderful cross; bids me come and die, and find that I may truly live.
Oh, the wonderful cross, oh, the wonderful cross; all who gather here
By grace draw near and bless your name.

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all. *Refrain*

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Offertory Prayer

Offering: Forged@First – First CRC Junior High Ministry

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: *Mark 10:32-45*

And they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. And they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him, ***33*** *saying, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and deliver him over to the Gentiles.* ***34*** *And they will mock him and spit on him, and flog him and kill him. And after three days he will rise."*
35 *And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you."* ***36*** *And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?"* ***37*** *And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory."* ***38*** *Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?"* ***39*** *And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized,* ***40*** *but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."* ***41*** *And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John.* ***42*** *And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them.* ***43*** *But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant,* ***44*** *and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all.* ***45*** *For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."*

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Message: *Where the Road Leads*

"Man of Sorrows," What a Name!

"Man of Sorrows!" What a name for the Son of God who came;
Ruined sinners to reclaim, Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless we, Spotless Lamb of God was He;
Full atonement can it be, Hallelujah, what a Savior!

When He comes, our glorious King, all His ransomed home to bring,
Then anew this song we'll sing, Hallelujah, what a Savior!

("Man of Sorrows – What a Name" text and tune Philipp P. Bliss, 1875, alt., CCLI #358926, Streaming License 20317932)

God's Blessing

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen. Amen.

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Pastor: Zac H
Prayer: Rich H, Maya M
Forged@1st Speakers: Kaylee B, Patty R
Music: Paul A, Sharon A, Kaylee B, Brian K, Maya M

Offering will be received for Forged@First, a ministry for 7th-8th grade students and is led by Jeff & Renee L, Patty R and Pastor Zac from First CRC. For more information, talk to any of the leaders.

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 to the Education Building during the worship service.

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

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