

## 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*

**May 12, 2013**

*“My anger burns against you and against your two friends,  
for you have not spoken of me what is right,  
as my servant Job has.” Job 42:7*

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MOMENT FOR MINISTRY:** *Mother’s Day*

## **His Calling and Our Praise**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:** *Micah 4:1-2; Ps 86:9-10*

Leader: It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and it shall be lifted up above the hills; and peoples shall flow to it, and many nations shall come, and say:

**All: “Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.”**

Leader: All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

**All: For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.**

*(\*Indicates when to stand)*

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

**\*YOUR LOVE, OH LORD**

Your love, oh Lord, reaches to the heavens.  
Your faithfulness stretches to the sky.  
Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains.  
Your justice flows like the ocean's tide.

I will lift my voice to worship you, my King.  
I will find my strength in the shadow of your wings.  
*(Repeat all)*

Your love, oh Lord, reaches to the heavens.  
Your faithfulness stretches to the sky.  
Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains.  
Your justice flows like the ocean's tide.

**\*GOD OF ALL SPLENDOR**

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 OF PRAISE**

**\*HE LEADETH ME: O BLESSED THOUGHT! – Hymn #600**

**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**

Monday – Communicants' Class, Mon.-Thurs., 3:45-4:30 p.m., church library  
Tuesday – Elizabeth Women, noon, at Jo Anne Ross' home  
– Women's Ministry Committee meeting, 4:00 p.m.  
– Fellowship Committee 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 Kalispel  
Saturday – Baby Shower for Nicole Waldron, 2:00 p.m. at the church

**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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Sunday, May 19 – Graduation Sunday  
Tuesday, May 21 – Elder/Deacon meeting, 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday, May 26 – Prayer & Worship Service, 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, May 28 – Elizabeth Women, noon at Jo Anne Ross' home  
Tuesday, June 4 – Trustees' meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the church  
Wednesday, June 5 – Women's Summer Study  
Tuesday, June 11 – Fellowship Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, June 12 – Women's Summer Study  
Sunday, June 16 – Father's Day  
Tuesday, June 18 – Elder/Deacon meeting, 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, June 19 – Women's Summer Study  
Thursday, June 20 – Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Dinner, 6:30 p.m.  
Sunday, June 23 – All Church BBQ, watch Announcements for details  
Wednesday, June 26 – Women's Summer Study  
Sunday, June 30 – Prayer & Worship Service, 6:00 p.m.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

*“Serving One Another in Love” Galatians 5:13*

**CHURCH OFFICE:** 752-2400 / office@faithcov.com

**SENIOR PASTOR:** Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR:** Shane Waldron

**OFFICE STAFF:** Kristin Bay

**BOOKKEEPER:** Carlynn Stahlberg

**CUSTODIAN:** Kelly Brown

**SR. HIGH YOUTH LEADER:** Trent Neumann

### ELDERS

Grady Bennett.....	314-4207	Don Olmsted.....	250-7915
Dave Hanson.....	249-8893	Matt Riley.....	756-8913
Tom Jentz.....	755-2029	Steve Thompson.....	857-3326
Duane Martin.....	756-6026	Jan Wassink.....	249-6590

### DEACONS

Buford Bennett.....	261-7124	Micah Hill.....	890-2058
Doug Brown.....	890-0760	Mike Stahlberg.....	270-2509
Ike Eisentraut.....	257-2222	Bruce Tulloch.....	755-4550
Bill Gamble.....	249-0152		

### BUILDING TRUSTEES

Brian Bay.....	752-9087	Nick Hanson.....	253-4668
Donnie Burns.....	261-9830	Matt Vander Ark.....	871-0615
Russ Hadley (lead).....	752-3661		

### MAY MINISTRIES

DEACON OF THE MONTH..... Buford Bennett

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..... Kyle & Michael Hanson

CHILDREN’S CHURCH..... Shari Montague

WORSHIP NURSERY (infants)..... Turners

WORSHIP NURSERY (toddlers thru 3yrs)..... Carlsons

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS..... Donelle Holderbaum & Paula Saldamando

COMMUNION PREP..... Terri & Judy Fosbery

COMMUNION CLEAN-UP..... Hanni Hanson

### NEXT SUNDAY – MAY 19

USHERS/GREETERS..... Kyle & Michael Hanson

CHILDREN’S CHURCH..... Shari Montague

WORSHIP NURSERY (infants)..... Kyle Hansons

WORSHIP NURSERY (toddlers thru 3yrs)..... Will Schmutz’

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS..... Joni Jenks & Sharon Salyer

COMMUNION PREP..... Christy Heath

COMMUNION CLEAN-UP..... Yvonne Hernandez

## His Renewal and Our Hope

### COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN

**SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION:** *James 2:10*

For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.

Leader: You shall have no other gods before me.

**All: But I often place other things on the throne of my heart above you.**

Leader: You shall not make for yourself a carved image... You shall not bow down to them or serve them.

**All: But I make you into who I want you to be.**

Leader: You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.

**All: But I treat your name lightly and do not bring honor to you.**

Leader: Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work.

**All: But I make excuses for spending the day pursuing my own pleasures with little thought on how I can set apart the Sabbath to you.**

Leader: Honor your father and your mother.

**All: But I spurn authority and set my own rules.**

Leader: You shall not murder.

**All: But I often hate my brother in my heart.**

Leader: You shall not commit adultery.

**All: But my thought life is often x-rated and my heart filled with lust.**

Leader: You shall not steal.

**All: But I devote my life to pursue convenience and consumption.**

Leader: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

**All: But I often speak against my neighbors and run them down to others.**

Leader: You shall not covet.

**All: But I desire and chase after far more than I need and I am not content with what I have.**

**All: Forgive us, O God. Put to death our sinful inclinations and practices through the power of your Holy Spirit. Renew us in the image of your Son, our Savior-Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*(Adapted from the Ten Commandments- Exodus 20)*

### SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

**DECLARATION OF GRACE: Psalm 30:1-5**

I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me. O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me. O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol; you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit. Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

**\*I HAVE BEEN REDEEMED**

When I am lost, when I am all alone,  
burdened by my sin and shame, there's one place I can go.  
I look towards the cross where my Savior died,  
suffered in my place, the perfect sacrifice, for me, so I can know.

*(Chorus)*

*Now I am forgiven, I have been set free.  
Through the blood of Jesus I have been made clean.  
Now I know of his mercy because he died for me.  
I have been redeemed.*

*(Repeat all; chorus twice)*

**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)*

**\*THE GOSPEL SONG –music in pew racks**

**\*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**His Word and Our Response**

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

**Sermon Series: Job**

**Sermon Title: My Servant Job**

**Sermon Text: Job 42:7-17**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LOCAL OR REGIONAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR:** Mountain View Mennonite Church, Creston, Pastor Jeryl Hollinger

**MISSION PROJECT OR MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR:** Jamie and Alissa Shattenberg and their three children serve with World Venture in Madagascar. Pray they make connections with key local leaders and that God would continue to break down barriers to the gospel.

Today is our **LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL** until September.

**BABY SHOWER FOR NICOLE WALDRON:** Ladies are invited to a baby shower for Nicole Waldron on Saturday, May 18, at 2 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Come join us as we celebrate the coming of this little one into our church family. If you would like to contribute to a group gift, contact Julie Thompson (253-3238) or the church office.

**LAST CHANCE!** Next Sunday is GRADUATION SUNDAY! If you or someone you know is graduating (grade school–post-college) please fill out the card in your bulletin and put it in the offering or leave it in the office. Graduation Sunday is next Sunday, May 19 during the Fellowship/Coffee hour.

**WASHINGTON MISSION TRIP:** Faith Covenant has a great opportunity this summer for a short term mission trip to Colville, Wash., June 22-29 with Mission to the World (MTW) on an outreach to the native people in Nespelem. Ministry opportunities will include VBS, music, crafts and construction projects along side other churches from across the country. There are many positions to fill on this outreach from high school age on up, so please prayerfully consider your part in this trip and sign up in the foyer if you would like to find out more. Registration must be completed by May 22. Contact Joe or Kelly Swenson for details (890-2248).

**GENERAL OFFERING SUMMARY THRU APRIL 30:**

**Targeted Budget = \$93,853.08; Offerings received = \$102,663.80**

**Please pick up a baby bottle in the foyer** to help Hope Pregnancy Ministries in their Baby Bottle Fundraiser! Fill your bottle with change, bills or a check (made out to Hope Pregnancy) and return it to the church by Father's Day. Hope Pregnancy Ministries provides parenting education, material needs, post abortion recovery, pregnancy testing, ultrasound, options counseling, STD testing and treatment, and the love of Christ with men and women in our community. Get involved today! Questions? Call 257-5700.

**COMMUNITY KITCHEN–FEEDING THE FLATHEAD:** Those of you who are volunteering with Feed the Flathead will serve next month on **Thursday, June 13** at Central Christian Church. If you have questions, contact Sharon Thompson or Joyce Schmutz.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER APPRECIATION DINNER RESCHEDULED:**

The Sunday School Teacher Appreciation dinner has been rescheduled for Thursday, June 20, at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

*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](mailto:office@faithcov.com).*

*Questions and thoughts for discussion:*

- 1. In the opening chapters, the Lord spoke to Satan with reference to Job as “my servant Job.” Here at the end, the Lord speaks to the three friends and refers four times to Job as “my servant Job.” What is significant about this?**
- 2. Why does the Lord have Job pray for his friends? Consider: “*Job praying for his friends helps lead him out of ‘the imprisonment of self-preoccupation.’*” – Kidner**
- 3. Consider: “*It is a wry touch that the Lord, like any thief who has been found out (Exod 22:4), repays Job double what he took from him.*”– Anderson**
- 4. Job’s new children are not ‘replacements’ for those he lost. Why is it important to keep this in mind when talking to someone who has experienced a great loss?**
- 5. What is significant about the three daughters being named?**
- 6. How has the book of Job challenged and strengthened your own faith?**
- 7. Why is it important to keep from thinking that Job is now blessed because the Lord was obligated to give everything back?**
- 8. How is Job a Christlike figure?**

**\*WHATE’ER MY GOD ORDAINS IS RIGHT**

Whate’er my God ordains is right, holy his will abideth.  
I will be still whate’er he does, and follow where he guideth.  
He is my God, though dark my road. He holds me that I shall not fall,  
wherefore to him I leave it all.

Whate’er my God ordains is right, he never will deceive me.  
He leads me by the proper path, I know he will not leave me.  
I take, content, what he hath sent. His hand can turn my griefs away,  
and patiently I wait his day.

Whate’er my God ordains is right, though now this cup in drinking,  
may bitter seem to my faint heart, I take it all unshrinking.  
My God is true, each morn anew sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart,  
and pain and sorrow shall depart.

Whate’er my God ordains is right, here shall my stand be taken.  
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, yet I am not forsaken.  
My Father’s care is round me there;  
*he holds me that I shall not fall, and so to him I leave it all.*

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

*Wine is located in the two outer rings; juice is located in the center ring.  
(See FCC Observance below)*

**PRAYER FOR THE CONGREGATION – Elder Steve Thompson**

**\*I KNOW WHOM I HAVE BELIEVED – Hymn #705**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**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.

**SERMON OUTLINE**

**May 12, 2013**

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**I. A Reckoning**

**II. A Restoring**

**SERMON TEXT**

**Job 42:7-17 (ESV)**

<sup>7</sup> After the Lord had spoken these words to Job, the Lord said to Eliphaz the Temanite: “My anger burns against you and against your two friends, for you have not spoken of me what is right, as my servant Job has. <sup>8</sup> Now therefore take seven bulls and seven rams and go to my servant Job and offer up a burnt offering for yourselves. And my servant Job shall pray for you, for I will accept his prayer not to deal with you according to your folly. For you have not spoken of me what is right, as my servant Job has.” <sup>9</sup> So Eliphaz the Temanite and Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite went and did what the Lord had told them, and the Lord accepted Job’s prayer. <sup>10</sup> And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job, when he had prayed for his friends. And the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. <sup>11</sup> Then came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and ate bread with him in his house. And they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him. And each of them gave him a piece of money and a ring of gold.

<sup>12</sup> And the Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning. And he had 14,000 sheep, 6,000 camels, 1,000 yoke of oxen, and 1,000 female donkeys. <sup>13</sup> He had also seven sons and three daughters. <sup>14</sup> And he called the name of the first daughter Jemimah, and the name of the second Keziah, and the name of the third Keren-happuch. <sup>15</sup> And in all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job’s daughters. And their father gave them an inheritance among their brothers. <sup>16</sup> And after this Job lived 140 years, and saw his sons, and his sons’ sons, four generations. <sup>17</sup> And Job died, an old man, and full of days.