

WE WORSHIP

* **Call to Worship:** *I Chronicles 16:23-27*

*Sing to the LORD, all the earth;
proclaim his salvation day after day.*

**Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous deeds among all peoples.**

*For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;
he is to be feared above all gods.*

**For all the gods of the nations are idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.**

*Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and joy in his dwelling place.*

* **Opening Prayer**

* **Congregational Christmas Favorites**

WE BELIEVE

Profession of Our Faith: *Our World Belongs to God* #24

**God remembered his promise
to reconcile the world to himself;
he has come among us
in Jesus Christ,
the eternal Word made flesh.
He is the long-awaited Savior,
fully human and fully divine,
conceived by the Spirit of God
and born of the virgin Mary.**

O Come, O Come, Immanuel

#328:1,4 (PH)

O come, O come Immanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.

Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel,
Shall come to you, O Israel!

O come, O Branch of Jesse's stem,
Unto your own and rescue them!
From depths of hell your people save,
And give them victory o'er the grave. *Refrain*

WE PRAY

Offering: *Envision Ministries*

Evening Prayer

WE LISTEN

* **Be Still and Know**

Be still and know that I am God.
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In Thee, O Lord, I put my trust.
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* **Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 34** pg. 903 (PH)

Q. 94 What does the Lord require in the first commandment?

**A. That I, not wanting to endanger
my very salvation,
avoid and shun all idolatry,
magic, superstitious rites,
and prayer to saints
or to other creatures.**

**That I sincerely acknowledge the only true God,
trust him alone,
look to him for every good thing
humbly and patiently,
love him, fear him,
and honor him
with all my heart.**

**In short,
that I give up anything
rather than go against his will in any way.**

Q. 95 What is idolatry?

**A. Idolatry is having or inventing something
in which one trusts
in place of or alongside of the only true God,
who has revealed himself in his Word.**

* **Scripture:**

Exodus 20:1-3

pg. 79

¹And God spoke all these words, saying,

²"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of
the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

³"You shall have no other gods before me. (ESV)

Deuteronomy 6:4-6

pg. 190

⁴"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is
one. ⁵ You shall love the LORD your God with all your
heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

⁶And these words that I command you today shall be
on your heart.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Message: Only One True God

Prayer

WE LOOK FOR HIS COMING

* **Hark the Glad Sound, The Savior Comes** #335:1,4 (PH)

Hark, the glad sound! The Savior comes,
The Savior promised long!
Let every heart prepare a throne,
And every voice a song.

Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace,
Your welcome shall proclaim;
And heaven's eternal arches ring
With your beloved name.

* **God's Blessing**

* **All Hail, King Jesus**

All hail, King Jesus! All hail, Emmanuel!
King of kings, Lord of lords, Bright Morning Star.
And through out eternity I'll sing His praises,
And I'll reign with Him through out eternity.

Pastor: Robert Woodyard

Pianist: Nancy Zylstra

Song Leader: Rob Hilverda

Offering: *Envision Ministries* was created to work with the street culture of downtown Bellingham. "The mission of *Envision Ministries* is to commune with God in prayer as a group, to make disciples of Jesus who obey all His commands, and to save the lost in Bellingham's downtown culture." Part of the work of *Envision* is the *Three Trees Coffeehouse* in downtown Bellingham. For more information visit www.envision-ministries.org or www.threetreescoffee.com or talk to Mitch or Rochelle Senti.

Sermon Notes

*First Christian Reformed Church
of Lynden, Washington*

The Ten Commandments

These commandments
... are to be upon your
hearts. Impress them
on your children.

Deuteronomy 6:6-7

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