

## 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*

**September 15, 2013**

*“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another,  
as good stewards of God’s varied grace...in order that in everything  
God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.” 1 Peter 4:10-11*

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **His Calling and Our Praise**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:** *Revelation 5:11-14*

Leader: Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice...

**All: “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”**

Leader: And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying...

**All: “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”**

Leader: And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

*(\*Indicates when to stand)*

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

**\*PRAYER OF PRAISE**

**\*SALVATION BELONGS TO OUR GOD**

Salvation belongs to our God who sits upon the throne,  
and unto the Lamb; praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,  
honor and power and strength...

*(Chorus)*

*Be to our God forever and ever!*

*Be to our God forever and ever!*

*Be to our God forever and ever!*

*Amen!*

And we the redeemed shall be strong in purpose and unity,  
declaring aloud praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,  
honor and power and strength...

*(Chorus 2x)*

**\*COME YE SINNERS**

Come ye sinners, poor and wretched, weak and wounded, sick and sore.  
Jesus, ready, stands to save you, full of pity joined with power.  
He is able, he is able; he is willing; doubt no more.

Come ye needy, come and welcome; God's free bounty glorify:  
True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.  
Without money, without money, come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come ye weary, heavy laden, bruised and broken by the fall.  
If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all.  
Not the righteous, not the righteous; sinners Jesus came to call.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream.  
All the fitness he requireth is to feel your need of him.  
This he gives you, this he gives you, 'tis the Spirit's rising beam.

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended; pleads the merit of his blood.  
Venture on him; venture wholly, let no other trust intrude.  
None but Jesus, none but Jesus can do helpless sinners good.

**CALENDAR**

**TODAY**

8:30 a.m. – WORSHIP SERVICE  
9:45 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship  
10:00 a.m. – Sunday School for All Ages  
11:00 a.m. – WORSHIP SERVICE  
12:15 p.m. – Coffee & Fellowship

**THIS WEEK**

Wednesday – Men's Prayer Breakfast, 6:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall  
– Senior High Youth Group, 7:00 p.m. at Neumanns' (111 E. Bluegrass Dr.)  
– Junior High Youth Group, 7:00 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)

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Tuesday, Sept. 17 – Elder/Deacon meeting, 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, Oct. 1 – Trustees Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the church  
Saturday, Oct. 5 – Sunday School Teacher Breakfast, 8:30-10 a.m. at the church  
Tuesday, Oct. 8 – Fellowship Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the church  
Thursday, Oct. 10 – Feed the Flathead, 5:30 p.m. at Central Christian Church  
Tuesday, Oct. 15 – Elder/Deacon meeting, 7:00 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, Shari Montague

**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		

**SEPTEMBER MINISTRIES**

DEACON OF THE MONTH..... Bill Gamble

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 (8:30 AM)..... Ric & Lori Vander Ark

USHERS/GREETERS (11 AM)..... Nick & Hanni Hanson

CHILDREN’S CHURCH (11 AM service only)..... Sharon & Zane Salyer

WORSHIP NURSERY (infants)..... Shari Montague

WORSHIP NURSERY (toddlers thru 3yrs)..... Joni Jenks

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS..... Jenae Schmautz & Kristin Bay

COMMUNION PREP..... Carolyn Duncan

COMMUNION CLEAN-UP..... Benni Tulloch

**NEXT SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 22**

USHERS/GREETERS (8:30 AM)..... Ric & Lori Vander Ark

USHERS/GREETERS (11 AM)..... Nick & Hanni Hanson

CHILDREN’S CHURCH (11 AM service only)..... Sharon & Zane Salyer

WORSHIP NURSERY (infants)..... Darcy Hearn

WORSHIP NURSERY (toddlers thru 3yrs)..... Sharon Riley

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS..... Donelle Holderbaum & Laura Pierson

COMMUNION PREP..... Gary & Barb Fenner

COMMUNION CLEAN-UP..... Lori Vander Ark

**His Renewal and Our Hope**

**COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN**

**SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION:** *Isaiah 55:6-7*

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

**All: Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, your face is hidden from us because of our sins. Cleanse us, we ask, from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. We need your righteousness, for all our works are dead apart from you. Grant that we may, in humility and meekness, seek you and draw near to you. Confessing our faults and confiding in your grace, we look to Christ Jesus, your Son and our Lord.**

**SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN**

**DECLARATION OF GRACE:** *Isaiah 61:10*

I delight greatly in the LORD; my soul rejoices in my God. For he has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom adorns his head like a priest, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

**\*COMMON CONFESSION OF FAITH:**

*The Apostles’ Creed – Hymnal page 845*

**\*WORTHY IS THE LAMB**

Thank you for the cross, Lord. Thank you for the price you paid.  
Bearing all my sin and shame in love you came and gave amazing grace.

Thank you for this love, Lord. Thank you for the nail-pierced hands.  
Washed me in your cleansing flow, now all I know, your forgiveness and embrace.

*(Chorus)*

*Worthy is the Lamb seated on the throne.*

*Crown you now with many crowns, you reign victorious.*

*High and lifted up, Jesus Son of God.*

*The treasure of heaven crucified. Worthy is the Lamb.*

*(Repeat all)*

*(Chorus)*

*Worthy is the Lamb. Worthy is the Lamb.*

## PRAYER, OFFERTORY & RESPONSE

*Reminder: please sign and pass the Attendance Register down the pew.*

*11:00 a.m. Service: Children ages 4-6 are excused for Children's Church  
(held downstairs in the Fellowship Hall)*

### \*THE GOSPEL SONG

Holy God, in love,  
became perfect man to bear my blame.  
On the cross He took my sin.  
By His death I live again.  
(Repeat)

### \*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## His Word and Our Response

**Sermon: Pastor Shane Waldron**

**Sermon Series: Vision and Values**

**Sermon Title: Spreading a Love for God's Glory**

**Sermon Text: 1 Peter 4:1-11**

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

### \*JESUS, DRAW ME EVER NEARER

Jesus, draw me ever nearer as I labor through the storm.  
You have called me to this passage, and I'll follow though I'm worn.

*(Chorus)*

*May this journey bring a blessing, may I rise on wings of faith;  
and at the end of my heart's testing, with your likeness let me wake.*

Jesus, guide me through the tempest, keep my spirit staid and sure.  
When the midnight meets the morning, let me love you even more.

*(Chorus)*

May the treasures of the trial form within me as I go.  
And at the end of this long passage, let me leave them at your throne.

*(Chorus)*

*and at the end of my heart's testing, with your likeness let me wake.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LOCAL OR REGIONAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR:** Christ Lutheran Church, Whitefish, Pastor John Bent

**MISSION PROJECT OR MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR:** Missionaries in Nigeria to persevere in spreading the gospel in difficult circumstances

**TWO WORSHIP SERVICES:** The new schedule for two worship services is 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday School is from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Coffee will be served in the fellowship hall after both services.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES:** Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. for all ages. Look for class room assignments posted around the church. Adults classes are in the following rooms: *Biblical Interpretation* in the sanctuary; *Shepherding A Child's Heart* in the fellowship hall; and *Just Looking*, a class for those interested in learning more about the PCA and membership at Faith Covenant in Overflow Room #1. You are welcome to join a class at any time.

### GENERAL OFFERING SUMMARY THRU AUGUST 31, 2013:

Targeted Budget = \$187,706.15; Offerings received = \$200,085.81

**FALL 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN:** The Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign will be Sept. 25 to November 3. Watch for details about our church participation in this peaceful prayer vigil to stand against abortion in our community. More information can be found at 40daysforlife.com.

**COMMUNITY KITCHEN—FEEDING THE FLATHEAD:** Those of you who are volunteering with Feed the Flathead will serve next on **Thursday, Oct. 10** at **Central Christian Church**. If you have questions, contact Sharon Thompson or Joyce Schmautz.

**PRAYER CARDS** are available in the pew racks for your prayer requests. According to how you mark your request, prayers can be for the Elders only, shared with the Deacons or put on the prayer chain. Place your request in the offering bag or give to any Elder or Pastor.

On an on-going basis, **FAMILY HOME VISITS** are scheduled for the first Tuesday of each month. Two Elders come to your home at 7:00 p.m. for an informal visit and to encourage you. This is also an appropriate time to raise any questions or concerns you may have. If you require a different time or day, we will try to accommodate your schedule. The office will make calls the prior month to arrange *your* visit. We look forward to seeing you!

*~Faith Covenant Church Elders*

### DIRECTORY UPDATES:

Trisha Carlson: corrected cell number 471-3125

Sandy & Gloria Johnson: 560 5th Avenue WN, Kalispell, MT 59001

*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.*

***Faith Covenant Church  
exists to spread a love for God and His glory,  
through the WORD:***

**Worship  
Outreach  
Relationship  
Discipleship**

***Questions for Reflection and Discussion***

- 1. How does our new vision statement reflect God's priorities? How does it express the responsibilities that God has given His church in Scripture?**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2. What are some ways that you live for yourself, with little concern for God?**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3. How would your life change if you lived for God's glory more?**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 4. How does an eternal perspective help us to live for God's glory?**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 5. What are some practical ways that you can spread a love for God's glory, both to unbelievers and to fellow believers?**

**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**

***\*BE THOU MY VISION*** – Hymn #642

**\*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**

**September 15, 2013**

**Sermon: Pastor Shane Waldron**

**Sermon Series: Vision and Values**

**Sermon Title: *Spreading a Love for God's Glory***

**Sermon Text: 1 Peter 4:1-11**

### **I. Living for Yourself**

### **II. Living for the Glory of God**

## **SERMON TEXT**

**1 Peter 4:1-11 (ESV)**

<sup>1</sup> Since therefore Christ suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves with the same way of thinking, for whoever has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, <sup>2</sup> so as to live for the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for human passions but for the will of God. <sup>3</sup> For the time that is past suffices for doing what the Gentiles want to do, living in sensuality, passions, drunkenness, orgies, drinking parties, and lawless idolatry. <sup>4</sup> With respect to this they are surprised when you do not join them in the same flood of debauchery, and they malign you; <sup>5</sup> but they will give account to him who is ready to judge the living and the dead. <sup>6</sup> For this reason the gospel was preached even to those who are dead, that though they may have been judged in the flesh according to man, they might live according to God in the spirit.

<sup>7</sup> The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. <sup>8</sup> Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. <sup>9</sup> Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. <sup>10</sup> As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: <sup>11</sup> whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.