

First Christian Reformed Church
June 28, 2020

Welcome

Call to Worship: *from Psalms 124:8; 118:24; 51:15*

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Who made heaven and earth.

This is the day the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

O Lord, open our lips,

and our mouths will proclaim your praise.

God's Greeting

God of Grace and God of Glory

God of grace and God of glory,

On your people pour your power;

Crown your ancient church's story,

Bring its bud to glorious flower.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,

For the facing of this hour,

For the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us

Scorn the Christ, assail his ways!

From the fears that long have bound us

Free our hearts to faith and praise.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,

For the living of these days,

For the living of these days.

Cure your children's warring madness;

Bend our pride to your control;

Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,

Rich in things and poor in soul.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,

Lest we miss your kingdom's goal,

Lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

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Create in Me a Clean Heart

Create in me a clean heart, O God,

And renew a right spirit within me.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,

And renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, O Lord,

And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,

And renew a right spirit within me.

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Call to Confession: *from Psalm 51*

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions.

Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin!

For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us.

Against you, you only, have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

Hide your face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquities.

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.

Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us.

Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit.

For you will not delight in sacrifice, or we would give it;

you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.

Our sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit;

a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance: *from Psalm 51*

You cleanse our hearts, O God.

You make us new creatures.

You fill us with your Holy Spirit.

We give you thanks and praise,

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Video Scripture

Morning Prayer

Scripture: *Psalm 122:1 (ESV)*

I was glad when they said to me,

“Let us go to the house of the Lord!”

Psalm 35:18 (ESV)

I will thank you in the great congregation;

in the mighty throng I will praise you.

Psalm 42:4 (ESV)

These things I remember, as I pour out my soul:

how I would go with the throng and lead them in procession to the house of God

with glad shouts and songs of praise, a multitude keeping festival.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *Getting Ready to Gather*

Prayer

All Hail, King Jesus

All hail, King Jesus! All hail, Emmanuel!

King of kings, Lord of lords, Bright Morning Star.

And throughout eternity I'll sing His praises,

And I'll reign with Him throughout eternity. *Repeat All*

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God's Blessing

Offering: Part of worship is giving. The offering this week is for Envision Mission.

[At this time we encourage you to continue in home worship. Begin with prayer, taking time to pray for the many needs around us. Google a couple of your favorite hymns or songs, play them on your computer and listen or sing along. Re-read the morning Scripture text and spend some time reflecting on the message and discussing its implications and applications in our life.]

Pastor: Robert W

Prayer: Blaine K

Music: Ken & Lisa Q

Offering: Envision Mission and Mitchell S work to build authentic community through Jesus Christ in Bellingham. For more information, visit www.envisionmission.org.

Just a reminder that if even though we are not having worship services together, the needs of the church operating expenses remain the same. Titles and offering can be mailed to the church office (1010 Front Street, Lynden, WA 98264), dropped off (place in the mailbox), through a bill pay service, or electronically with Tithe.ly (www.tithe.ly or through the app).

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