

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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*“Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.”
Luke 5:10*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

His Calling and Our Praise

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** *1 Chronicles 16:28-33*

Leader: Attribute to the LORD, O clans of the peoples, attribute to the LORD glory and strength!

All: Attribute to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

Leader: Tremble before him, all the earth; yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.

All: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice, and let them say among the nations, “The LORD reigns!”

Leader: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it! Then shall the trees of the forest sing for joy before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth.

*(*Indicates when to stand)*

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

***GOD OF WONDERS**

Lord of all creation, of water, earth and sky.
The heavens are your tabernacle; glory to the Lord on high.

(Chorus)

*God of wonders beyond our galaxy you are holy, holy.
The universe declares your majesty; you are holy, holy.
Lord of heaven and earth. Lord of heaven and earth.*

Early in the morning, I will celebrate the light.
When I stumble in the darkness, I will call your name by night.

(Chorus)

(Bridge)

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth.
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth.
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth.
You are holy, holy.

*God of wonders beyond our galaxy you are holy, holy.
Precious Lord reveal your heart to me; you are holy, holy.
The universe declares your majesty; you are holy, holy.
Lord of heaven and earth. Lord of heaven and earth.*

***HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD**

The splendor of the King clothed in majesty.
Let all the earth rejoice, let all the earth rejoice.
He wraps himself in light and darkness tries to hide
and trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice.

(Chorus)

*How great is our God, sing with me.
How great is our God, and all will see
how great, how great is our God.*

Age to age he stands and time is in his hands.
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end;
the Godhead three in one: Father, Spirit, Son.
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

(Chorus)

(Bridge 2x)

Name above all names, you are worthy of our praise
and my heart will sing how great is our God.

(Chorus 2x)

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 – Leadership Class, 7:00 p.m. at the church
- 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
- Thursday – Feed the Flathead, 5:30 p.m. at Central Christian Church

LOOKING AHEAD

- Tuesdays – Music practice, 5:30 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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- Tuesday, February 17 – Elders/Deacons’ meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the church
 - Saturday, February 21 – Women’s Bible Study, 10:30-12, at the church
 - Tuesday, February 24 – Elizabeth Women’s Group, noon, Jo Anne Ross’ home
 - Tuesday, February 24 – Leadership Class, 7:00 p.m. at the church
 - Tuesday, March 3 – Trustees Meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the church
 - Tuesday, March 3 – Leadership Class, 7:00 p.m. at the church
 - Friday-Sat., March 6-7 – Women’s Retreat, details TBA
 - Sunday, March 8 – Spring Quarter Sunday School classes start for adults
 - Tuesday, March 10 – Elizabeth Women’s Group, noon, Jo Anne Ross’ home
 - Thursday, March 12 – Feed the Flathead, 5:30 p.m. at Central Christian Church
 - Tuesday, March 17 – Elders/Deacons’ meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the 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.

FEBRUARY

DEACON OF THE MONTH Micah Hill
 NURSERY M.O.M. (Mom of the Month) Leah Wiersma
 NURSERY COORDINATOR Darcy Hearn
Direct Nursery questions, concerns, praises, etc., to Darcy at 270-8933.

TODAY

USHERS/GREETERS (8:30 AM) Jevon & Aaron Clark
 USHERS/GREETERS (11:15 AM) Scott & Sue Richardson
 CHILDREN'S CHURCH (11:15 AM service only) Sharon Salyer
 First WORSHIP NURSERY (8:30 AM infants) Hearn
 First WORSHIP NURSERY (8:30 AM toddlers thru 3yrs) Bennetts
 Second WORSHIP NURSERY (11:15 AM infants) Waldron/A. Pierson
 Second WORSHIP NURSERY (11:15 AM toddlers thru 3yrs) Brown/Hernandez
 FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS Tamie Jentz & Terri Miller
 COMMUNION PREP Barbara Makowski
 COMMUNION CLEAN-UP Yvonne Hernandez

NEXT SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 15

USHERS/GREETERS (8:30 AM) Jevon & Aaron Clark
 USHERS/GREETERS (11:15 AM) Nick & Hanni Hanson
 CHILDREN'S CHURCH (11:15 AM service only) Dar Wassink & Nilla Swenson
 First WORSHIP NURSERY (8:30 AM infants) Neumanns
 First WORSHIP NURSERY (8:30 AM toddlers thru 3yrs) Hearn
 Second WORSHIP NURSERY (11:15 AM infants) Hunnicutts
 Second WORSHIP NURSERY (11:15 AM toddlers thru 3yrs) Putzlers
 FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS Sara Motley & Sharon Thompson
 COMMUNION PREP Terry & Judy Fosberry
 COMMUNION CLEAN-UP Diane Nugent

*PRAYER OF PRAISE

***BE STILL, MY SOUL** – Hymn #689

His Renewal and Our Hope

COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION: *Proverbs 7:1-3*

My son, keep my words and treasure up my commandments with you; keep my commandments and live; keep my teaching as the apple of your eye; bind them on your fingers; write them on the tablet of your heart.

All: Merciful Father, cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from our proud thoughts and our vain desires. We often treat your word and your commandments far too lightly. We always want your promises but we hold back from walking in true and heartfelt obedience. We are quick to bind ourselves to lesser goods, and not treasure your teachings as the apple of our eye. Lord, we come to you confessing this as sin, confiding in your grace, and finding our refuge and strength through Jesus Christ your Son.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

DECLARATION OF GRACE: *Psalm 32:1-2*

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
 Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

*CONFESSION OF CHRIST'S GRACE:

– *The Heidelberg Catechism (1563), Question 1*

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.

Leader: He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

All: Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

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)*

BY THY MERCY

Jesus, Lord of life and glory, bend from heaven thy gracious ear;
While our waiting souls adore thee, friend of helpless sinners, hear:
From the depth of nature's blindness, from the hardening power of sin,
From all malice and unkindness, from the pride that lurks within,

(Chorus)

*By thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord
By thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord, good Lord.*

When temptation sorely presses, in the day of Satan's power,
In our times of deep distresses, in each dark and trying hour.
When the world around is smiling, in the time of wealth and ease,
Earthly joys our hearts beguiling, in the day of health and peace.

(Chorus)

In the weary hours of sickness, in the times of grief and pain,
When we feel our mortal weakness, when all human help is vain.

In the solemn hour of dying, in the awful judgment day,
May our souls, on thee relying, find thee still our Rock and Stay.

(Chorus 2x)

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

His Word and Our Response

Sermon: Pastor Lloyd Pierson

Sermon Series: Facing Jerusalem - Luke

Sermon Title: Fishers of Men

Sermon Text: Luke 5:1-11

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

MISSION PROJECT OR MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR: Pray for Joe and Kelly Swenson, Trent and Becky Neumann, and Yvonne Hernandez as they serve in Turkey. Pray also for Garrett and Sarah Morrison with 100 Fold Studio Architects, YWAM Youth With A Mission, who are involved in the design for the expansion of a YWAM university in this second largest city of Cambodia.

FOOD, FUN, and FELLOWSHIP DINNERS! We invite YOU to sign up to have a monthly dinner with 7-9 other individuals from our church family. You will meet once a month, March thru May, and share a meal with a different group of people each month (couples stay together). A host will be assigned for each month to host in their home (or another location of their choice). This is an opportunity to get to know more about many people and to be blessed by meeting together. **Sign up by February 8 in the foyer!**

PARENTING IN THE PEW: Parents (or grandparents!) are invited to attend a workshop with Pastor Lloyd about guiding children into the joy of worship on Saturday, Feb. 28, 10-noon in the fellowship hall. Sign up in the foyer or contact the church office (752-2400). Cost is \$10 for the book by Robbie Castleman - childcare will be provided.

MISSION PRAYER CALENDAR CARD: Did you get your mission prayer calendar? Check out the new calendar of missionaries (and their contact information) supported by Faith Covenant. You can get your copy on the missions table in the fellowship hall.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY - JOY: Ladies, join us for another Bible study journey using spiritual disciplines to explore the concept of joy as the quiet and confident assurance of God's sovereignty. The study will meet monthly (January-May). The next class will be Saturday, Feb. 21, from 10:30-noon at the church. You are welcome to join in at any meeting - contact Chany Ockert with questions (260-3221).

LEADERSHIP CLASS: Leadership class will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 7 p.m. at the church to study *Spiritual Leadership* by J. Oswald Sanders.

NO MOMS OF THE MONTH: Moms of the Month were nursery ministry volunteers who helped maintain the nursery and confirmed that the weekly nursery volunteers would be available. Currently there is only one M.O.M., so the position will be eliminated until someone shows interest in restarting it. Contact Darcy Hearn or the church office at 752-2400 with questions.

COMMUNITY KITCHEN-FEEDING THE FLATHEAD: Those of you who are volunteering with Feed the Flathead will serve next on **Thursday, February 12** at **Central Christian Church**. If you have questions, contact Joyce Schmautz.

A SPAGHETTI LUNCHEON TO BENEFIT NEIGHBORS IN NEED will be held Friday, February 13, from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at Northridge Lutheran Church in Kalispell. If you can help, please contact Sharon Salyer at 212-1758. Tickets are \$10 per person (for pre-ordered take out, call 752-7266 by Wednesday, Feb. 11).

Questions and thoughts for discussion:

1. In what way does this text show that Jesus does not need people who will direct him, but people that will serve him. How do you see this in your life?
2. Consider: “Peter’s confession becomes his resume for service. Humility is the elevator to spiritual greatness.” — Daniel Bock.
3. Mendel Nun, a fisherman and expert on the Sea of Galilee, tells us that the disciples were using trammel nets. The shore line was too rocky for drag nets in this region. This type of fishing was done at night so that fish would not see the linen netting. They also had to be washed and dried out to prevent rotting. This was done early in the morning when the boats came to shore. How do these incidental details help us understand the carefulness of the gospel writers in getting the facts from first hand accounts? If these stories were made up much later, would this level of detail have likely been included?
4. How does Peter’s response to Jesus’ power contrast with the people of Capernaum in 4:42? What is a proper response to the ministry of Jesus?
5. Compare Isaiah’s encounter with the Lord in Isaiah 6:1-10. What are the similarities?
6. What does it mean to be fully committed even if you are not yet fully informed?

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

**Worship
Outreach
Relationship
Discipleship**

**THERE IS A FOUNTAIN FILLED WITH BLOOD – Hymn #253 vs. 1,2,3,5*

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

**MY JESUS, I LOVE THEE – Hymn #648*

***BENEDICTION**

CONTACT INFORMATION

“Serving One Another in Love” Galatians 5:13

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SERMON OUTLINE

February 8, 2015

Sermon: Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.
Sermon Series: Facing Jerusalem - Luke
Sermon Title: *Fishers of Men*

I. A Miraculous Catch

II. A Miraculous Response

SERMON TEXT

Luke 5:1-11 (ESV)

¹ On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, ² and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³ Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. ⁴ And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵ And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." ⁶ And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. ⁷ They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." ⁹ For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." ¹¹ And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.