

**PRAYER, OFFERTORY & RESPONSE**

*Diaconal Offering today: Please use the Special Offering envelopes located in the pew racks.*

*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)*

**\*DOXOLOGY** – Hymn #733

**\*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**His Word and Our Response**

**Sermon Series: Job**

**Sermon: Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.**

**Sermon Title: *The Man from Uz***

**Sermon Text: Job 1:1-22**

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

**\*NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD** – Hymn #307

**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*

**\*TO GOD BE THE GLORY** – Hymn #55

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**“Serving One Another in Love”**

**Galatians 5:13**

**CHURCH OFFICE - 752-2400**

**PASTOR** – Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR** – Shane Waldron

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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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**February 3, 2013**

*“And he said, ‘Naked I came from my mother’s womb, and naked shall I return. The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD.’” Job 1:21*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MOMENT FOR MINISTRY:** *Gideons International*

**His Calling and Our Praise**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:** *1 Chronicles 16:12-23*

**Leader:** Remember the wondrous works that the Lord our God has done, his miracles and the judgments he uttered.

**All: He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth.**

**Leader:** Remember his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations, the covenant that he made with Abraham, his sworn promise to Isaac.

**All: Sing to the LORD, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day.**

*(\*Indicates when to stand)*

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

**\*HOLY IS THE LORD GOD ALMIGHTY** – words included

We stand and lift up our hands,  
for the joy of the Lord is our strength.  
We bow down and worship him now.  
How great, how awesome is he.  
And together we sing – everyone sing.

*(Chorus)*

*Holy is the Lord God Almighty; the earth is filled with his glory.  
Holy is the Lord God Almighty; the earth is filled with his glory.  
The earth is filled with his glory.*

*(Repeat all)*

It is rising up, all around.  
it's the anthem of the Lord's renown.  
It's rising up, all around  
it's the anthem of the Lord's renown.  
And together we sing – everyone sing.

*(Chorus)*

*The earth is filled with his glory. The earth is filled with his glory.*

**\*10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)** – words included

*(Chorus)*

*Bless the Lord, O my soul; O my soul, worship his holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,  
it's time to sing your song again.  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, –  
let me be singing when the evening comes.

*(Chorus)*

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger.  
Your name is great and your heart is kind.  
For all your goodness I will keep on singing; –  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

*(Chorus)*

And on that day when my strength is failing,  
the end draws near and my time has come;  
still my soul will sing your praise unending, –  
ten thousand years and then forevermore!

*(Chorus 2x)*

*I'll worship your holy name; I'll worship your holy name.*

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

**\*KING OF KINGS MAJESTY** – words included

King of kings majesty,  
God of heaven living in me.  
Gentle Savior, closest friend,  
strong deliverer, beginning and end;  
all within me falls at your throne.

*(Chorus)*

*Your majesty, I can but bow, I lay my all before you now.  
In royal robes I don't deserve I live to serve your majesty.*

Earth and heaven worship you;  
love eternal, faithful and true,  
who bought the nations, ransomed souls,  
brought this sinner near to your throne;  
all within me cries out in praise.

*(Chorus 2x)*

**His Renewal and Our Hope**

**COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN**

**SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION:** *Titus 3:1-2*

Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people.

**All: Holy and righteous Father, I confess that you alone are good. Forgive me, O Lord, for speaking evil against those you have placed in authority over me; while I may have shown outward obedience, my heart has often been in rebellion against them. I have not been ready for every good work, nor have I avoided quarrels, but at times I have even delighted in them. Forgive me for not being gentle and kind. Lord, I was once foolish, disobedient, led astray, a slave to various passions and pleasures, passing my days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating in return; but because of Jesus, I no longer have to live like that. Father, please make me more like him in every way.**

*(Adapted from Titus 3:1-3)*

**SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN**

**DECLARATION OF GRACE:** *Titus 3:4-7*

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

**\*WONDERFUL, MERCIFUL SAVIOR** – words included

Wonderful, merciful Savior,  
precious Redeemer and friend.  
Who would have thought that a lamb could  
rescue the souls of men;  
Oh, you rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, comforter, keeper;  
spirit we long to embrace.  
You offer hope when our hearts have  
hopelessly lost the way;  
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

*(Chorus)*

*You are the one that we praise;  
you are the one we adore.  
You give the healing and grace our  
hearts always hunger for;  
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.*

Almighty, infinite Father  
faithfully loving your own.  
Here in our weakness you find us  
falling before your throne;  
Oh, we're falling before your throne.

*(Chorus 2x)*

**CHRISTIAN BAPTISM OF:**

*Lilly Mae Morrison*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Fresh Life Church, Kalispell, Pastor Levi Lusko.

### **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.

**DIACONAL OFFERING:** This morning we share in worshipping through our diaconal offering for those needing assistance in our church and community. Please use the Special Offering envelopes located in the pew racks.

**IF YOU REQUESTED A NEW OR UPDATED PHOTO FOR THE DIRECTORY** and haven't had it taken yet, please come to Overflow Room 1 immediately following the worship service to have your picture taken.

**LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR 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 TODAY in the foyer or the Fellowship Hall!**

**KRISTIN BAY** will be joining the office staff starting tomorrow, February 4. We look forward to working with her and ask you to help us welcome her to the position!

**BISHOP ELIUDI ISSANGYA**, founder and director of the International Evangelism Outreach, will be visiting Faith Covenant again! Please join us on Wednesday, February 20 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the sanctuary to hear his update on the work being done in east Africa.

**LADIES!!! IT'S TIME FOR OUR ANNUAL RETREAT.** Mark your calendars on Friday, March 1 through Saturday, March 2. The retreat will be held at the Thompson home on Flathead Lake. Watch the bulletin in the coming weeks for more details.

**CLARISSE and ANDY Sunday school offering status:** Monthly goal = \$100; January-to-date amount: \$50.74.

**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 week 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).

*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.*

## FEBRUARY MINISTRIES

DEACON OF THE MONTH ..... Bill Gamble  
NURSERY M.O.M. (Mom of the Month)..... Karen Hunnicutt  
NURSERY COORDINATOR.....Darcy Hearn  
*Direct Nursery questions, concerns, praises, etc., to Darcy at 270-8933.*

## TODAY

USHERS/GREETERS ..... Chelcie & Zack Miller  
CHILDREN'S CHURCH ..... Sharon & Zane Salyer  
WORSHIP NURSERY (infants) ..... Jentz'  
WORSHIP NURSERY (toddlers thru 3yrs) ..... Martins  
FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS ..... Judy Fosbery & Gloria Hanson  
COMMUNION PREP ..... Amy Bennett  
COMMUNION CLEAN-UP ..... Lori Vander Ark

## NEXT SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 10

USHERS/GREETERS ..... Chelcie & Zack Miller  
CHILDREN'S CHURCH ..... Sharon & Zane Salyer  
WORSHIP NURSERY (infants) ..... Neumanns  
WORSHIP NURSERY (toddlers thru 3yrs) ..... Kelly Brown  
FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS ..... Ellen Rowe & Leah Wiersma  
COMMUNION PREP ..... Carolyn Duncan  
COMMUNION CLEAN-UP ..... Theresa Paolini

## CALENDAR

### TODAY

9:30 a.m. - WORSHIP SERVICE  
10:45 a.m. - Coffee Hour & Fellowship  
11:15 a.m. - Sunday school for all ages

### THIS WEEK

Tuesday - Women's Ministries meeting, 4:00 p.m.  
- Trustees' meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday - Men's Prayer Breakfast, 6:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall  
- Jr. High Youth Group, 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the church  
- Sr. High Youth Group, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Pierson's home, 30 Chip Ct. 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.

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Tuesday, February 12 - Elizabeth Women, noon at Jo Anne Ross'  
Thursday, February 14 - Community Kitchen: Feeding the Flathead  
Tuesday, February 19 - Elder/Deacon meeting, 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 20 - Missionary presentation, 7:00-8:00 p.m. (see announcements)  
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 - Women's Ministries meeting, 4:00 p.m.  
- Trustees' meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
Thursday, March 14 - Community Kitchen: Feeding the Flathead  
Tuesday, March 19 - Elder/Deacon meeting, 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday, March 24 - No Sunday school  
Friday, March 29 - Good Friday Service  
Sunday, March 31 - Easter Sunday

## SERMON OUTLINE

February 3, 2013

Sermon Series: Job

Sermon: Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.

Sermon Title: *The Man from Uz*

Sermon Text: Job1:1-22

### I. Introduction to the book of Job

### II. Job as bait

### III. Job as ballast

## SERMON TEXT: Job 1:1-22 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> There was a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job, and that man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil. <sup>2</sup> There were born to him seven sons and three daughters. <sup>3</sup> He possessed 7,000 sheep, 3,000 camels, 500 yoke of oxen, and 500 female donkeys, and very many servants, so that this man was the greatest of all the people of the east. <sup>4</sup> His sons used to go and hold a feast in the house of each one on his day, and they would send and invite their three sisters to eat and drink with them. <sup>5</sup> And when the days of the feast had run their course, Job would send and consecrate them, and he would rise early in the morning and offer burnt offerings according to the number of them all. For Job said, "It may be that my children have sinned, and cursed God in their hearts." Thus Job did continually. <sup>6</sup> Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them. <sup>7</sup> The LORD said to Satan, "From where have you come?" Satan answered the LORD and said, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it." <sup>8</sup> And the LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, who fears God and turns away from evil?" <sup>9</sup> Then Satan answered the LORD and said, "Does Job fear God for no reason? <sup>10</sup> Have you not put a hedge around him and his house and all that he has, on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land. <sup>11</sup> But stretch out your hand and touch all that he has, and he will curse you to your face." <sup>12</sup> And the LORD said to Satan, "Behold, all that he has is in your hand. Only against him do not stretch out your hand." So Satan went out from the presence of the LORD.

<sup>20</sup> Then Job arose and tore his robe and shaved his head and fell on the ground and worshiped. <sup>21</sup> And he said, "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked shall I return. The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD." <sup>22</sup> In all this Job did not sin or charge God with wrong.

## *Questions and thoughts for discussion:*

1. Job is about life and suffering. It is about living in wisdom even when all the pieces don't seem to fit together. "The basic tension is between one's belief in God and one's personal experience." How have you seen this in your own life?
2. Who incites Satan to afflict Job? How do our individual lives fit into this greater drama of redemption? What is a theodicy?
3. Consider: "*We Christians do not like to think about being absolutely helpless in the hands of our God...When difficulties arise, we like to think that there are certain steps we can take, or attitudes we can adopt, to alleviate our anguish and be happy*"—Mike Mason
4. What role does Satan have in the story? Why is he absent after Ch. 2?
5. What are we to do when our daily experience does not line up with our faith in God?
6. Why is the message of Job both important and foreboding at the same time? In what way does the gospel enter into your suffering?
7. How has walking by faith in the midst of suffering strengthened your character? How is Job's response 'ballast for our boat'?