

* **Call to Worship:** *Revelation 5:9,10,12,13*
“Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals,
for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed
people for God from every tribe and language and people and
nation, and you have made them a kingdom and
priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.”
saying with a loud voice,
“**Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom
and might and honor and glory and blessing!”**
*And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and
under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,
“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”*

* **God’s Greeting**

* **All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name** #471:1,3,4 (PH)
All hail the power of Jesus’ name!
Let angels prostrate fall.
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown him Lord of all.
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And crown him Lord of all!

O seed of Israel’s chosen race
Now ransomed from the fall,
Hail him who saves you by his grace,
And crown him Lord of all.
Hail him who saves you by his grace,
And crown him Lord of all!

Oh, that with all the sacred throng
We at his feet may fall!
We’ll join the everlasting song
And crown him Lord of all.
We’ll join the everlasting song
And crown him Lord of all!

Presentation of the Flags of the Nations

Blessing of Missionaries
As your brothers and sisters in Christ and partners
in ministry, we join in giving our blessing:
“**Blessed are you, who come in the name of the Lord.**”

* join us in standing if able

Song for the Nations
May we be a shining light to the nations,
A shining light to the peoples of the earth,
Till the whole world sees the glory of Your name.
May Your pure light shine thro’ us.

May we bring a word of hope to the nations,
A word of life to the peoples of the earth,
Till the whole world knows there’s salvation thro’ Your name.
May Your mercy flow thro’ us.

May Your kingdom come to the nations,
Your will be done in the peoples of the earth,
Till the whole world knows that Jesus Christ is Lord.
May Your kingdom come on earth.

Lenten Reading: *Job 2:11, 13*

* **Hallelujah for the Cross**
(Children 3 years old – 2nd grade are invited to
Children’s Church in the Ed. Building during this song.)
Up to the hill of Calvary,
My Savior went courageously.
And there He bled and died for me,
Hallelujah for the cross.
And on the day the world was changed,
A final perfect Lamb was slain.
Let earth and heaven now proclaim,
Hallelujah for the cross.

Refrain: Hallelujah for the war He fought.
Love has won, death has lost.
Hallelujah for the souls He bought.
Hallelujah for the cross.

What good I’ve done could never save,
My debt too great for deeds to pay.
But God, my Savior made a way,
Hallelujah for the cross.
A slave to sin, my life was bound.
But all my chains fell to the ground
When Jesus’ blood came flowing down.
Hallelujah for the cross. *Refrain*

Offertory Prayer

Offering: Jeff & Melissa

Offertory Ministry of Music: *I Will Go*

Morning Prayer

* **Scripture:** *Matthew 4:12-22 (NIV)* pg. 1010
¹²When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he
returned to Galilee. ¹³Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in
Capernaum, which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun and
Naphtali— ¹⁴to fulfill what was said through the prophet
Isaiah:
¹⁵ “Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali,
the way to the sea, along the Jordan,
Galilee of the Gentiles—
¹⁶ the people living in darkness have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of the shadow of death
a light has dawned.”
¹⁷From that time on Jesus began to preach, “Repent, for the
kingdom of heaven is near.”
¹⁸As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two
brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They
were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen.
¹⁹“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers
of men.” ²⁰At once they left their nets and followed him.
²¹Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son
of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their
father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, ²²and
immediately they left the boat and their father and followed
him.

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

Message: *Gone Fishing*

* **Hear the Call of the Kingdom**
Hear the call of the Kingdom, lift your eyes to the King.
Let His song rise within you as a fragrant offering
Of how God, rich in mercy, came in Christ to redeem
All who trust in His unfailing grace.

Hear the call of the Kingdom to be children of light,
With the mercy of heaven, the humility of Christ;
Walking justly before Him, loving all that is right;
That the light of Christ may shine through us.

Refrain: King of heaven, we will answer the call;
We will follow, bringing hope to the world,
Filled with passion, filled with power to proclaim
Salvation in Jesus’ name.

Hear the call of the Kingdom to reach out to the lost;
With the Father’s compassion, in the wonder of the cross.
Bringing peace and forgiveness and a hope yet to come,
Let the nations put their trust in Him.

Refrain: King of heaven, we will answer the call;
We will follow, bringing hope to the world,
Filled with passion, filled with power to proclaim
Salvation in Jesus’ name.

*** God's Blessing**

*** O Zion Haste** #658:2 (HFG)

Proclaim to every people, tongue and nation
That God in Whom they live and move is love;
Tell how He stooped to save His lost creation,
And died on earth that man might live above.

Refrain: Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace,
Tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.

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.

Pastors: Robert W, Gary R
Gary R serves as a chaplain in the Port of Vancouver with the
CRC Ministry to Seafarers in partnership with the Anglican
Mission to Seafarers. The ministry involves visiting cargo ships
in port and serving seafarers in the ministry centers in
Vancouver and at Roberts Bank.
Prayer: Ryan B
Readers: Rich & Coni H; Jill & Ella M
Music: Paul A, Brian K, Jack P Jr., Mike S,
Bill V, Nancy Z
Offering: Jeff & Melissa are missionaries with Resonate Global
Mission. They minister primarily to the Muslim population. For
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Gone Fishing
Matthew 4:12-22

Our Big and Small World:
Missions around the World
and Across the Street



Missions Celebration

First Christian Reformed Church
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March 17, 2019
10:30 a.m. Worship Service