First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

November 15, 2026 ~ 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Call to Worship: *Colossians 3:16, Psalm 100:2*

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

God's Greeting

Days of Elijah

These are the days of Elijah, declaring the Word of the Lord;
And these are the days of Your servant, Moses, righteousness being restored;
And though these are days of great trials, of famine and darkness and sword,
Still we are the voice in the desert crying "Prepare ye the way of the Lord."

Refrain: Behold He comes, riding on the clouds, shining like the sun at the trumpet call;
Lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee, and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

And these are the days of Ezekiel, the dry bones becoming as flesh;
And these are the days of Your servant, David, rebuilding a temple of praise;
And these are the days of the harvest, the fields are as white in the world;
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard, declaring the Word of the Lord. *Refrain*

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Blessed Be the Name

All praise to Him who reigns above in majesty supreme,
Who gave His Son for man to die, that He might man redeem!

Refrain: Blessed be the name! Blessed be the name!
Blessed be the name of the Lord!
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Blessed be the name of the Lord!

His name above all names shall stand, exalted more and more,
At God the Father's own right hand, where angel-hosts adore. *Refrain*

Redeemer, Savior, friend of man once ruined by the fall,
Thou hast devised salvation's plan, for Thou hast died for all. *Refrain*

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Call to Confession: *Proverbs 3:5-7*

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.
Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil.

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance: *Isaiah 43:1,25*

Thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel:
"Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.
I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins."

Come Unto Jesus

Come unto Jesus all you who are weary.
Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel.
Here, bring your wounded heart, broken and needy.
Come unto Jesus, mighty to heal.

Joy of the comfortless, light for the straying,
Hope of the penitent, peace in our strife.
Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying
My yoke is easy, My burden is light.

Refrain: Come unto Jesus. Come unto Jesus.
Lay down your burdens, He is enough.
Come unto Jesus, rest in His love.

Come, now and follow Him, this life forsaking.
All that was gained, count as nothing but loss.
Trade all this world for His kingdom unfading.
Come unto Jesus, and take up your cross. *Refrain*

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Offertory Prayer

Offering: Building the Future

Congregational Prayer

Here is Love

In Thy truth Thou dost direct me by Thy Spirit through Thy Word;
And Thy grace my need is meeting as I trust in Thee, my Lord.
Of Thy fullness Thou art pouring Thy great love and pow'r on me,
Without measure, full and boundless, drawing out my heart to Thee.

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Scripture: *Proverbs 11:4*

Riches do not profit in the day of wrath, but righteousness delivers from death.

Proverbs 11:28

Whoever trusts in his riches will fall, but the righteous will flourish like a green leaf.

Proverbs 15:16

Better is a little with the fear of the Lord than great treasure and trouble with it.

Proverbs 22:1-2

[1] A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, and favor is better than silver or gold.
[2] The rich and the poor meet together; the Lord is the Maker of them all.

1 Timothy 6:9-10

[9] But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. [10] For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.

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

Message: *Wisdom for Handling Money Well*

Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated

Take my life and let it be consecrated Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in endless praise, let them flow in endless praise.

Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from Thee;
Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold; not a mite would I withhold.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee, ever, only, all for thee.

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God's Blessing

My Friends, May You Grow in Grace

My friends, may you grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior.
My friends, may you grow in grace and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.
To God be the glory, now and forever, now and forever, amen.
To God be the glory, now and forever, now and forever, amen.

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