

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 5, 2013

*“Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind and said:
‘Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?
I will question you, and you make it known to me.’”
Job 38:1-2*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

His Calling and Our Praise

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** *Deuteronomy 32:1-4; Psalm 7:17*

Leader: Give ear, O heavens, and I will speak, and let the earth hear the words of my mouth.

All: I will give to the LORD the thanks due to his righteousness, and I will sing praise to the name of the LORD, the Most High.

Leader: For I will proclaim the name of the LORD; ascribe greatness to our God!

All: The Rock, his work is perfect, for all his ways are justice. A God of faithfulness and without iniquity, just and upright is he.

***JOIN ALL THE GLORIOUS NAMES – Hymn #301**

***HOW GREAT THOU ART – Hymn #44**

*(*Indicates when to stand)*

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

***PRAYER OF PRAISE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

SCRIPTURAL CONFESSION: *Isaiah 12:2*

**All: Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid;
for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has
become my salvation.**

***ANCIENT WORDS**

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world
They resound with God's own heart, O let the ancient words impart

Words of life words of hope, give us strength help us cope
In this world where'er we roam, ancient words will guide us home

(Chorus)

*Ancient words ever true, changing me changing you
We have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart*

Holy words of our faith handed down to this age
Came to us through sacrifice, O heed the faithful words of Christ
(Chorus 2x)

Martyr's blood stains each page, they have died for this faith
Hear them cry through the years, heed these words and hold them dear
(Chorus 2x)

We have come with open hearts
O let the ancient words impart

His Renewal and Our Hope

COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION: *Psalm 7:11-12*

God is a righteous judge, and a God who feels indignation every day. If a man does not repent, God will whet his sword; he has bent and readied his bow.

All: We confess that we have often grieved your Spirit. We have not heeded your life-giving Word, nor have we spoken the good news of Christ's lordship to our neighbor. We have not lived gloriously as the new temple of the Spirit. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit and fill us with a great desire to be your faithful people. Amen.

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 – Trustees' meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the church
- 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
- Thursday – Community Kitchen: Feeding the Flathead
- Friday-Sat. – Men's Retreat at Bend Guard Station
- Saturday – Appreciation Dinner for Sunday school teachers, 6:00 p.m.

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 12 – Last Sunday school until September
 - Mother's Day
 - Tuesday, May 14 – Elizabeth Women, noon, at Jo Anne Ross' home
 - Women's Ministry Committee meeting, 4:00 p.m.
 - Fellowship Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m.
 - Saturday, May 18 – Baby Shower for Nicole Waldron, 2:00 p.m. at the church
 - Sunday, May 19 – Graduation Sunday during Coffee Hour
 - 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont.)

NOTE FROM CLARISSE & ANDRY: Clarisse and Andry, whose Christian education in Madagascar we support with our Sunday School offerings, recently wrote a note to practice their English. They wrote: *“How are you all doing? We are fine. A few weeks ago we had a party on Easter and Easter Monday. On Easter we had two big parties because it was our grandma’s birthday and we celebrated them together. On Easter Monday we went to the beach and stayed there until evening and then went home. It was such a fun two weeks vacation in our city of Mahajanga. Now we’re starting school again in Tana.”* They also ask for prayer for Clarisse as she takes the SAT test on June 1 and considers the possibility of attending college in the USA.

COMMUNITY KITCHEN–FEEDING THE FLATHEAD: Those of you who are volunteering with Feed the Flathead will serve this week on **Thursday, May 9** 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.

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 Leah & Breanna Wiersma
WORSHIP NURSERY (infants) Joyce Schmautz
WORSHIP NURSERY (toddlers thru 3yrs) Neumanns
FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS..... Kelly Brown & Vivienne Montague
COMMUNION PREP Carolyn Duncan
COMMUNION CLEAN-UP Carlynn Stahlberg

NEXT SUNDAY – MAY 12

USHERS/GREETERS Kyle & Michael Hanson
CHILDREN’S CHURCH Sharí Montague
WORSHIP NURSERY (infants) Turners
WORSHIP NURSERY (toddlers thru 3yrs) Nick Hansons
FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS..... Donelle Holderbaum & Paula Saldamando
COMMUNION PREP Terri & Judy Fosbery
COMMUNION CLEAN-UP Hanni Hanson

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

DECLARATION OF GRACE: Psalm 7:9-10

Oh, let the evil of the wicked come to an end, and may you establish the righteous- you who test the minds and hearts, O righteous God! My shield is with God, who saves the upright in heart.

***O THE BLOOD**

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)

(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)

What a sacrifice that saved my life; Yes, the blood, it is my victory.

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)*

***TO THE ONLY GOD**

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 Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.

Sermon Series: Job

Sermon Title: *Out of the Whirlwind*

Sermon Text: Job 38-42

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

***BEHOLD OUR GOD** – music in pew racks

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Wine is located in the two outer rings; juice is located in the center ring.
(See FCC Observance on page 5)*

PRAYER FOR THE CONGREGATION – Pastor Shane Waldron

***TO GOD BE THE GLORY** – Hymn #55

***BENEDICTION**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOCAL OR REGIONAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR: Grace Church, Mt. Vernon, Wash., Pastor David Klein (OPC)

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.

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.

MEN'S RETREAT: Men are invited to the Annual Men's Retreat at the Bend Guard Station west of Kalispell this coming Friday and Saturday, May 10 and 11. Sign up in the foyer so they can plan for meals. Cost for food will be divided among those attending.

Next Sunday, May 12, will be 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, you may contact Julie Thompson (253-3238) or the church office.

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 you may also turn it in to the office. Graduation Sunday is May 19 during the Fellowship/Coffee hour where we will honor our graduates.

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).

Please pick up a baby bottle in the foyer TODAY to help Hope Pregnancy Ministries during their Baby Bottle Fundraiser! Between Mother's Day and Father's Day, fill your baby bottle with loose change, bills or a check and bring your bottle back to church on or before Father's Day. Hope Pregnancy Ministries serves women experiencing unplanned pregnancy by providing free pregnancy testing and ultrasound with options counseling, as well as mentorship and material needs for young moms! Get involved today by filling and returning a baby bottle! Questions? Call 257-5700.

CLARISSE and ANDRY Sunday school offering status:
Monthly goal = \$100; April-to-date amount: \$99.45

Questions and thoughts for discussion:

1. **God asks Job three questions: Who are you? Where were you? Are you able? Job gives three responses: I am nothing, I was not there, I am not able. How is this helpful for Job?**
2. ***“What do words about snow, rain, ice, clouds, and ostriches have to do with Job’s suffering? As Clifford Edwards observes, “One is tempted to paraphrase God as saying, ‘I may not be much at psychology and human relations, but I am great at meteorology and zoology.” – Balentine. How would you respond to this?***
3. **Consider: “God’s appearance dissolves Job’s questions in the same way the presence of a loved one whom we have suspected of betrayal can dissolve suspicion. Once the loved one appears, all doubts vanish.”**
4. **There are 60 nouns and verbs from Job’s curse in ch. 3 that are repeated in the Lord’s speeches in ch. 38-42. With multiple repetitions, the number goes up to 140. “Every verse in Job’s curse has at least one verbal echo in God’s speech, and most have multiple echoes.” – David Dorsey. In all the areas that Job considered mistakes in his being born, God proclaims his infinite understanding and kind authority.**
5. **Consider: “Job, I alone know all about everything, from beginning to end, including the seemingly mistaken events of your birth, your life, and your present suffering. And everything is ultimately under my good and wise control. Even in regard to your present suffering, I know all about it; I am in control of it; and I intend only good through it. I do not make mistakes.” – Dorsey**
6. **The Lord changes the question from what Job and his friends have been asking. God is expanding Job’s horizon by showing Job’s ignorance and littleness. How is this helpful to Job?**
7. **In what way does the coming of Jesus help answer some of Job’s questions?**

CONTACT INFORMATION
“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.

SERMON OUTLINE

May 5, 2013

Sermon: Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.

Sermon Series: Job

Sermon Title: *Out of the Whirlwind*

Sermon Text: Job 38-42

I. I have a question or two of my own.

II. Confession is good for the soul.

SERMON TEXT

Job 38-42 (ESV)

38:1 Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind and said: ² “Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³ Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to me. ⁴ “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵ Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it?....¹⁸ Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this.... ³⁴ “Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, that a flood of waters may cover you? ³⁵ Can you send forth lightnings, that they may go and say to you, ‘Here we are’?”

39:26 “Is it by your understanding that the hawk soars and spreads his wings toward the south?”

40:1 And the Lord said to Job: ² “Shall a faultfinder contend with the Almighty? He who argues with God, let him answer it.” ³ Then Job answered the Lord and said: ⁴ “Behold, I am of small account; what shall I answer you? I lay my hand on my mouth. ⁵ I have spoken once, and I will not answer; twice, but I will proceed no further.” ⁶ Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind and said: ⁷ “Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to me. ⁸ Will you even put me in the wrong? Will you condemn me that you may be in the right? ⁹ Have you an arm like God, and can you thunder with a voice like his?”

41:1 Can you draw out Leviathan with a fishhook or press down his tongue with a cord?

42:1 Then Job answered the Lord and said: ² “I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. ³ ‘Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?’ Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. ⁴ ‘Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you make it known to me.’ ⁵ I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; ⁶ therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes.”