

(Bridge)  
O, the blood of the Lamb; O, the blood of the Lamb;  
What a sacrifice that saved my life;  
Yes the blood it is my victory.

O, what love, no greater love; grace, how can it be  
that in my sin, yes, even then, he shed his blood for me.

(Chorus)  
*O, the blood of Jesus washes me;  
O, the blood of Jesus shed for me;  
What a sacrifice that saved my life;  
Yes, the blood it is my victory.*

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**  
*Wine is located in the two outer rings; juice is located in the center ring.  
(See FCC Observance information on the back page.)*

**PRAYER FOR THE CONGREGATION**  
– Elder Grady Bennett

**\*MIGHTY TO SAVE** – words included  
Everyone needs compassion love that's never failing  
let mercy fall on me. Everyone needs forgiveness  
the kindness of a Savior the hope of nations.

(Chorus)  
*Savior, he can move the mountains my God is mighty to save,  
he is mighty to save. Forever, author of salvation  
he rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave.*

So take me as you find me, all my fears and failures;  
fill my life again. I give my life to follow  
everything I believe in now I surrender.  
(Chorus)

Shine your light and let the whole world see;  
we're singing for the glory of the risen King... Jesus  
Shine your light and let the whole world see;  
we're singing for the glory of the risen King.  
(Chorus 2x)

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**  
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*Galatians 5:13*

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**LORD'S SUPPER OBSERVANCE**  
At Faith Covenant, the Lord's Supper is observed each Lord's Day as the climax of our worship service. We invite to the Lord's Table all those who are baptized disciples of Jesus Christ, under the authority of Christ and His body, the Church. By eating the bread and drinking the cup with us as a visitor, you are acknowledging to our church that you are in covenant with God. You also acknowledge that you are a sinner, without hope except in the sovereign mercy of God, and that you are trusting in Jesus Christ alone for your salvation. If you have any doubts about your participation, please speak to the pastor or one of the elders after the service. Wine and bread are the elements of the supper as instituted by Jesus Christ. We recommend the use of wine; however we offer both juice and wine in the tray to allow true liberty of conscience. The wine is located in the two outer rings and the juice is located in the center ring.



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**December 30, 2012**

*"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,  
and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**His Calling and Our Praise**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:** *Psalm 89:1,2,5*  
Leader: I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD,  
forever.  
**All: With my mouth I will make known your  
faithfulness to all generations.**  
Leader: For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up forever;  
in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness."  
**All: Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD,  
your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy  
ones!**

**\*AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD** – Hymn #226

**\*IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE GOD ONLY WISE** – Hymn #38

**\*PRAYER OF PRAISE & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*(\*Indicates when to stand)  
We ask that you please turn off cell phones during the worship service. Thank you.*

**\*HERE I AM TO WORSHIP** – words included

Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness,  
opened my eyes, let me see.

Beauty that made this heart adore you;  
hope of a life spent with you.

*(Chorus)*

*Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,  
here I am to say that you're my God.*

*You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,  
altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days, oh so highly exalted,  
glorious in heaven above.

Humbly you came to the earth you created;  
all for love's sake became poor.

*(Chorus)*

*(Bridge 2x)*

I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.

*(Chorus)*

## **His Renewal and Our Hope**

### **COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN**

**SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION:** *Rev. 21:6-8, 12-13*

“It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son. But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death.” ...”Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay everyone for what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”

**All: Almighty and merciful God, the fountain of all goodness, who knows the thoughts of our hearts: we confess that we have sinned against you, and done evil in your sight. Wash us, we ask you, from the stains of our past sins, and give us grace and**

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**power to put away all hurtful things; so that, being delivered from the bondage of sin, we may bring forth worthy fruits of repentance, and at last enter into your promised joy, through the mercy of your blessed Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*(Alcuin of York, 735-804)*

### **SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN**

**DECLARATION OF GRACE:** *Revelation 22:14-17*

Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates... “I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.” The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

**\*PRAISE THE FATHER, PRAISE THE SON** – words included

O Sov'reign God, O matchless King  
the saints adore, the angels sing,  
and fall before the throne of grace;  
to you belong the highest praise.

These sufferings, this passing tide  
under your wings I will abide,  
and ev'ry enemy shall flee;  
you are my hope and victory.

*(Chorus)*

*Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit, three in one;  
clothed in power and in grace, the name above all other names.*

To the valley, for my soul;  
thy great descent has made me whole!  
Your word my heart has welcomed home;  
now peace like water ever flows.

*(Chorus 2x)*

*(Bridge 2x)*

Yours is the kingdom, yours is the power,  
yours is the glory forever!

*(Chorus)*

### **CHRISTIAN BAPTISM OF:**

*Lucia Marie Motley*

### **PRAYER, OFFERTORY & RESPONSE**

*Reminder: please sign and pass the Attendance Register down the pew.*

*Children ages 4-6 are excused for Children's Church  
(held downstairs in the Fellowship Hall)*

**\*TO THE ONLY GOD** – words included

To the only God who is able to keep us,  
able to keep us from falling.

To the only God be all glory and honor, majesty and power,  
for all ages now and forevermore.

*(Repeat)*

Forevermore—be all glory and honor,  
majesty and power, for all ages now and forevermore.  
Forevermore.

### **\*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

## **His Word and Our Response**

**Sermon: Pastor Shane Waldron**

**Sermon Title: *Confessions of a Glory Seeker***

**Sermon Text: Mark 10:35-45**

*(See pages 8-10 for sermon outline, text and questions)*

**\*O THE BLOOD** – words included

O the blood, crimson love, price of life's demand;  
Shameful sin placed on him, the hope of ev'ry man.

*(Chorus)*

*O, the blood of Jesus washes me;  
O, the blood of Jesus shed for me;  
What a sacrifice that saved my life;  
Yes, the blood it is my victory.*

Savior, Son, Holy One, slain so I can live;  
O, see the Lamb, the great I Am, who takes away my sin.

*(Chorus)*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **LOCAL OR REGIONAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR:**

The Dwelling Place, Kalispell, Pastor Dan Sandler.

### **MISSION PROJECT OR MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR:**

Jim & Jill Hadlock work for Campus Crusade as missionaries. Jill is a communications staff for the national headquarters in Florida and Jim is a project manager for the "Jesus Film" project. They are in the process of adopting a child and just finished moving. Pray for God's grace and guidance as they prepare their home for another child. Pray for protection for Jim as he travels to Africa to help with the recording and translation projects for the "Jesus Film."

**PRAYER & WORSHIP SERVICE:** Please join us tonight from 6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. for our monthly evening service. Childcare will be provided.

**SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP** resumes meeting this coming Wednesday, January 2.

**JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP** will not meet on January 2. They will *resume meeting on Wednesday, January 9.*

**COMMITTEE CHAIRS:** Please remember to have your Annual Meeting reports turned into the church office by Wednesday, January 9, along with a list of members who will be staying on your committee and the number of openings available for 2013.

**THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES** today, or next Sunday, January 6. Classes will resume meeting on January 13 at 11:15 a.m.

**IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP FOR THE NEXT SESSION OF ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL.** There will be two adult classes starting January 13 at 11:15 a.m.: *"The Epistle to the Hebrews: Christ Over All"* taught by Micah Tinkham, and *"Putting Theology into Practice: Deepening Roots & Bearing Fruit"* taught by Pastors Pierson and Waldron. To help in our planning, please sign up for one of these adult classes today in the foyer or the Fellowship Hall.

**SENIOR HIGH SUNDAY SCHOOL** will meet in the Library (located in the office building) starting January 13 and will be led by Mike Thompson.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** on Wednesday, January 30, 2013 for our **ANNUAL MEETING.** A 6:00 p.m. soup supper will precede the 7:00 p.m. meeting. All members are encouraged to attend but you do not need to be a member to attend.

**CLARISSE and ANDY Sunday school offering status:** Monthly goal = \$100; December-to-date amount: \$124.24

**COMMUNITY KITCHEN–FEEDING THE FLATHEAD:** Those of you who are volunteering with Feed the Flathead will serve next month on **Thursday, January 10** at *Central Christian Church.* If you have questions, contact Sharon Thompson or Joyce Schmautz.

*For Prayer Chain requests or to be added to the prayer chain, please contact the church office at 752-2400 or email to office@faithcov.com.*

## DECEMBER MINISTRIES

DEACON OF THE MONTH ..... Buford Bennett  
NURSERY M.O.M. (Mom of the Month)..... Carol Martin  
NURSERY COORDINATOR.....Darcy Hearn  
*Direct Nursery questions, concerns, praises, etc., to Darcy at 270-8933.*

## TODAY

USHERS/GREETERS .....Jevon & Aaron Clark  
CHILDREN'S CHURCH ..... Rose Ann & Aaron Clark  
WORSHIP NURSERY (infants) ..... Hills  
WORSHIP NURSERY (toddlers thru 3yrs)..... Lancasters  
FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS..... Kelly Brown & Sharon Riley  
COMMUNION PREP ..... Donelle Holderbaum  
COMMUNION CLEAN-UP ..... Lori Vander Ark

## NEXT SUNDAY – JANUARY 6

USHERS/GREETERS ..... TBD  
CHILDREN'S CHURCH ..... Tamie & Kathryn Jentz  
WORSHIP NURSERY (infants) ..... Rileys  
WORSHIP NURSERY (toddlers thru 3yrs)..... Uzzis  
FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS...Hanni Hanson & Sharon Thompson  
COMMUNION PREP ..... Dar Wassink  
COMMUNION CLEAN-UP .....Jeanie Brenneeman

## CALENDAR

### TODAY

9:30 a.m. – WORSHIP SERVICE  
10:45 a.m. – Coffee Hour & Fellowship  
11:15 a.m. – No Sunday school today  
6:00 p.m. – Prayer & Worship Service

### THIS WEEK

Tuesday – Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday – Men's Prayer Breakfast, 6:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall  
– No Jr. High Youth Group (resumes Jan. 9)  
– Sr. High Youth Group, 7:00–9:00 p.m. at the Bennett's home, 513 Crestview Rd. in Kalispell

### LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesdays – Music practice, 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesdays – Men's Prayer Breakfast, 6:45 a.m.  
– Jr. & Sr. High Youth Groups (Sept.-May)  
Sundays – Adult Small Groups (Sept.-May)  
1st Sundays – Diaconal Offering  
1st Tuesdays – Elder home visits  
3rd Tuesdays – Elders/Deacons' meeting, 7:00 p.m.  
2nd & 4th Tuesdays – Elizabeth Women, noon, at Jo Anne Ross' home, (Sept.-May)  
Last Sunday of month – Prayer & Worship Service, 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 6 – No Sunday school  
Tuesday, January 8 – Elizabeth Women, noon at Jo Anne Ross'  
– Elder home visits, 7:00 p.m.  
– Fellowship Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, January 9 – Junior High Youth Group resumes meeting  
Thursday, January 10 – Women's Ministries meeting, 4:00 p.m.  
– Community Kitchen: Feeding the Flathead  
Tuesday, January 15 – Elder/Deacon meeting, 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday, January 27 – Prayer & Worship Service, 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, January 30– Soup Supper & Annual Meeting

## SERMON OUTLINE

December 30, 2012

Sermon: Pastor Shane Waldron

Sermon Title: *Confessions of a Glory Seeker*

Sermon Text: Mark 10:35-45

### I. The glory we seek: status

### II. The glory we *should* seek: service

#### SERMON TEXT: Mark 10:35-45 (ESV)

<sup>35</sup> And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” <sup>36</sup> And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?” <sup>37</sup> And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” <sup>38</sup> Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” <sup>39</sup> And they said to him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, <sup>40</sup> but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” <sup>41</sup> And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. <sup>42</sup> And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. <sup>43</sup> But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup> and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup> For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

#### *Questions and thoughts for discussion:*

1. Are you a glory seeker? Think through the four questions for identifying if you are a glory seeker, and apply them to your life. In what other ways do you seek glory?
  - A. Do you base your identity on your performance?
  - B. Do you constantly worry about what other people think of you?
  - C. Do you struggle with prayer, or with living like you are completely dependant on God?
  - D. Do you fantasize about status symbols?
2. In what ways have you used work, school, etc. as a vehicle for glorifying yourself? How has God graciously humbled you in these areas, and challenged the illusion of your glory?
3. How do you pursue status? In what concrete ways has the quest for status caused you to not love God and your neighbor as you should?
4. Read Isaiah 53:4-6, 11-12. According to this passage, how did Jesus serve us? How does vv. 11-12 identify his service as being glorious?
5. Husbands, fathers, mothers, employers, etc: what are some concrete ways that you can serve the people that God has placed under your leadership? How can you place their needs ahead of your own? How can you use your authority for their good?