

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

June 28, 2015

“And he called the twelve together and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases, and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal.”

Luke 9:1-2

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** *Psalms 145:1-7*

Leader: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

All: Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

Leader: One generation shall commend your works to another and shall declare your mighty acts. On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

All: They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness. They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

***LEAD ON, O KING ETERNAL** - Hymn #580

***MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS** - Hymn #521

*(*Indicates when to stand)*

***PRAYER OF PRAISE**

***ROCK OF MY SALVATION**

Though storms of strife assail me without warning,
and though they try to steal my joy away;
I will find rest in knowing you have saved me,
Precious Jesus, Rock of my salvation.

Though times I stumble and fall short of your standard,
I'll rest assured there is love enough for me;
for I find strength in knowing you have saved me,
Precious Jesus, Rock of my salvation.

(Chorus)

*Oh, my Jesus, Rock of my salvation
who bore the weight of Calvary's wood and shame;
and cleansed my sin in the crimson flow of mercy,
Precious Jesus, Rock of my salvation.*

Though times I stumble and fall short of your standard,
I'll rest assured there is love enough for me;
for I find strength in knowing you have saved me,
Precious Jesus, Rock of my salvation.

(Chorus 2x)

*Precious Jesus, Rock of my salvation.
Precious Jesus, Rock of my salvation.*

CALL TO CONFESSION

SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION: *Deuteronomy 32:4;5:32-33*

The Rock, his work is perfect, for all his ways are justice. A God of faithfulness and without iniquity, just and upright is he. You shall be careful therefore to do as the LORD your God has commanded you. You shall not turn aside to the right hand or to the left. You shall walk in all the way that the LORD your God has commanded you, that you may live, and that it may go well with you, and that you may live long in the land that you shall possess.

All: O Lord, my every sense and affection is a snare to me. I can scarce open my eyes but I envy those above me or I despise those below. I covet the honor and riches of the mighty and I am proud and unmerciful to the poverty of others. When I see beauty it is a bait to lust. When I see deformity, it stirs up loathing and disdain. I slander those made in your image and I allow godless speech to creep out of my heart. Forgive me Lord Jesus. Cleanse me from my sin—both my outward acts and the sinful thoughts of my heart. Wash me that I would be clean.

CALENDAR

TODAY

8:30 a.m. – WORSHIP SERVICE
9:45 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship
10:30 a.m. – WORSHIP SERVICE

THIS WEEK

Tuesday – Elder/Deacon Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the church

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesdays	– Music practice, 5:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Wednesdays	– 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)

Tuesday, June 30	– Elder/Deacon Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the church
Tuesday, July 7	– Trustees Meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the church
Thursday, July 9	– Feed the Flathead, 5:30 p.m. at Central Christian Church
Sunday, July 12	– Mission Meal, 11:45 a.m. in the fellowship hall
Tuesday, July 21	– Elder/Deacon Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the church
Tuesday, Aug. 4	– Trustees Meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the church
Thursday, Aug. 13	– Feed the Flathead, 5:30 p.m. at Central Christian Church
Tuesday, Aug. 18	– Elder/Deacon Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the church
Friday-Monday, Sept. 4-7	– FCC Camp at Middle Thompson Lake

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.

JUNE

DEACON OF THE MONTH Doug Brown
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) Tim & Kate Anderson
CHILDREN'S CHURCH (10:30 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 (10:30 AM infants) Putzler
Second WORSHIP NURSERY (10:30 AM toddlers thru 3yrs) Putzler
FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS Marlo Lancaster & Eileen Pierson
COMMUNION PREP Barb Makowski
COMMUNION CLEAN-UP Diane Nugent

NEXT SUNDAY – JULY 5

USHERS/GREETERS (8:30 AM) Russ Hadley & Carolyn Duncan
USHERS/GREETERS (10:30 AM) Kyle Hanson Family
CHILDREN'S CHURCH (10:30 AM service only) Dar Wassink & Nilla Swenson
First WORSHIP NURSERY (8:30 AM infants) J. Thompson
First WORSHIP NURSERY (8:30 AM toddlers thru 3yrs) Hearn
Second WORSHIP NURSERY (10:30 AM infants) C. Miller
Second WORSHIP NURSERY (10:30 AM toddlers thru 3yrs) C. Hanson
FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS Carolyn Duncan & Glenda Quick
COMMUNION PREP Amy Bennett
COMMUNION CLEAN-UP Mark Rice

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

DECLARATION OF GRACE: *Psalm 145:8-9*

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above ye heav'nly host,
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

OFFERTORY & RESPONSE

*Reminder: please sign and pass the Attendance Register down the pew.
10:30 a.m. Service: Children ages 4-6 are excused for Children's Church
(held downstairs in the Fellowship Hall)*

PSALM 23

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want. He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters. His goodness restores my soul.

(Chorus)

*And I will trust in you alone, and I will trust in you alone;
for your endless mercy follows me, your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness, and he anoints my head with oil;
and my cup, it overflows with joy, I feast on his pure delights.

(Chorus)

And though I walk the darkest path, I will not fear the evil one;
for you are with me, and your rod and staff are the comfort I need to know.

(Chorus 2x)

SERMON – Sent Out – Luke 9:1-6

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

***SHE MUST AND SHALL GO FREE**

Mercy speaks by Jesus' blood; hear and sing, ye sons of God,
justice satisfied indeed; Christ has full atonement made;
Christ has full atonement made.

(Chorus)

"All her debts were cast on me, and she must and shall go free." (2x)

Jesus' blood speaks loud and sweet; here all Deity can meet,
and without a jarring voice, welcome Zion to rejoice;
welcome Zion to rejoice.

(Chorus)

Peace of conscience, peace with God; we obtain through Jesus' blood.
Jesus' blood speaks solid rest, we believe and we are blessed;
we believe and we are blessed.

(Chorus)

Should the law against her roar; Jesus' blood still speaks with power,
"all her debts were cast on me, and she must and shall go free."

(Chorus)

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to our Lord God.

All: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Leader: It is indeed good, right, and our delight that we should at all times
and in all places give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father,
Almighty, Everlasting God.

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

***BE THOU MY VISION** - Hymn #642

***BENEDICTION**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOCAL OR REGIONAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR: Stillwater Free Lutheran Church, Kalispell, Pastor Craig Scavo

MISSION PROJECT OR MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR: Please pray for Harold 'Paco' and Ofelia Mills (and their children) as they serve and minister to the Mixtec (Mees-tec) & Triqui (Tree-kay) peoples of Tlaxiaco, Oaxaca, Mexico. Also pray for Charleston, South Carolina, in the wake of the church shooting there. Pray for healing, forgiveness and restoration.

MISSION MEAL JULY 12: Mark your calendars for another Mission Meal after second service Sunday, July 12. Come for lunch and hear Tim Bentson, missionary to Japan with MTW Mission to the World. Since 2006 he has served or will serve in Chiba, Nagoya and Osaka, and will be interning and church-planting with Japanese pastors after completing an M. Div. in 2016.

FCC CHURCH CAMP - SAVE THE DATE: Mark your calendar now for FCC Church Camp Labor Day weekend Sept. 4-7, 2015. Plan to celebrate the end of summer with a weekend together with your church family! Watch for details over the summer!

HOPE BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER: Please return your baby bottles in the church foyer as soon as possible to help Hope Pregnancy Ministries during their Baby Bottle Fundraiser! Hope Pregnancy Ministries serves women experiencing unplanned pregnancy by providing free pregnancy testing and ultrasound with options counseling, as well as mentorship and material needs for young moms. Questions? Call 257-5700.

SUMMER HYMN FESTIVAL: All are invited to a Hymn Festival, Sunday, June 28, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 4:00 p.m. with hymns old and new, readings, and anthems from a massed choir. If you want to sing in the choir, come at 2:00 that afternoon for a rehearsal with Paul Gregory and David Klassy. Bring your kids and your friends! A free will offering will be taken for the music fund.

COMMUNITY KITCHEN—FEEDING THE FLATHEAD: Those of you who are volunteering with Feed the Flathead will serve next on **Thursday, July 9**, at **Central Christian Church**. If you have questions, contact Joyce Schmautz at 249-6370.

THE REFUGE—A SUPPORT GROUP FOR SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE: If you or someone you know is experiencing physical, verbal or emotional abuse, Faith Covenant Church has a support group that can help. Women with little or no church background are welcome to attend. Contact the church office (752-2400) for more information.

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 for Reflection and Discussion

1. Chapter 9 brings to close Jesus' ministry in Galilee. He begins to move toward Jerusalem. How does Luke bring together the twin themes of "Who is Jesus?" and "the ministry of Jesus"?
2. In what way is the sending of the twelve an extension of Jesus' parable about the sower?
3. Preaching about the kingdom of God and healing the sick are the two things Jesus sends his disciples to do. How are we to be about this task today? What are ways that we can get off track from the purpose of Jesus as we go into the world?
4. Here, Jesus tells them to take no provisions. Later in Luke 22:35-38, he tells them to bring things with them. Why do you think he sent them out with nothing here?
5. Consider: *"All the miracles wrought by the twelve were really wrought by Jesus himself, their sole function consisting in making a believing use of his name. This seems to have been perfectly understood by all; for the works done by the apostles did not lead the people to wonder who they were, but only who and what He was in whose name all these things were done."* — Alexander Bruce
6. What is significant about Jesus telling them to shake the dust off their feet as a testimony against those who would not receive them?

FCC MINISTRIES & COMMITTEES:

There are many opportunities to serve at Faith Covenant both in the church and out in the community. Contact the following leaders about their ministry:

Children's Church:	Dar Wassink (249-6589)
Community Kitchen:	Joyce Schmautz (249-6370)
Fellowship:	Donelle Holderbaum (212-9715)
Meals Ministry:	Jenny Heyboer (616-901-7742)
Missions:	Joe Swenson (871-5273)
Music:	Pastor Aaron Scott (730-3052)
Nursery:	Darcy Hearn (270-8933)
The Refuge:	Church Office (752-2400)
Small Groups:	Pastor Shane Waldron (752-2400)
Women's Ministry:	Becky Neumann (212-7664)
Senior Youth Group:	Trent Neumann (212-7625)
Junior High Youth Group:	Sean & Lisa Iddings (871-5157)

CONTACT INFORMATION

"Serving One Another in Love" Galatians 5:13

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Shane Waldron

PASTOR OF MUSIC: Aaron Scott

OFFICE STAFF: Kristin Bay, Hanni Hanson

BOOKKEEPER: Carlynn Stahlberg

CUSTODIAN: Kelly Brown

ELDERS

Grady Bennett.....	314-4207	Matt Riley	756-8913
Tom Jentz	755-2029	Micah Tinkham	471-0080
Duane Martin.....	sabbatical	Steve Thompson.....	857-3326
Don Olmsted	250-7915	Jan Wassink.....	249-6590

DEACONS

Buford Bennett.....	261-7124	Micah Hill	270-7940
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BUILDING TRUSTEES

Brian Bay.....	752-9087	Nick Hanson.....	253-4668
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SERMON OUTLINE
June 28, 2015
Sermon: Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.
Sermon Title: *Sent Out*

SERMON TEXT
Luke 9:1-6

I. Training the Twelve

¹ And he called the twelve together and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases, ² and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal. ³ And he said to them, “Take nothing for your journey, no staff, nor bag, nor bread, nor money; and do not have two tunics. ⁴ And whatever house you enter, stay there, and from there depart. ⁵ And wherever they do not receive you, when you leave that town shake off the dust from your feet as a testimony against them.” ⁶ And they departed and went through the villages, preaching the gospel and healing everywhere.

II. Teaching the Nations