

* **Call to Worship:** *based on Colossians 2:3; Revelation 5:12*
The Lord Jesus who calls us to worship him today is the same
Jesus who refused the temptation to worship the evil one.
**Rather than receive the glorious kingdoms of this world,
he endured the shame of the cross,
and today is Lord of lords and King of kings.**
Now in him are gathered all the treasures
of wisdom and knowledge, glory, and power.
With the saints of all ages we say,
**“Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom
and strength and honor and glory and praise!”**

* **God’s Greeting**

* **Shout to the Lord**

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord there is none like You;
All of my days, I want to praise,
The wonders of Your mighty love.
My Comfort, my Shelter, tower of refuge and strength;
Let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You.

Refrain: Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King;
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand;
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

Almighty, most holy, God above all He reigns.
We are his sheep, Children of God,
The chosen ones of Jesus Christ.
Why should we fear when the darkest of days show near?
Let His light shine, shine through the dark,
Never fear, for God is here. *Refrain*

* **How Deep the Father’s Love**

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.

* indicates to stand if able

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.

* **Lord, You Have Searched Me** #184:1,3,4 (PH)

Lord, You have searched me and You know
Where I take rest and where I go.
Lord, You know all that I have planned,
And all my ways are in Your hand.

All that I am I owe to You;
You knit me Lord within the womb.
I give my Maker thankful praise,
Whose wondrous works my soul amaze.

When I was formed within the earth,
You knew my frame before my birth.
My life in all Your perfect plan
Was known before my days began.

Call to Confession: The Law pg. 1014 (PH)

Prayer of Confession

Be Unto Your Name

We are a moment, You are forever
Lord of the Ages, God before time;
We are a vapor, You are eternal,
Love everlasting, reigning on high.

Refrain: Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty,
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Highest praises, honor and glory
Be unto Your name, be unto Your name.

We are the broken, You are the healer,
Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save;
You are the love song we'll sing forever,
Bowing before You, blessing Your name. *Refrain*

(Children 3 years old – 2nd grade are invited to
Children’s Church in the Ed. Building during this song.)

Offertory Prayer

Offering: Lynden Human Life

Morning Prayer

* **Wonderful, Merciful Savior**

Wonderful, merciful Savior,
Precious Redeemer and Friend;
Who would have thought that a Lamb could
Rescue the souls of men?
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Refrain: You are the One that we praise,
You are the One we adore.
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for,
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own;
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne,
Oh, we're falling before Your throne. *Refrain*

* **Scripture:** *Daniel 6:1-10 (ESV)* pg. 930

¹ It pleased Darius to set over the kingdom 120 satraps, to be throughout the whole kingdom; ² and over them three high officials, of whom Daniel was one, to whom these satraps should give account, so that the king might suffer no loss. ³ Then this Daniel became distinguished above all the other high officials and satraps, because an excellent spirit was in him. And the king planned to set him over the whole kingdom. ⁴ Then the high officials and the satraps sought to find a ground for complaint against Daniel with regard to the kingdom, but they could find no ground for complaint or any fault, because he was faithful, and no error or fault was found in him. ⁵ Then these men said, “We shall not find any ground for complaint against this Daniel unless we find it in connection with the law of his God.”

⁶ Then these high officials and satraps came by agreement to the king and said to him, “O King Darius, live forever!

⁷ All the high officials of the kingdom, the prefects and the satraps, the counselors and the governors are agreed that the king should establish an ordinance and enforce an injunction, that whoever makes petition to any god or man for thirty days, except to you, O king, shall be cast into the den of lions. ⁸ Now, O king, establish the injunction and sign the document, so that it cannot be changed, according to the law of the Medes and the Persians, which cannot be revoked.” ⁹ Therefore King Darius signed the document and injunction.

¹⁰ When Daniel knew that the document had been signed, he went to his house where he had windows in his upper chamber open toward Jerusalem. He got down on his knees three times a day and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as he had done previously.

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

Message: *Doing the Right Thing, Even When It's Hard*

* ***You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*** #477:1,2 (PH)

You servants of God, your Master proclaim,
And publish abroad his wonderful name;
The name all-victorious of Jesus extol;
His kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

God rules in the height, almighty to save;
Though hid from our sight, his presence we have;
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,
Ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

* **God's Blessing**

* ***You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*** #477:4 (PH)

Then let us adore and give him his right:
All glory and power, all wisdom and might,
All honor and blessing with angels above
And thanks never ceasing for infinite love.

Worship services are broadcast live in the church basement for anyone who is unable to worship in the sanctuary. The sanctuary is equipped with an assistive listening system. Please switch hearing aids to "T" to use this system.

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Prayer: Roger P, Ian H

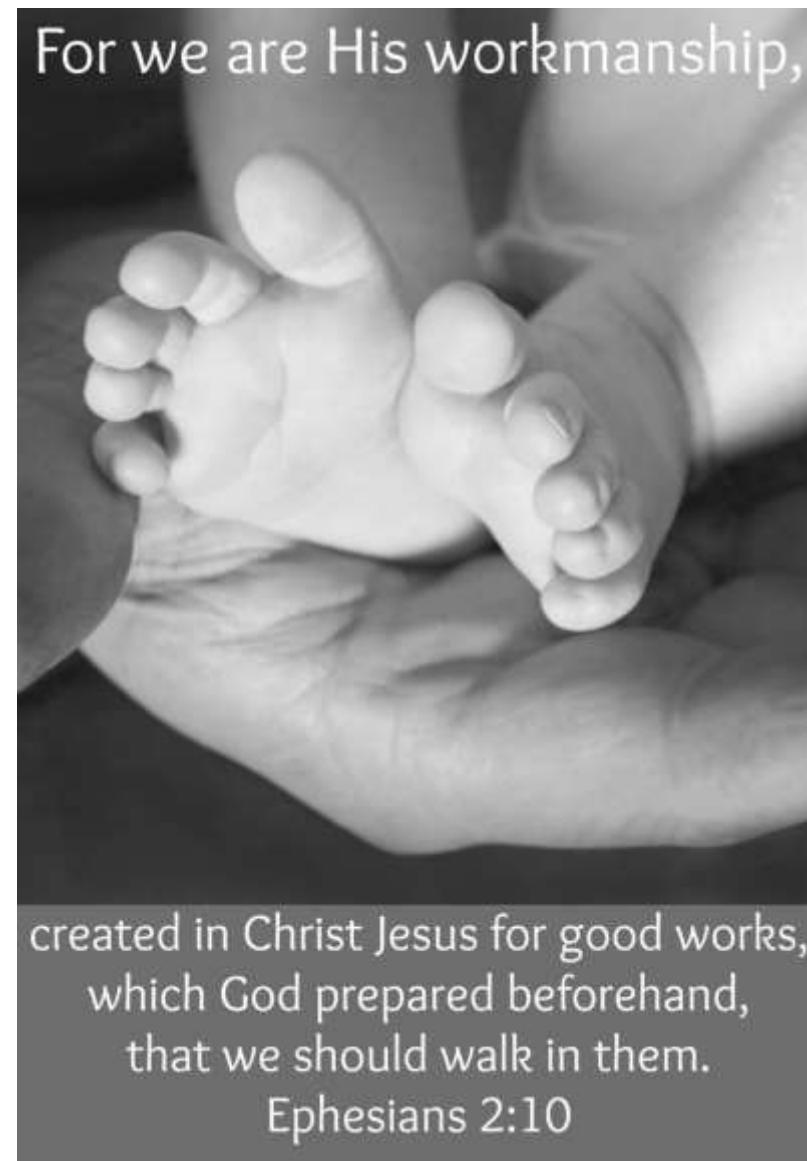
Music: Ken & Lisa Q

Offering: Lynden Human Life offers pro-life educational materials and resources to the residents of Whatcom County. For more information visit www.lyndenhumanlife.org.

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