

* **Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus** (Chorus) #621 (HFG)

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.

* **Call to Worship:** based on Psalm 91:2; Romans 10:9,13

Let us worship God.

**“He is our refuge and our fortress,
our God, in whom we trust.”**

Let us confess with our mouths, “Jesus is Lord,”
and believe in our hearts that God raised Him
from the dead.

**“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord
will be saved.”**

Let us call upon our true God,
believing Him in our hearts,
confessing Him with our mouths,
worshipping Him in spirit and in truth.

* **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*

* indicates to stand if you are able

* **Praise Him! Praise Him!**

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Sing, O earth, His wonderful love proclaim!
Hail Him! Hail Him! Highest arch-angels in glory;
Strength and honor give to His holy name!
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children;
In His arms He carries them all day long.

Refrain: Praise Him! Praise Him!
Tell of His excellent greatness;
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Ever in joyful song!

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
For our sins He suffered, and bled, and died.
He, our Rock, our Hope of eternal salvation.
Hail Him! Hail Him! Jesus, the Crucified.
Sound His praises! Jesus, who bore our sorrows;
Love unbounded, wonderful, deep, and strong. *Refrain*

The Law: Colossians 3:12-15

Prayer of Confession and Preparation

Words of Assurance: Jeremiah 33:8

* **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*

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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 ages 3 years old – 2nd grade may leave
for Children’s Church during this song.)**

Offertory Prayer

Offertory: Change My Heart, O God

Offering: Tuition Assistance Fund

Morning Prayer

* **Leaning on the Everlasting Arms** #87:1,3 (HFG)

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain: Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms. *Refrain*

* **Scripture:** Matthew 7:21-23 pg. 1014

²¹ “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. ²² On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ ²³ And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’

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

Message: Empty Words and Empty Hearts

Prayer

* **When We Walk with the Lord** #548:1,2 (PH)

When we walk with the Lord in the light of his Word,
What a glory he sheds on our way!
While we do his good will he abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain: Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus but to trust and obey.

But we never can prove the delights of his love
Until all on the altar we lay;
For the favor he shows and the joy he bestows
Are for those who will trust and obey. *Refrain*

* **God's Blessing**

* **Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow** #638 (PH)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

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Leaning on the Everlasting Arms is sung in honor of
Liz's 91st birthday.

Pastor: Robert W

Piano: Nancy Z

Keyboard: Mike S

Offering: Tuition assistance is used to help First Church families who choose to send their children to Christian school cover the cost of tuition. Money is disbursed throughout the school year for each family's account. For Christian school information visit www.lyncs.org or www.ebenezerchristianschool.org.

Contributions to the church operating fund can be made by either placing your contribution in a blue envelope (located on the welcome center in the back of Church) or by writing "operating fund" on the memo line of your check.

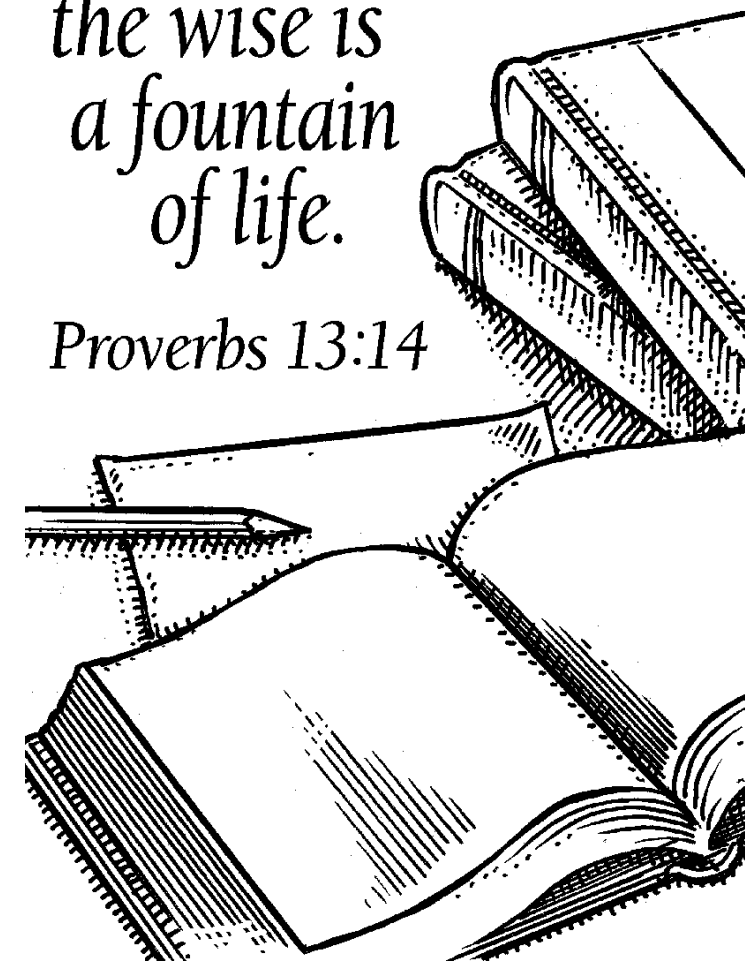
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Sermon Notes

First Christian Reformed Church Lynden, Washington

The teaching of
the wise is
a fountain
of life.

Proverbs 13:14



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