

Recognition of High School Graduates:

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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.

* God's Greeting

* Come People of the Risen King

Come, people of the risen King,
Who delight to bring Him praise.
Come, all, and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in.

Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, young and old from every land,
Men and women of the faith.
Come, those with full or empty hands;
Find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world His people sing;
Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age:
"Our God is all in all!" *Refrain*

* Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty

Father in heaven, how we love You;
We lift Your name in all the earth.
May Your kingdom be established in our praises,
As Your people declare Your mighty works.

Refrain: Blessed be the Lord God Almighty,
Who was, and is and is to come.
Blessed be the Lord God Almighty,
Who reigns forevermore. *Repeat Refrain*

* indicates to stand if able

Call to Confession: based on Hebrews 4:14, 16

*Seeing that we have a great High Priest who has entered
the inmost heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us therefore
approach the throne of grace with fullest confidence,
that we may receive mercy for our failures and grace to
help in the hour of need. In the strength of this assurance,
let us confess our sins to God.*

Prayer of Confession

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Refrain: My chains are gone, I've been set free.
My God, my Savior has ransomed me,
And like a flood His mercy rains,
Unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures. *Refrain*

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
The sun forbear to shine.
But God, who called me here below,
Will be forever mine.
Will be forever mine. You are forever mine.

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

Offertory Prayer

Offering: Kidstown International

Ministry of Music: *Since Christ My Soul from Sin Set Free*

Morning Prayer

* I Love Your Kingdom, Lord

#545:1,2 (HFG)

I love Your kingdom, Lord,
The house of Your abode,
The Church our blest Redeemer saved
With His own precious blood.

I love Your Church, O God!
Her walls before You stand,
Dear as the apple of Your eye,
And held within Your hand.

* **Scripture:** Acts 2:42-47 (ESV) pg. 1141
⁴² And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching
and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the
prayers. ⁴³ And awe came upon every soul, and many
wonders and signs were being done through the apostles.
⁴⁴ And all who believed were together and had all things in
common. ⁴⁵ And they were selling their possessions and
belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had
need. ⁴⁶ And day by day, attending the temple together and
breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with
glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor
with all the people. And the Lord added to their number
day by day those who were being saved.

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

Message: *First Church's Four Foundations*

Prayer

* Our Church

Here we are now, a crowd assembled,
Peace like incense fills the air.
Men and women, the sounds of children,
Young and old have come to share.
In the beauty of this place,
We have gathered by His grace.

Refrain: This is our church, our family of faith,
On this Holy ground we're all the same.
And we are the joy of God on display
Whenever we meet in Jesus' Name.
Whenever we meet in Jesus' Name.

Walls are falling, hearts disarming as his presence ushers in.
Waves of mercy fill the building as His Spirit stirs within.
In the beauty of this place, we have gathered by His grace.

Refrain: This is our church, our family of faith,
On this Holy ground we're all the same.
And we are the joy of God on display
Whenever we meet in Jesus' Name.
Whenever we meet in Jesus' Name.

From the suburbs to the streets
We have gathered to receive.
Some with plenty, some with need,
Cause we are a family, His family. *Refrain*

*** God's Blessing**

*** We Are Called to Be God's People**

(tune of Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken)

We are called to be God's servants,
Working in His world today;
Taking His own task upon us,
All His sacred words obey.
Let us rise, then, to His summons,
Dedicate to Him our all,
That we may be faithful servants,
Quick to answer now His call.

Worship services are broadcast live in the church basement
for anyone 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: Jason V, Dan H

Music: Ken & Lisa Q, Rachel N

Offering: Kidstown International, based in Bellingham,
Washington, ministers to abandoned children in India,
Nepal, and Romania through indigenously-operated
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First Church's Four Foundations

Acts 2:42-47

A learning church.

A loving church.

A worshipping church.

A praying church.

Out of that comes a giving and growing church.



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Lynden, Washington

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10:30 a.m. Worship Service