

His Word and Our Response

Sermon: Pastor Shane Waldron

Sermon Title: *Our Coming King*

Sermon Text: Isaiah 11:1-9

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

**LIKE A RIVER GLORIOUS* – Hymn #699

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

– Pastor Lloyd Pierson

**O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO* – words included

O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
that in thine ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.

O Light that follow’st all my way,
I yield my flick’ring torch to thee;
my heart restores its borrowed ray,
that in thy sunshine’s blaze its day
may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
and feel the promise is not vain,
that morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life’s glory dead,
and from the ground there blossoms red
life that shall endless be.

***BENEDICTION**

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“Serving One Another in Love”

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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*“For the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD
as the waters cover the sea.” Isaiah 11:9*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

His Calling and Our Praise

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** *1 Chronicles 16:8-11*

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!

All: Sing to him; sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who
seek the LORD rejoice!

All: Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!

*(*Indicates when to stand)*

We ask that you please turn off cell phones during the worship service. Thank you.

***BETTER IS ONE DAY** – words included

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty,
for my soul longs and even faints for you.
For here my heart is satisfied within your presence.
I sing beneath the shadow of your wings.

(Chorus)

*Better is one day in your courts, better is one day in your house,
Better is one day in your courts than thousands elsewhere.
Better is one day in your courts, better is one day in your house,
Better is one day in your courts than thousands elsewhere,
than thousands elsewhere.*

One thing I ask, that I would seek: to see your beauty,
to find you in the place your glory dwells.
One thing I ask and I would seek: to see your beauty,
to find you in the place your glory dwells.

(Chorus)

(Bridge)

My heart and flesh cry out for you, the living God.
Your Spirit’s water to my soul. I’ve tasted and I’ve seen;
come once again to me. I will draw near to you,
I will draw near to you.

Better is one day, better is one day,
better is one day, than thousands elsewhere.

(Repeat)

(Chorus)

***BEAUTIFUL ONE** – words included

Wonderful, so wonderful is your unfailing love.
Your cross has spoken mercy over me.
No eye has seen no ear has heard, no heart could fully know
how glorious, how beautiful you are.

(Chorus)

*Beautiful one I love, beautiful one I adore.
Beautiful one, my soul must sing!*

Powerful, so powerful your glory fills the skies,
your mighty works displayed for all to see.
The beauty of your majesty awakes my heart to sing
how marvelous, how wonderful you are.

(Chorus 2x) (song continued on next page)

(Bridge 2x)

You opened my eyes to your wonders anew;
you captured my heart with this love,
‘cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as you!

(Chorus 2x)

Beautiful one, my soul must sing!

***PRAYER OF PRAISE**

***SCRIPTURE OF PRAYER:** *Psalm 18:46*

**All: The LORD lives, and blessed be my rock, and
exalted be the God of my salvation.**

***FAIREST LORD JESUS** – Hymn #170

His Renewal and Our Hope

COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION: *2 John 1:4,8,9*

And this is love, that we walk according to his
commandments... Watch yourselves, so that you may not
lose what we have worked for, but may win a full reward.
Everyone who goes on ahead and does not abide in the
teaching of Christ, does not have God. Whoever abides in
the teaching has both the Father and the Son.

**All: Our soul is like a house, small for you to enter,
but we pray that you will enlarge it. It is in ruins,
but we ask you to remake it. It contains much that
you will not be pleased to see; this we know and do
not hide. But to whom can we cry except to you?
Forgive us, O Lord. Cleanse us from our sins, O
Lord, and our secret sins. What wretches we are!
In your mercy, Lord our God, tell us what you are
to us. “Say to my soul, ‘I am your salvation.’ ” (Ps.
35:3). Come, O Lord, and stir our hearts. Call us
back to yourself. Kindle your fire in us and carry us
away. Be our fire and our sweetness. Let us love you
and hasten to your side.**

(Adapted from St. Augustine’s Confessions)

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

DECLARATION OF GRACE: *Colossians 1:13-14*

God has delivered us from the domain of darkness and
transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom
we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

***GOD OF ALL SPLENDOR** – words included

God of all splendor, wonder and might;
awesome creator, author of life;
Master and Savior, wholly divine;
God of all splendor, wonder and might.

(Chorus)

*Who is like you, oh Lord, worthy of all praise.
Who is like you, oh Lord, let all the earth proclaim.
Your kingdom forever, love shining bright;
God of all splendor, wonder and might.*

God of all splendor, wonder and might;
essence of beauty and all that is right;
King of all glory, heaven’s pure light;
God of all splendor, wonder and might.

(Chorus 2x)

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)*

***YOU ARE WORTHY OF OUR WORSHIP**

– words included

You are worthy of our worship, you are worthy of our praise.
We are thankful for your blessings, so this joyful song we raise.
Thank you, Lord, for friends and family,
thank you for our labors, too.
Take these gifts now, Lord, and use them to bring glory unto you!
(Repeat all)

*Take these gifts now, Lord, and use them
to bring glory unto you!*


***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

ANNOUNCEMENTS


LOCAL OR REGIONAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR:
Faith Lutheran Church, Kalispell, Pastor Stephen Snipstead.

MISSION PROJECT OR MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR:
Rohan & Becky Crown, PCA missionaries in Lethbridge, AB. They have outgrown their current facility and ask for prayer that God would provide the funds and the facility for them to continue to grow their ministry.

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



ANNUAL MEETING THIS COMING WEDNESDAY!
January 30, 2013
6:00 pm - Soup Supper
7:00 pm - Annual Meeting
We hope to see you there!
All are welcome! Members are encouraged to attend but you do not need to be a member to attend.



THE ANNUAL REPORTS AND 2013 BUDGET is available on the foyer tables for you to look through before the meeting. If you have concerns or questions about the budget, please use time before the meeting to direct your questions or concerns to Tom Jentz, our treasurer, to expedite our meeting time on January 30.

HELP WILL BE NEEDED TO SET UP THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AND SERVING TABLES FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING. If you are available and willing, please be at the church by 5:15 p.m. on Wednesday, January 30!

BOTH SR. HIGH AND JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUPS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED on Wednesday, January 30 because of the Annual Meeting. They will resume meeting on February 6.

FOOD, FUN, and FELLOWSHIP DINNERS! We invite YOU to sign up to have a monthly dinner with 7–9 other individuals from our church family. You will meet once a month, February thru May, and share a meal with a different group of people each month (couples stay together). A host will be assigned for each month to host in their home (or another location of their choice). This is an opportunity to get to know more about many people and to be blessed by meeting together. ***Sign up through February 3 in the foyer or the Fellowship Hall!***

CLARISSE and ANDY Sunday school offering status:
Monthly goal = \$100; January-to-date amount: \$26.98.
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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE: If you are looking for an opportunity to become involved in the various ministries of Faith Covenant Church, you can sign up at the tables in the foyer. If you are currently serving in a ministry, you will stay on the list unless you tell us otherwise. There are many areas where we could use your help! Contact the church office at 752-2400 if you have questions.

THREE DETAILED BIBLE READING PLANS are available to you on the table in the Fellowship Hall to help you read through the Bible in a year.

COMMUNITY KITCHEN–FEEDING THE FLATHEAD: Those of you who are volunteering with Feed the Flathead will serve next month on **Thursday, February 14** at ***Central Christian Church***. If you have questions, contact Sharon Thompson or Joyce Schmautz.

A SPAGHETTI LUNCHEON TO BENEFIT *NEIGHBORS IN NEED* will be held Friday, February 15 from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at Northridge Lutheran Church in Kalispell. **Volunteer needs are: 8 pies, servers and parking lot attendants.** If you can help please contact Sharon Salyer at 212-1758. Tickets are \$10 per person and are available from Sharon or in the church office (for pre-ordered take out, call 752-7266).

JANUARY MINISTRIES

DEACON OF THE MONTH Bruce Tulloch
NURSERY M.O.M. (Mom of the Month)..... Jeri Brown
NURSERY COORDINATOR.....Darcy Hearn
Direct Nursery questions, concerns, praises, etc., to Darcy at 270-8933.

TODAY

USHERS/GREETERS TBD
CHILDREN’S CHURCH Annalise Pierson
WORSHIP NURSERY (infants) Heyboers
WORSHIP NURSERY (toddlers thru 3yrs)..... Andersons
FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS.....Carolyn Duncan & JoAnn Duncan
COMMUNION PREP Gary & Barb Fenner
COMMUNION CLEAN-UP Yvonne Hernandez

NEXT SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 3

USHERS/GREETERS TBD
CHILDREN’S CHURCH Sharon & Zane Salyer
WORSHIP NURSERY (infants)Jentz’
WORSHIP NURSERY (toddlers thru 3yrs).....Martins
FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS..... Judy Fosbery & Gloria Hanson
COMMUNION PREPAmy Bennett
COMMUNION CLEAN-UPDiane Nugent
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CALENDAR

TODAY

- 9:30 a.m. – WORSHIP SERVICE
- 10:45 a.m. – Coffee Hour & Fellowship
- 11:15 a.m. – Sunday school for all ages
- 6:00 p.m. – Prayer & Worship Service

THIS WEEK

- Wednesday – Men’s Prayer Breakfast, 6:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
- Jr. High Youth Group, *cancelled this week*
- Sr. High Youth Group, *cancelled this week*
- **6:00 p.m. Soup Supper followed by the 7:00 p.m. Annual Meeting**

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.

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- Tuesday, February 5 – Trustees’ meeting, 6:30 p.m.
 - Elder home visits, 7:00 p.m.
 - Tuesday, February 12 – Elizabeth Women, noon at Jo Anne Ross’
 - Women’s Ministries meeting, 4:00 p.m.
 - Thursday, February 14 – Community Kitchen: Feeding the Flathead
 - Tuesday, February 19 – Elder/Deacon meeting, 7:00 p.m.
 - Sunday, February 24 – Prayer & Worship Service, 6:00 p.m.
 - Tuesday, February 26 – Elizabeth Women, noon at Jo Anne Ross’
 - Fri.-Sat., March 1-2 – Women’s Retreat at Flathead Lake
 - Tuesday, March 5 – Trustees’ meeting, 6:30 p.m.
 - Thursday, March 14 – Women’s Ministries meeting, 4:00 p.m.

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.

SERMON OUTLINE

January 27, 2013

Sermon: Pastor Shane Waldron

Sermon Title: *Our Coming King*

Sermon Text: Isaiah 11:1-9

Introduction: We must hope in our coming King.

I. A Spirit-Filled King

II. A Righteous King

III. A Peaceful Reign

SERMON TEXT: Isaiah 11:1-9 (ESV)

- ¹ There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.
- ² And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him,
the Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the Spirit of counsel and might,
the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.
- ³ And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.
He shall not judge by what his eyes see,
or decide disputes by what his ears hear,
- ⁴ but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;
and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.
- ⁵ Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist,
and faithfulness the belt of his loins.
- ⁶ The wolf shall dwell with the lamb,
and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat,
and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together;
and a little child shall lead them.
- ⁷ The cow and the bear shall graze;
their young shall lie down together;
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.
- ⁸ The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra,
and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den.
- ⁹ They shall not hurt or destroy
in all my holy mountain;
for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD
as the waters cover the sea.

Questions and thoughts for discussion:

1. Have you ever felt forsaken by God? What were the circumstances?
2. Have you ever been the victim of injustice? If so, describe that experience. Did it cause you to feel any anger or bitterness? Is it possible that your anger was directed toward God?
3. How does the promise of absolute justice give us hope? How does it quench our anger at injustice?
4. How would having an eternal perspective help you face the difficult circumstances in your life?