

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

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*“Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”
Luke 19:38*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

His Calling and Our Praise

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** *Psalm 24:7-10*

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! Be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

All: Who is this King of glory?

Leader: The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle! Lift up your heads, O gates! Lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

All: Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

***THE KING OF GLORY COMES** - Hymn #240

***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

*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)

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

CALENDAR

TODAY

8:30 a.m. – WORSHIP SERVICE
9:45 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship
10:00 a.m. – Sunday School & Mission Presentation
11:00 a.m. – WORSHIP SERVICE
12:30 p.m. – Senior High Youth Party at the Thompsons'

THIS WEEK

Tuesday – Elder/Deacon Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the church
Wednesday – Men's Prayer Breakfast, 6:45 a.m. at the church
– Jr. High Youth Group, 7:00 p.m. at the church
– Sr. High Youth Group, 7:00 p.m. at the Neumanns'
Friday – Good Friday Service, 7:30 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, Trustee Meeting
3rd Tuesdays – Elders/Deacons' meeting, 7:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th Tuesdays – Elizabeth Women, noon, at Jo Anne Ross' home, (Sept.-May)

Sunday, April 20 – No Sunday school
– EASTER SUNDAY:
8:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
Tuesday, April 22 – Leadership Training Class Starts, 7:00 p.m. at the church
Saturday, April 26 – Ladies' Spiritual Disciplines Study, 10:30 a.m. at the church
Monday, April 28 – Ladies' Spiritual Disciplines Study, 6:30 p.m. at the church
Tuesday, April 29 – Leadership Training Class, 7:00 p.m. at the church
Friday, May 2-3 – Men's Retreat, Bend Guard Station, see announcements
Sunday, May 4 – Ladies' Spring Tea, 3:00 p.m. at the church
Tuesday, May 6 – Trustees' Meeting, 6:00 p.m. at the church
– Leadership Training Class, 7:00 p.m. at the church
Thursday, May 8 – Feed the Flathead, 5:30 p.m. at Central Christian Church
Saturday, May 17 – Habitat for Humanity Work Day, watch for details

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont.)

GENERAL OFFERING SUMMARY THRU APRIL 6:

Targeted Budget = \$80,742.31; Offerings received = \$81,538.16

SILVER RING THING: The 2014 Silver Ring Thing “One Night Stand” national abstinence program tour is coming to Flathead High School Tuesday, April 22, at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$3 in advance from the church office or \$5 at the door. A free parent session is also offered 7-7:45 p.m. the same evening.

IRON SHARPENS IRON MEN’S CONFERENCE: Men from around Montana are invited to this national equipping conference at Easthaven Baptist on Saturday, May 17. See brochures in the fellowship hall or contact Rik Goodell (890-1973) for more information. Early group registration deadline is May 7th.

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

DEACON OF THE MONTH Doug Brown
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 (8:30 AM) Terry & Judy Fosbery
USHERS/GREETERS (11 AM) Nick & Hanni Hanson
CHILDREN’S CHURCH (11 AM service only) Sharon & Zane Salyer
WORSHIP NURSERY (8:30 AM) Darcy Hearn
WORSHIP NURSERY (11 AM infants) Aimee Uzzi
WORSHIP NURSERY (11 AM toddlers thru 3yrs) Chelcie Miller
FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS Donelle Holderbaum & Jenae Schmautz
COMMUNION PREP Barbara Makowski
COMMUNION CLEAN-UP Diane Nugent

GOOD FRIDAY (APRIL 18)

WORSHIP NURSERY (infants) Tamie Jentz
WORSHIP NURSERY (toddlers thru 3yrs) Cathy Hanson

NEXT SUNDAY – APRIL 20

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USHERS/GREETERS (11 AM) Nick & Hanni Hanson
CHILDREN’S CHURCH (11 AM service only) Sharon & Zane Salyer
WORSHIP NURSERY (11 AM infants) Trisha Calrson
WORSHIP NURSERY (11 AM toddlers thru 3yrs) Sharon Riley
FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS Deacons’ Easter Breakfast
COMMUNION PREP Gary & Barb Fenner
COMMUNION CLEAN-UP Donelle Holderbaum

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.

***HOSANNA**

I see the King of Glory coming on the clouds with fire;
the whole earth shakes, the whole earth shakes.
I see his love and mercy washing over all our sin;
the people sing, the people sing.

(Chorus)

*Hosanna, hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna, hosanna. Hosanna in the highest!*

I see a generation rising up to take their place;
with selfless faith, with selfless faith.
I see a near revival stirring as we pray and seek;
we’re on our knees, we’re on our knees.

(Chorus)

(Bridge)

Heal my heart and make it clean.
Open up my eyes to the things unseen.
Show me how to love like you have loved me.

Break my heart for what breaks yours.
Everything I am, for your kingdom’s cause,
as I walk from earth into eternity.

(Chorus 2x)

Hosanna in the highest!

PUBLIC RECEPTION OF MEMBERS

CHRISTIAN BAPTISM:

Alison Jane Putzler

PROFESSION OF FAITH:

Caleb Cole-Tinkham, Clayton Cole-Tinkham, Lacey Cole-Tinkham

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)*

COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING - Hymn #457

His Word and Our Response

Sermon: Pastor Shane Waldron

Sermon Series: Palm Sunday

Sermon Title: *Make Way for the King*

Sermon Text: Luke 19:28-40

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

***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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOCAL OR REGIONAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR: Samaritan House, Kalispell

MISSION PROJECT OR MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR: Jamie & Alissa Shattenberg with Red Island Restoration in Madagascar

MISSION PRESENTATION TODAY: John Carter, MTW Native American Mission Director, will be presenting during the Sunday School hour TODAY for adults, high schoolers and 7th/8th graders. John leads the Mission to the World project for those serving in Colville, Wash., this June 21-28th. For more information, contact Joe Swenson (871-5273) or go to mtwtrips.com.

SENIOR YOUTH GROUP PARTY: The senior high youth are invited to a spring gathering TODAY, at the Thompsons' Echo Lake home (255 Echo Chalet Drive). The group will leave from the church at 12:30 and be back at the church at 5:30. Lunch is provided.

EASTER LILIES CAN BE PURCHASED in honor or memory of your loved ones. Your dedication will be printed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Forms are available on the table in the foyer for you to fill out and leave in the box provided or you may return them to the church office along with \$10.00 (per lily), no later than Sunday, April 13. Lilies will be displayed on Easter Sunday and you are welcome to take them home after the worship service.

Please join us on Friday, April 18 at 7:30 p.m. for our **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**. On **EASTER SUNDAY**, April 20, Faith Covenant Elders and Deacons will cook and serve breakfast between the two services at 10 a.m. There will be no Sunday School classes that day.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING STARTS APRIL 22: Advanced theological and practical training will be offered for those interested in providing leadership in the church, their family or their sphere of influence. Sign up in the foyer if you are interested. **Classes will be Tuesdays, STARTING APRIL 22, at the church at 7 p.m.**

MEN'S RETREAT MAY 2-3: *Men are invited to the Annual Men's Retreat* at the Bend Guard Station west of Kalispell on the Thompson River Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3. The retreat begins Friday afternoon/evening with dinner and ends Saturday afternoon. Bring a sleeping bag, pillow and personal items. Sign up in the foyer so they can plan for meals. Cost for food will be divided among those attending. Contact Matt Riley at 261-6554 for more information.

JANE AUSTEN TEA PARTY MAY 4: Ladies of all ages are invited to *A Jane Austen Tea Party* on **Sunday, May 4**, at 3:00 p.m. in the church Fellowship Hall. Please bring your own tea cup and saucer and dust off your copies of *Pride and Prejudice* for a very English afternoon tea! Sign up in the foyer by April 27 to make your reservation.

CLARISSE and ANDRY Sunday school offering status:

Monthly goal = \$100; March amount: \$49.76

Thank you for the continued support for Clarisse and Andry in Madagascar. Your children's Sunday School offerings and donation checks in the regular offering continue to assist in paying for their Christian education. God has blessed them with your support.
~ FCC Missions Committee

(Announcements continued on next page)

Questions and thoughts for discussion:

- 1. Reflect on a situation in your past where you rejected Jesus' lordship over your life. What did you want? What were your motives?**
- 2. What habits and patterns in your life revolve around your own personal comfort?**
- 3. What do you cling to and refuse to surrender to Jesus?**
- 4. How can you honor Jesus and acclaim him King in your life?**
- 5. What are some concrete ways you can transition from living for yourself to living for God, something greater than yourself?**

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

****SING TO THE KING***

Sing to the King who is coming to reign.
Glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain.
Life and salvation his empire shall bring,
and joy to the nations, when Jesus is King.

(Chorus)

*Come, let us sing a song,
a song declaring that we belong to Jesus;
he is all we need. Lift up a heart of praise.
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus; sing to the King.*

For his returning we watch and we pray;
we will be ready the dawn of that day.
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed,
'cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King.
(Chorus 2x)

***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
April 13, 2014
Sermon: Pastor Shane Waldron
Sermon Series: Palm Sunday
Sermon Title: *Make Way for the King*

SERMON TEXT
Luke 19:28-40 (ESV)

Introduction: Our King has come.

How will we respond to our King?

I. We can reject our King.

II. We can surrender to our King.

III. We can honor our King.

²⁸ And when he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹ When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, “Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’ ” ³² So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. ³³ And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴ And they said, “The Lord has need of it.” ³⁵ And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, ³⁸ saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” ³⁹ And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” ⁴⁰ He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”