First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington
October 25, 2026
6:00 p.m. Worship Service

Call to Worship: *Psalm 108:3-5*

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations.
For your steadfast love is great above the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

Opening Prayer

Be Exalted, O God

I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord, among the people. I will sing praises to Thee among the nations.
For Thy steadfast love is great, is great to the heavens; and Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness to the clouds.
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let Thy glory be over all the earth.
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One Generation Will Call to the Next

We will extol you, God and King and bless your holy name.
Day after day we'll sing your praise; forever and forever.

Refrain: One generation will call to the next: "Our God is good, and his hand is strong!"
All of the world sings his marvelous acts, and our voice will join with theirs in the song.

Great is the Lord! In all his ways He's greatly to be praised.
Were we to search for endless days, His greatness none could fathom. *Refrain*

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Every Promise

From the breaking of the dawn to the setting of the sun, I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
Words of power, strong to save, that will never pass away, I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
For Your covenant is sure, and on this I am secure, I can stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.

When I stumble and I sin, condemnation pressing in, I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
You are faithful to forgive that in freedom I might live, so I stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
Guilt to innocence restored, you remember sins no more, so I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.

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Profession of Faith: Our World Belongs to God, Article 28

Being both God and man, Jesus is the only Mediator between God and his people.
He alone paid the debt of our sin; there is no other Savior!
In him the Father chose those whom he would save.
His electing love sustains our hope: God's grace is free to save sinners who offer nothing but their need for mercy.

Offering: Forged@First – First CRC Junior High Ministry

Evening Prayer

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Refrain: My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me,
And like a flood His mercy rains, unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures. *Refrain*

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Scripture: *Psalm 24*

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein,
2 for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.
3 Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?
4 He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false
and does not swear deceitfully. 5 He will receive blessing from the Lord
and righteousness from the God of his salvation. 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob .7 Lift up your heads, O gates!
And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.
8 Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!
9 Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.
10 Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!

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

Message: *The King of Glory*

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!

The Lord, our Savior, reigns, the God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains, he took His seat above:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

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God's Blessing

Majesty

Majesty, worship His majesty. Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority flow from His throne unto His own; His anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.
Majesty, worship His majesty Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

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Pastors: Zac H, Bill R
Music: Ken Q

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.
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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