

First Christian Reformed Church
June 21, 2020
Father's Day

Welcome

Call to Worship: *Psalm 106:1-3, 47, 48*

¹ *Praise the Lord.*

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

² *Who can proclaim the mighty acts of the Lord or fully declare his praise?*

³ *Blessed are those who act justly, who always do what is right.*

⁴⁷ ***Save us, Lord our God, and gather us from the nations,
that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise.***

⁴⁸ *Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.*

Let all the people say,

“Amen!” Praise the Lord.

God's Greeting

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #253:1,2,3,4 (PH)

Praise to the Lord! The Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!

Come, all who hear, brothers and sisters, draw near,

Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning,

Sheltering you under his wings, oh, so gently sustaining.

Have you not seen all that is needful has been

Sent by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;

Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do

As with his love he befriends you.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!

All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!

Let the Amen sound from His people again,

Gladly forever adore Him!

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Come to the Savior Now #535:1,4 (PH)

Come to the Savior now, he gently calls to you;

In true repentance bow, let him your heart renew.

Christ came that you may know salvation, peace and love,

True joy on earth below, a home in heaven above.

Come to the Savior, all, whate'er your burdens be;

Hear now his loving call, "Cast all your care on me."

Come, and for every grief, in Jesus you will find

A sure and safe relief, a loving friend and kind.

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Call to Confession: *James 1:19-21*

¹⁹ *My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, ²⁰ because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires. ²¹ Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you.*

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance: *Romans 10:9-11*

⁹ *If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. ¹¹ As Scripture says, "Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame."*

Video Scripture

Morning Prayer

Scripture: *Zephaniah 3:11-20 (NIV)*

¹¹ *On that day you, Jerusalem, will not be put to shame for all the wrongs you have done to me, because I will remove from you your arrogant boasters. Never again will you be haughty on my holy hill.*

¹² *But I will leave within you the meek and humble. The remnant of Israel will trust in the name of the Lord.*

¹³ *They will do no wrong; they will tell no lies. A deceitful tongue will not be found in their mouths. They will eat and lie down and no one will make them afraid."*

¹⁴ *Sing, Daughter Zion; shout aloud, Israel! Be glad and rejoice with all your heart, Daughter Jerusalem!*

¹⁵ *The Lord has taken away your punishment, he has turned back your enemy. The Lord, the King of Israel, is with you; never again will you fear any harm.*

¹⁶ *On that day they will say to Jerusalem, "Do not fear, Zion; do not let your hands hang limp.*

¹⁷ *The Lord your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing."*

¹⁸ *"I will remove from you all who mourn over the loss of your appointed festivals, which is a burden and reproach for you.*

¹⁹ *At that time I will deal with all who oppressed you. I will rescue the lame; I will gather the exiles. I will give them praise and honor in every land where they have suffered shame.*

²⁰ *At that time I will gather you; at that time I will bring you home. I will give you honor and praise among all the peoples of the earth when I restore your fortunes before your very eyes," says the Lord.*

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *Intimacy*

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon the cross, my sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything; no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ: His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

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God's Blessing

Offering: Part of worship is giving. The offering this week is for Mission and Outreach Fund.

[At this time we encourage you to continue in home worship. Begin with prayer, taking time to pray for the many needs around us. Google a couple of your favorite hymns or songs, play them on your computer and listen or sing along. Re-read the morning Scripture text and spend some time reflecting on the message and discussing its implications and applications in our life.]

Pastor: Mitchell S

Prayer: Fred Y

Music: Nancy Z

Offering: The Mission and Outreach Fund is 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 organizations when our offering schedule is full.

Just a reminder that if even though we are not having worship services together, the needs of the church operating expenses remain the same. Titles and offering can be mailed to the church office (1010 Front Street, Lynden, WA 98264), dropped off (place in the mailbox), through a bill pay service, or electronically with Tithe.ly (www.tithe.ly or through the app).

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Sermon Notes

Part of Godhead	Needs:	Family Member:
Father God	Body: Identity Protection Provision	Dad
Jesus	Soul: Companionship Communication	Siblings/Friends
Holy Spirit	Spirit: Comfort Nurture Teaching	Mom