

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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*“For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin,
so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”
2 Corinthians 5:21*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

His Calling and Our Praise

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** *Psalm 68:32-35*

Leader: O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; sing praises to the Lord,
to him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; behold, he
sends out his voice, his mighty voice.

**All: Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose
power is in the skies.**

Leader: Awesome is God from his sanctuary; the God of Israel—he is the
one who gives power and strength to his people.

All: Blessed be God!

***IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE** – *Hymn #38*

*(*Indicates when to stand)*

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

***SING ALLELUIA TO THE LORD**

Men: Sing Hallelujah to the Lord
Women (echo): Sing Hallelujah to the Lord
Men: Sing Hallelujah to the Lord
Women (echo): Sing Hallelujah
Men: Sing Hallelujah, Sing Hallelujah
Women: Hal- le- lu- jah
Together: Sing Hallelujah to the Lord.

Men: He is The Lord that Healeth Thee
Women (echo): He is The Lord that Healeth Thee
Men: He is The Lord that Healeth Thee
Women (echo): Sing Hallelujah
Men: Sing Hallelujah, Sing Hallelujah
Women (echo): Hal- le- lu- jah
Together: He is The Lord that Healeth Thee

Men: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost
Women (echo): Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost
Men: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost
Women (echo): Sing Hallelujah
Men: Sing Hallelujah, Sing Hallelujah
Women: Hal- le- lu- jah
Together: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

***FROM THE DEPTHS OF WOE**

From the depths of woe I raise to thee the voice of lamentation;
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me and hear my supplication:
if thou iniquities dost mark, our secret sins and misdeeds dark,
O, who shall stand before thee? (*women echo*)
O, who shall stand before thee? (*women echo*)

To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth;
our works alas! are all in vain; in much the best life faileth:
no man can glory in thy sight, all must alike confess thy might,
and live alone by mercy, (*women echo*)
and live alone by mercy. (*women echo*)

Therefore my trust is in the Lord, and not in mine own merit;
on him my soul shall rest, his Word upholds my fainting spirit:
his promised mercy is my fort, my comfort, and my sweet support;
I wait for it with patience, (*women echo*)
I wait for it with patience. (*women echo*)

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

CALENDAR

TODAY

8:30 a.m. – WORSHIP SERVICE
9:45 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship
10:15 a.m. – Sunday School for all ages
11:15 a.m. – WORSHIP SERVICE

THIS WEEK

Tuesday – Elizabeth Women's Group, noon, Jo Anne Ross' home
Wednesday – Men's Fraternity Study, 6:00-7:30 a.m., at the church
– Senior High Youth Group, 7:00-9:00 at the church
– Junior High Youth Group, 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the church

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesdays – Music practice, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesdays – Men's Fraternity Study, 6:00-7:30 a.m., at the church
– Jr. & Sr. High Youth Groups 7:00 p.m. (Sept.-May)
Weekly – Adult Small Groups (Sept.-May)
1st Sundays – Diaconal Offering
1st Tuesdays – Trustee Meeting
3rd Tuesdays – Elders/Deacons' meeting, 7:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th Tuesdays – Elizabeth Women, noon, at Jo Anne Ross' home, (Sept.-May)

Wednesday, October 1 – Men's Fraternity Study, 6:00-7:30 a.m., at the church
Tuesday, October 7 – Trustees' Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 8 – Men's Fraternity Study, 6:00-7:30 a.m., at the church
Thursday, October 9 – Feed the Flathead, 5:30 p.m., Central Christian Church
Friday, October 10 – Girls Night Out, 7:00 p.m. at the church
Tuesday, October 14 – Elizabeth Women's Group, noon, Jo Anne Ross' home
Wednesday, Oct. 15 – Men's Fraternity Study, 6:00-7:30 a.m., at the church
Tuesday, October 21 – Elders/Deacon's meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the church
Wednesday, Oct. 22 – Men's Fraternity Study, 6:00-7:30 a.m., at the church
Sunday, October 26 – Corn Maze & Chili, 12:30 p.m. watch for details
Tuesday, October 28 – Elizabeth Women's Group, noon, 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.

SEPTEMBER

DEACON OF THE MONTH Micah Hill
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) Russ & Carolyn Hadley
USHERS/GREETERS (10:30 AM) Mark & Donelle Holderbaum
CHILDREN'S CHURCH (10:30 AM service only) Dar Wassink & Nilla Swenson
WORSHIP NURSERY (8:30 AM) Darcy Hearn
WORSHIP NURSERY (10:30 AM infants) Jane Turner & Briahna Bennett
WORSHIP NURSERY (10:30 AM toddlers thru 3 yrs.) Kate Anderson
FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS Julie Thompson & Donelle Holderbaum
COMMUNION PREP Christy Heath
COMMUNION CLEAN-UP Jeanie Brenneman

NEXT SUNDAY – OCTOBER 5

USHERS/GREETERS (8:30 AM) Hills
USHERS/GREETERS (10:30 AM) Lancasters
CHILDREN'S CHURCH (10:30 AM service only) Dar Wassink & Nilla Swenson
WORSHIP NURSERY (8:30 AM) Darcy Hearn
WORSHIP NURSERY (10:30 AM infants) Motleys
WORSHIP NURSERY (10:30 AM toddlers thru 3yrs) Lancasters
FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS Cathy Hanson & Judy Fosbery
COMMUNION PREP Fosberys
COMMUNION CLEAN-UP Hanni Hanson

His Renewal and Our Hope

COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION: *Micah 6:6-8*

With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

All: Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our frivolous attitude toward life, our callousness toward the suffering of others, our envy of those who have more than us, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of your wise and gracious law. Transform us by your Spirit, that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

DECLARATION OF GRACE: *Micah 7:7-9*

But as for me, I will look to the LORD; I will wait for the God of my salvation; my God will hear me. Rejoice not over me, O my enemy; when I fall, I shall rise; when I sit in darkness, the LORD will be a light to me. I will bear the indignation of the LORD because I have sinned against him, until he pleads my cause and executes judgment for me. He will bring me out to the light; I shall look upon his vindication.

*SCRIPTURAL CONFESSION OF FAITH: *Colossians 1:15-20*

All: Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities – all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

***WONDERFUL MERCIFUL SAVIOR**

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and friend.
Who would have thought that a lamb could rescue the souls of men;
Oh, you rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, comforter, keeper; spirit we long to embrace.
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way;
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

(Chorus)

*You are the one that we praise. You are the one we adore.
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for;
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.*

Almighty, infinite Father faithfully loving your own.
Here in our weakness you find us falling before your throne;
Oh, we're falling before your throne.

(Chorus 2x)

PRAYER, OFFERTORY & RESPONSE

*Reminder: please sign and pass the Attendance Register down the pew.
11:15 a.m. Service: Children ages 4-6 are excused for Children's Church
(held downstairs in the Fellowship Hall)*

AMAZING GRACE – Hymn #460 vs. 1-4, 6

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

His Word and Our Response

Sermon: Pastor Shane Waldron

Sermon Series: A Shared Ministry – 2 Corinthians 4 & 5

Sermon Title: The Ministry of Reconciliation

Sermon Text: 2 Corinthians 5:18-21

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

***MY SAVIOR, MY GOD**

I am not skilled to understand, what God has willed, what God has planned.

I only know at his right hand, stands one who is my Savior.

I take him at his word and deed. Christ died to save me this I read,
and in my heart I find a need, of him to be my Savior.

(song continued on next page)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOCAL OR REGIONAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR: The Dwelling Place, Kalispell,
Pastor Dan Sandler

MISSION PROJECT OR MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR: Pray for Young Life of
Kalispell and directors Tim and Emily Herset as the school year begins and they build
relationships with students. Pray for new students to attend, and for the all the students
and leaders to see growth in the gospel.

LAST CHANCE! DIRECTORY PHOTOGRAPHS: This is your last Sunday to get
a new directory picture! If you requested a new photo, please go to Overflow Room 1
during Coffee/Fellowship time.

GIRLS NIGHT OUT: Ladies of Faith Covenant, mark your calendars for Girls' Night
Out with comedian Chonda Pierce! Join us Friday night, Oct. 10 at 7 p.m. at the FCC
Comedy Club (the fellowship hall) for laughter, fun food and connection while we watch
Chonda's most recent video, "Girl Talk."

GENERAL OFFERING SUMMARY THRU SEPTEMBER 14:

Targeted Budget = \$213,390.38; Offerings received = \$213,512.69

COMMUNITY KITCHEN–FEEDING THE FLATHEAD: Those of you who are
volunteering with Feed the Flathead will serve next on **Thursday, Oct. 9 at Central
Christian Church**. Contact Joyce (249-6370) or Jenaé Schmutz (871-6182) with any
questions.

NEIGHBORS IN NEED CHILI LUNCHEON: Neighbors in Need is holding its
annual fall chili luncheon fundraiser Friday, Oct. 3, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.. Lunch
will be served at Northridge Lutheran Church OR delivered to your business/office.
Volunteers are needed to help bake pies, delivering food and eat lunch! Sign up in the
foyer to help or pick up an order form for lunch delivery. Contact Sharon Salyer at 212-
1758 for information.

SEXUAL ABUSE SUPPORT GROUP: The Refuge is starting a support group for
adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse. The group will meet Mondays at noon at
the church. We will go through Diane Langberg's book, *On the Threshold of Hope*, and
the accompanying workbook. Please contact Pastor Shane if you are interested. All
communication is strictly confidential. Both men and women are welcome to attend.

HOPE PREGNANCY BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN: Results are in for the Hope
Pregnancy Center's Baby Bottle fundraiser last spring and you contributed \$1,588.00 to
the more than \$38,000 collected from 62 churches in the area! Thank you for supporting
Hope Pregnancy Center and Clear Choice Clinic and the cause of life here in the valley.

ONLINE GIVING: You may now give your offerings through the church website at
www.faithcov.com. Click on the "launch secure giving" button and follow the simple
directions to set up an account. Contact the office (752-2400) if you have questions..

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.

Questions and thoughts for discussion:

1. Describe a time when you were in conflict with someone, and neither of you were thinking about how you were affecting the other person. How did the conflict end?

2. In what ways do you live your life without thinking about God, and the impact your thoughts and actions have on him?

3. What sins in your life are still causing relational distance between you and God?

4. How does Christ's death for you motivate you to live for him?

5. Make a list of 5 unbelievers you know, and commit to regularly praying for them to be reconciled to God.

6. Think about the people on your list. How can you work to help each one come to faith in Christ?

****MY SAVIOR, MY GOD, continued***

(Chorus)

*That he would leave his place on high, and come for sinful man to die;
you count it strange, so once did I, before I knew my Savior:
My Savior loves, my Savior lives, my Savior's always there for me.
My God he was, my God he is, my God he's always gonna be.*

Yes, living, dying, let me bring, my strength, my solace from this spring;
that he who lives to be my king, once died to be my Savior.

(Chorus)

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 10)*

PRAYER FOR THE CONGREGATION

****THERE IS POWER IN THE BLOOD***

Would you be free from your burden of sin?
There's power in the blood, pow'r in the blood;
Would you o'er evil a victory win?
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

(Chorus)

*There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r in the blood of the Lamb.
There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r in the precious blood of the Lamb.*

Would you be free from your passion and pride?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;
Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide.
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

(Chorus)

Would you do service for Jesus your King?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;
Would you live daily his praises to sing?
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

(Chorus 2x)

***BENEDICTION**

SERMON OUTLINE

September 28, 2014

Sermon: Pastor Shane Waldron

Sermon Series: A Shared Ministry – 2 Corinthians 4 & 5

Sermon Title: *The Ministry of Reconciliation*

I. Reconciled to God

II. Agents of Reconciliation

SERMON TEXT 2 Corinthians 5:18-21 (ESV)

¹⁸ All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹ that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰ Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹ For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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

**Worship
Outreach
Relationship
Discipleship**