

*** Call to Worship**

By the Holy Spirit,
all who believe and are baptized receive a ministry
to witness to Jesus as Savior and Lord,
and to love and serve those with whom they live and work.
**We are ambassadors for Christ,
who reconciles and makes whole.
We are the salt of the earth;
we are the light of the world.**

*** God’s Greeting**

*** All Creatures of Our God and King**

#431:1,5 (PH)

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
O burning sun with golden beam,
And shining moon with silver gleam,
O praise Him, O praise Him!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People and nations, take your part;
Sing praise to God with all your heart:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in lowliness:
O praise Him, O praise Him!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*** Bless the Lord, O My Soul**

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning.
It's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Refrain: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul,
I worship your holy name.

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger.
Your name is great and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness, I will keep on singing,
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *Refrain*

* indicates to stand if able

Call to Confession & Prayer:

***We confess to you, our God, and before one another
That we have sinned greatly, in thought, word, and deed.
We have offended your holiness.
We have failed to love our neighbor.
We have followed the devices of our own hearts
And have spurned the promptings of your Spirit.
Through our own fault, we have deserved your judgment.
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
Who takes away the sin of the world,
Have mercy on us and hear our prayer. Amen.***

Installation of New Elders and Deacons

Blessed Assurance

#490:1,2 (PH)

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain: This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Joyful confession: I am his own!
Following Jesus, I’m never alone.
Born of his Spirit, I am restored,
Challenged to serve my Savior and Lord. *Refrain*

**Sacrament of Baptism and Profession of Faith
and Welcoming New Members:**

Ken & Jennifer M,
Nathan M,
Neil & Debbie M,
Audrey P,
Jack & Wendi P and son, Jack

Ministry of Music: *I Belong to God*

Offertory Prayer

Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance

(Children 3 years old – 2nd grade are invited to Children’s Church
in the Ed. Building while the offering is received.)

Morning Prayer

*** Descend, O Holy Spirit**

Descend, O Holy Spirit, descend in tongues of fire,
And fill us with great power; Your will is our desire.
O make our hearts an altar, consumed by holy flame,
To draw the soul held captive to faith in Jesus’ name.

Descend, O Holy Spirit, as rushing, mighty wind;
We stand in adoration; O Spirit, now descend.
O cleanse us by Your power, our weakened faith renew;
Commission us for service to lead the lost to You.

*** Scripture:** Acts 2:36–41 (ESV) pg. 1141

³⁶ Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that
God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom
you crucified.”

³⁷ Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart,
and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers,
what shall we do?” ³⁸ And Peter said to them, “Repent and
be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for
the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of
the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is for you and for your
children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the
Lord our God calls to himself.” ⁴⁰ And with many other
words he bore witness and continued to exhort them,
saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.”

⁴¹ So those who received his word were baptized, and
there were added that day about three thousand souls.

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

Message: *What Shall We Do With Jesus?*

Prayer

*** Take My Life and Let It Be** #288:1,6 (PH)

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 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.

* **God's Blessing**

* **Go, My Children, With My Blessing**

Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me;
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you;
Here his tender comfort stilled you,
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

What Shall We Do With Jesus?

Acts 2:36-41

Cut to the heart, what must we do?

Cut to the chase, this is what you must do.

Cut from a crooked generation, three thousand saved.

But to all who
BELIEVED Him and
ACCEPTED Him
He gave the right
—— to become ——
CHILDREN OF GOD

John 1:12

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington
June 3, 2018
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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.

Pastor: Robert W

Prayer: Brian V, Fred Y

Music: Paul A, Brian K, Jack P,
Bill V, Cheryl K, Nancy Z

Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance is used to
cover tuition cost of First church families who send their
children to Christian schools.

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