

OUR STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Presbyterian Church in America or “The PCA” is a distinctly evangelical denomination in the Reformed tradition. The Bible as the Word of God is the primary standard for our faith. The Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms, although subordinate to the Bible in their authority, set forth our understanding of biblical truth in a consistent, concise, and reliable form.

In the Reformed tradition, there are five key tenets, among others, that we hold to: By Scripture Alone; By Christ Alone; By Grace Alone; By Faith Alone; and To God Alone be the Glory.

- We believe the Bible is the written word of God, inspired by the Holy Spirit and without error in the original manuscripts. The Bible is the revelation of God’s truth and is infallible and authoritative in all matters of faith and practice.
- We believe in the Holy Trinity. There is one God, who exists eternally in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- We believe that all are sinners and totally unable to save themselves from God’s displeasure, except by His mercy.
- We believe that salvation is by God alone as He sovereignly chooses those He will save. We believe His choice is based on His grace, not on any human individual merit, or foreseen faith.
- We believe that Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God, who through His perfect life and sacrificial death atoned for the sins of all who will trust in Him, alone, for salvation.
- We believe that God is gracious and faithful to His people not simply as individuals but as families in successive generations according to His Covenant promises.
- We believe that the Holy Spirit indwells God’s people and gives them the strength and wisdom to trust Christ and follow Him.
- We believe that Jesus will return, bodily and visibly, to judge all mankind and to receive His people to Himself.
- We believe that all aspects of our lives are to be lived to the glory of God under the Lordship of Jesus Christ.



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Spreading A Love for God and His Glory

April 14, 2013

*“For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and at the last he will stand upon the earth.”
Job 19:25*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

His Calling and Our Praise

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** *Psalm 22:27-31; 21:13*

Leader: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you.

All: For kingship belongs to the LORD and he rules over the nations.

Leader: Posterity shall serve him; it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation; they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn, that he has done it.

All: Be exalted, O LORD, in your strength! We will sing and praise your power.

***CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS – Hymn #295**

*(*Indicates when to stand)*

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

*PRAYER OF PRAISE

SCRIPTURE OF PRAISE: *Psalm 36:5-7*

All: Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies. Your righteousness is like the highest mountains, your justice like the great deep. How priceless is your unfailing love, O God! People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

*HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

The splendor of the King clothed in majesty.
Let all the earth rejoice, let all the earth rejoice.
He wraps himself in light and darkness tries to hide
and trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice.

(Chorus)

*How great is our God, sing with me.
How great is our God, and all will see
how great, how great is our God.*

Age to age he stands and time is in his hands.
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end;
the Godhead three in one: Father, Spirit, Son.
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

(Chorus)

(Bridge 2x)

Name above all names, you are worthy of our praise
and my heart will sing how great is our God.

(Chorus 2x)

*BE UNTO YOUR NAME

We are a moment, you are forever, Lord of the ages, God before time.
We are a vapor, you are eternal, love everlasting, reigning on high.

(Chorus)

*Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty. Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Highest praises, honor and glory, be unto your name. Be unto your name.*

We are the broken, you are the healer, Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save.
You are the love song we'll sing forever, bowing before you, blessing your name.

(Chorus 2x)

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 – Deacon meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday – Men's Prayer Breakfast, 6:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hal
– 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.

Tuesday, April 23 – Elizabeth Women, noon, at Jo Anne Ross' home
– Elder meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 28 – Ladies' Coffee with Tara Barthel, 8:15 a.m.
– Prayer & Worship Service, 6:00 p.m.
Friday, May 3 – Ladies' Pre-Summer Pedicure Party, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 7 – Trustees' meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the church
Thursday, May 9 – Community Kitchen: Feeding the Flathead
Fri-Sat, May 10-11 – Men's Retreat at Bend Guard Station
Saturday, May 11 – Appreciation Dinner for Sunday school teachers, 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 12 – Last Sunday school until September
Tuesday, May 14 – Elizabeth Women, noon, at Jo Anne Ross' home
– Fellowship Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m.
– Women's Ministry Committee meeting, 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 18 – Baby Shower for Nicole Waldron, details to follow
Tuesday, May 21 – Elder/Deacon meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 28 – Elizabeth Women, noon at Jo Anne Ross' home

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.

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.

APRIL MINISTRIES

DEACON OF THE MONTH Micah Hill
NURSERY M.O.M. (Mom of the Month)..... Leah Wiersma
NURSERY COORDINATOR..... Darcy Hearn
Direct Nursery questions, concerns, praises, etc., to Darcy at 270-8933.

TODAY

USHERS/GREETERS Chad Heath & Christy Heath
CHILDREN'S CHURCH Rose Ann & Aaron Clark
WORSHIP NURSERY (infants) Jenks'
WORSHIP NURSERY (toddlers thru 3yrs) Heyboers
FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS..... Jeanie Brennemman & Nicole Hill
COMMUNION PREP Terry & Judy Fosbery
COMMUNION CLEAN-UP Benni Tulloch

NEXT SUNDAY – APRIL 21

USHERS/GREETERS Chad Heath & Christy Heath
CHILDREN'S CHURCH Rose Ann & Aaron Clark
WORSHIP NURSERY (infants) Jentz'
WORSHIP NURSERY (toddlers thru 3yrs) Carol Martin & Wendy Putzler
FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS..... Joani Eisentraut & Sharon Riley
COMMUNION PREP Dar Wassink
COMMUNION CLEAN-UP Lori Vander Ark

His Renewal and Our Hope

COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION: *1 Corinthians 6:9-11*

Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

All: Our Lord and God, though we have been washed in the name of our Lord Jesus, we confess that we struggle to remain free from the stain of sin. We give in to the desires of our lusts; we see our many possessions and are greedy for more; our hearts are too often factories for idols. Forgive us our sins. Grant to us repentant hearts and wills that desire to strive for new and fresh obedience. May Jesus be glorified in our lives, for it is in his name that we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

DECLARATION OF GRACE: *Psalm 20:6-7*

Now I know that the LORD saves his anointed; he will answer him from his holy heaven with the saving might of his right hand. Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God.

***OH, THE BLESSED CONDESCENSION**

Oh, the blessed condescension, Christ to us the sinful came.
Truth and power, all authority vested in helpless babe.
Strange and lowly, infant holy bears salvation to the world.
To the banished hope is given through the faith of a virgin girl.

On the cross see Christ our savior, many wounds mar his skin.
See the cost of our redemption; He is given for our sin.
Oh the cruel price of salvation, God's own son placed in the grave.
See the scandal turned to glory; He is risen we are saved.

Into the heaven he ascended, where our Lord is justly praised.
All the hosts of heaven singing, to the King of all our days.
On the earth, all life is calling, all are yearning for the groom.
As God's kingdom comes with power and our hearts prepare him room.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OH, THE BLESSED CONDESCENSION, cont.**

We now witness to the coming of his Kingdom on the earth.
Here in part, not yet in fullness, we endure the pains of birth.
May we never cease in singing of the love our God has shown.
For his love is everflowing; by our love He is made known.
For his love is everflowing; by our love He is made known.

CHRISTIAN BAPTISM OF: *Zoe Loomis*

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)*

***O BLESS THE GIFTS**

O bless the gifts we bring to you
and bless our lives in service too.
You are our Lord, High Priest and King.
We humbly give this offering.

We thank you God for your dear Son.
We thank you too for what you've done.
We love you Lord our true delight.
You are the way, the truth, the life.

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

His Word and Our Response

Sermon: Pastor Shane Waldron

Sermon Series: Job

Sermon Title: *God's Outcast*

Sermon Text: Job 9 and 19

(See pages 6-8 for sermon outline and text)

LOCAL OR REGIONAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR: All Souls Church (PCA), Missoula, Pastors Christian Cryder and Ryan Sutherland

MISSION PROJECT OR MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR: Sam & Dawn Wills with Mission Aviation Fellowship in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Pray for their fourth baby due this summer; pray for their physical safety during political unrest; and pray for God to help them sort out cultural issues and build relationships.

TARA BARTHEL – AUTHOR OF LIVING THE GOSPEL – TO VISIT: Tara Barthel, presenter of the video series from the recent Ladies' retreat will be here at Faith Covenant on Sunday, April 28. Ladies are invited to visit with her that morning before church at 8:15 in the fellowship hall over coffee and muffins. The women's ministry committee would like to collect questions from our ladies for Tara to address at that time and also ask that ladies of the church who benefited from the Living the Gospel study to prepare a note of encouragement for Tara. Email your questions to office@faithcov.com or drop off questions at the church office by April 25 and bring cards for Tara to the church that morning of April 28.

MOTHER'S DAY PRO-LIFE ADVERTISEMENT: Flathead Pro-life is sponsoring a Mother's Day advertisement in the Daily Interlake on Sunday May 12 with the names of those who would like to honor mothers. If you would like to sign your name to this ad, sign up in the foyer by April 28. There is a suggested donation of \$3/name or \$5/family.

LADIES PRE-SUMMER PEDI PARTY! Ladies are invited for some pre-summer pampering with pedicures provided by the Women's Ministry Committee Friday, May 3, at 7 p.m. at the church. Bring your favorite beach towel and a treat for dipping in the chocolate fountain! Sign up in the foyer and we'll see you there!

COMMUNICANT'S CLASS: If you are interested in your child attending a Communicant's Class May 13-16, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

GENERAL OFFERING SUMMARY THRU MARCH 31:

Targeted Budget = \$71,770.00; Offerings received = \$82,216.67

CLARISSE and ANDY Sunday school offering status:

Monthly goal = \$100; April-to-date amount: \$43.31

LADIES RETREAT VIDEOS: Ladies are invited to finish the remaining session of the retreat study on Living the Gospel as a Sunday School class TODAY in Pastor Shane's office.

COMMUNITY KITCHEN–FEEDING THE FLATHEAD: Those of you who are volunteering with Feed the Flathead will serve next month on **Thursday, May 9** at Central Christian Church. If you have questions, contact Sharon Thompson or Joyce Schmautz.

MEN'S RETREAT: Men mark your calendar for the annual Men's Retreat May 10 and 11 at the Bend Guard Station.

Questions and thoughts for discussion:

1. Describe a time when you felt alienated in your suffering, or when you had no idea what to say to a suffering person.

2. Why is it a mistake to try to locate the cause of our suffering in a specific sin we have committed?

3. Do you believe that God sovereignly ordains human suffering, or that it is something He does not ordain? Why do you believe the way that you do? Which option is the most helpful for us in the midst of our suffering, and why?

4. Read Romans 8:28-29. How does God work our suffering for good? How does suffering conform us to the image of Christ?

5. How do Christ's experience of abandonment in Gethsemane and his suffering on the cross make him a suitable Comforter and Redeemer?

***O CHURCH, ARISE**

O Church, arise and put your armor on; hear the call of Christ our captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies;
an army bold, whose battle cry is love, reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor;
and with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on ev'ry side, we know the outcome is secure,
and Christ will have the prize for which he died: an inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken;
then see his foes lie crushed beneath his feet, for the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away and Christ emerges from the grave,
this vict'ry march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see him.

So Spirit come, put strength in ev'ry stride, give grace for ev'ry hurdle,
that we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of his grace,
we hear their calls and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in glory.

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 page 10)*

PRAYER FOR THE CONGREGATION – Elder Grady Bennett

***LEAD ON, O KING ETERNAL – Hymn #580**

***BENEDICTION**

SERMON OUTLINE

April 14, 2013

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Sermon Title: *God's Outcast*
Sermon Text: Job 9 and 19

I. The Outcast

II. The Redeemer

SERMON TEXT Job 9 and 19 (ESV)

9:15 Though I am in the right, I cannot answer him; I must appeal for mercy to my accuser.

9:19-20 If it is a matter of justice, who can summon him?
20 Though I am in the right, my own mouth would condemn me.

9:32-33 For he is not a man, as I am, that I might answer him, that we should come to trial together. ³³ There is no arbiter between us, who might lay his hand on us both.

19:7 Behold, I cry out, 'Violence!' but I am not answered; I call for help, but there is no justice.

19:13-19 He has put my brothers far from me, and those who knew me are wholly estranged from me. ¹⁴ My relatives have failed me, my close friends have forgotten me. ¹⁵ The guests in my house and my maidservants count me as a stranger; I have become a foreigner in their eyes. ¹⁶ I call to my servant, but he gives me no answer; I must plead with him with my mouth for mercy. ¹⁷ My breath is strange to my wife, and I am a stench to the children of my own mother. ¹⁸ Even young children despise me; when I rise they talk against me. ¹⁹ All my intimate friends abhor me, and those whom I loved have turned against me.

19:25-27 For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth. ²⁶ And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, ²⁷ whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!