

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington
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Call to Worship: *Psalm 33:20-22*

Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield.

For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.

Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

God's Greeting

Praise the LORD! O Heavens, Adore Him

Praise the LORD! O heavens, adore him;

Praise him, angels in the height.

Sun and moon, rejoice before him;

Praise him, shining stars of light.

Praise the LORD, for he has spoken;

Worlds his mighty voice obeyed.

Laws which never shall be broken

For their guidance he has made.

All you nations, come before him:

Earthly rulers and all kings,

Men and women, parents, children,

Join with all created things.

Praise the God of our salvation,

Who restores from sin and shame.

Heaven and earth and all creation,

Praise and magnify his name!

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Call to Confession: *Psalm 32:3-5*

For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance: *Jeremiah 31:33-34*

For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

Video Scripture

Morning Prayer

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

May Thy rich grace impart, strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire.

As Thou hast died for me, O may my love to Thee

Pure, warm and changeless be, a living fire.

While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs around me spread be Thou my Guide.

Bid darkness turn to day; wipe sorrow's tears away;

Nor let me ever stray from Thee aside!

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Scripture: *Psalm 33:6-11 (ESV)*

⁶ By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,
and by the breath of his mouth all their host.
⁷ He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap;
he puts the deeps in storehouses.
⁸ Let all the earth fear the LORD;
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!
⁹ For he spoke, and it came to be;
he commanded, and it stood firm.
¹⁰ The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing;
he frustrates the plans of the peoples.
¹¹ The counsel of the LORD stands forever,
the plans of his heart to all generations.

Jeremiah 32:17, 26-27 (ESV)

¹⁷ 'Ah, Lord GOD! It is you who have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for you.' ²⁶ The word of the LORD came to Jeremiah: ²⁷ "Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh. Is anything too hard for me?"

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

Message: *Is Anything Too Hard for God?*

How Great is Our God

The splendor of the King, and clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

Refrain: How great is our God!
Sing with me: How Great is our God!
All will see how great, how great is our God!

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.
The God-head, three in one, and Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb. *Refrain*

Name above all names, worthy of all praise.
My heart will sing: How great is Our God!
Name above all names, worthy of all praise.
My heart will sing: How great is Our God! *Refrain*

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God's Blessing

Our God Reigns

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him
Who brings good news, good news
Announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness.
Our God reigns; our God reigns!
Our God reigns; our God reigns!
Our God reigns; our God reigns!

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