

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 21, 2014

*“For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed,
we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven,
not built by human hands.”
2 Corinthians 5:1*

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.

***O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING – Hymn #164**

*(*Indicates when to stand)*

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

***PRAYER OF PRAISE**

***ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME!** – Hymn #296 vs. 1-3,6

***CORNERSTONE**

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.

I dare not trust the sweetest frame but wholly trust in Jesus' name.

(Repeat)

(Chorus)

Christ alone, Cornerstone;

weak made strong in the Savior's love;

through the storm he is Lord, Lord of all.

When darkness seems to hide his face, I rest on his unchanging grace.

In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil;

(Chorus)

When he shall come with trumpet sound, Oh may I then in him be found,

dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless stand before the throne.

(Chorus 2x)

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.

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, 6:30 p.m. at Canvas 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)

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- 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
 - 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
 - Tuesday, October 28 – Elizabeth Women's Group, noon, Jo Anne Ross' home
 - Tuesday, November 4 – Trustees' Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
 - Thursday, Nov. 13 – Feed the Flathead, 5:30 p.m., Central Christian Church

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).....Nick & Hanni Hanson
 USHERS/GREETERS (10:30 AM)..... Mark & Donelle Holderbaum
 CHILDREN'S CHURCH (10:30 AM service only)..... Sharon & Zane Salyer
 WORSHIP NURSERY (8:30 AM) Darcy Hearn
 WORSHIP NURSERY (10:30 AM infants) Tamie Jentz
 WORSHIP NURSERY (10:30 AM toddlers thru 3 yrs.) Trisha Carlson
 FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS..... Marlo Lancaster & Jenaé Schmautz
 COMMUNION PREP..... Gary & Barb Fenner
 COMMUNION CLEAN-UP Donelle Holderbaum

NEXT SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 28

USHERS/GREETERS (8:30 AM).....Nick & Hanni Hanson
 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 3yrs)Kate Anderson
 FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS..... Julie Thompson & Donelle Holderbaum
 COMMUNION PREP..... Christy Heath
 COMMUNION CLEAN-UP Jeanie Brenneman

**BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR*

All my days I will sing this song of gladness,
 give my praise to the fountain of delights;
 for in my helplessness you heard my cry,
 and waves of mercy poured down on my life.

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer;
 I will sing of the blood that never fails,
 of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed,
 of death defeated and life without end.

(Chorus)

*Beautiful Savior, Wonderful Counselor,
 clothed in majesty, Lord of history,
 you're the Way, the Truth, the Life.
 Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness,
 you're the Risen One, heaven's champion,
 and you reign, you reign over all!*

I long to be where the praise is never ending;
 yearn to dwell where the glory never fades,
 where countless worshipers will share one song,
 and cries of "worthy" will honor the Lamb!

(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)*

OCEANS

You call me out upon the waters
 The great unknown where feet may fail
 And there I find You in the mystery
 In oceans deep my faith will stand

(Chorus)

*And I will call upon Your name
 And keep my eyes above the waves
 When oceans rise, my soul will rest in Your embrace
 For I am Yours and You are mine*

(song continued on next page)

OCEANS, continued

Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sov'reign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and You won't start now

(Chorus)

*And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise, my soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine*

(Bridge)

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters, wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Saviour

(Chorus)

*I will call upon Your name
Keep my eyes above the waves
My soul will rest in Your embrace
I am Yours and You are mine*

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

His Word and Our Response

Sermon: Guest Pastor Daniel Lambert

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

Sermon Title: *Temporary Housing*

Sermon Text: 2 Corinthians 5:1-10

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

***TAKE MY LIFE, AND LET IT BE** – Hymn #585 vs. 1-4

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)*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday School begins at 10:15 a.m. for all ages. Look for children's class room assignments posted around the church. Adults classes are in the following rooms: *Domestic Abuse: Shepherding Survivors to Freedom* with Pastor Shane Waldron in the fellowship hall; and *Running from God? Studies in Ruth and Jonah*, with Pastor Aaron Scott in the sanctuary. You are welcome to join a class at any time.

DIRECTORY PHOTOGRAPHS: Directory pictures will be taken on Sundays in September. If you requested a new photo, please go to Overflow Room 1 during Coffee/Fellowship time.

SEE YOU AT THE POLE RALLY: The senior youth group will meet this Wednesday, Sept. 24, at Canvas Church (Christian Center) at 6:30 p.m. for an area-wide youth rally for See You At the Pole.

GENERAL OFFERING SUMMARY THRU SEPTEMBER 14:
Targeted Budget = \$213,390.38; Offerings received = \$213,512.69

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.

SCIENCE & FAITH SIMULCAST: Has science disproved God or does science provide compelling support for faith? The community is invited to a free simulcast event on these questions with Oxford professor John Lennox and authors Stephen Meyer and Eric Metaxas Sunday, Sept. 21, 5-7:00 p.m. at Faith Church, 405 Liberty Street. Brought to you by the Kalispell Apologetics Project.

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..

Questions and thoughts for discussion:

1. What are the limitations of this temporary tent we live in that we need to be aware of?
2. Describe what it means for “mortality to be swallowed up by life”?
3. Discuss the implications of having the Spirit as a down payment in our lives? Look up other references about the role the Spirit plays in our lives.
4. Describe the kind of hope we are offered in v. 6 and v. 8 and how that should help us face life with hope?
5. What does a life “pleasing to Him”, as denoted in v. 9, really look like? What are some things that you are doing that are pleasing to the Lord?
6. How do you feel about appearing before the judgment seat of Christ? What do you think you will hear at that moment?

PRAYER FOR THE CONGREGATION

***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.*

***BENEDICTION**

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

**Worship
Outreach
Relationship
Discipleship**

SERMON OUTLINE

September 21, 2014

Sermon: Guest Pastor Daniel Lambert

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

Sermon Title: *Temporary Housing*

I. We have an eternal home!

II. We have an eternal promise!

SERMON TEXT

2 Corinthians 5:1-10 (NIV)

¹ For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands. ² Meanwhile we groan, longing to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling, ³ because when we are clothed, we will not be found naked. ⁴ For while we are in this tent, we groan and are burdened, because we do not wish to be unclothed but to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. ⁵ Now the one who has fashioned us for this very purpose is God, who has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

⁶ Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord. ⁷ For we live by faith, not by sight. ⁸ We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹ So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it. ¹⁰ For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.