

FAITH 
COVENANT

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Spreading A Love for God and His Glory

June 12, 2016

*“In peace I will both lie down and sleep;
for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.”*

Psalm 4:8

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MINISTRY - *Young Life*

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm 135:1-5*

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD, give praise,
O servants of the LORD, who stand in the house of the
LORD, in the courts of the house of our God!

All: Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing to his
name, for it is pleasant!

Leader: For the LORD has chosen Jacob for himself, Israel as his
own possession.

All: For I know that the LORD is great, and that our Lord is
above all gods. Praise the LORD!

*ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

All creatures of our God and King

Lift up your voice and with us sing,

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,

Thou silver moon with softer gleam!

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,

Make music for thy Lord to hear,

O praise Him! Alleluia!

Thou fire so masterful and bright,

That givest man both warmth and light.

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,

And worship Him in humbleness,

O praise Him! Alleluia!

Praise, Praise the Father, praise the Son,

And praise the Spirit, Three in One!

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Call to
Worship**
Worship begins
with God who
invites us and
welcomes us
into his pres-
ence. Because
of Christ, we
can approach
God with
boldness even
though we are
sinful and
weak.

**Indicates when to stand.*

***PRAYER OF PRAISE**

***LEAD ME TO THE CROSS**

Savior I come, quiet my soul, remember
redemption's hill where your blood was spilled for my ransom.
Everything I once held dear, I count it all as loss.

(Chorus)

Lead me to the cross where your love poured out.

Bring me to my knees, Lord, I lay me down.

Rid me of myself, I belong to you.

Oh lead me, lead me to the cross.

You were as I, tempted and tried, human.
The word became flesh, bore my sin and death, now you're risen.
Everything I once held dear, I count it all as loss.

(Chorus 2x)

***O WHY SO HEAVY O MY SOUL**

Oh why so heavy, Oh my soul? Thus to myself I've willed
Oh why so heavy, Oh my heart? And so sorrow filled?

(Chorus)

*Hope thou in God, He still shall be; thy Glory and thy endless praise
His saving grace shall comfort thee through everlasting days.*

His goodness made thee what thou art and yet will he redeem
Oh be thou of a contrite heart and put your trust in him

(Chorus 2x)

Oh why so heavy, Oh my soul?

COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION: *Revelation 21:8*

But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death.

All: 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. (*1 Corinthians 6:9-10*)

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

DECLARATION OF GRACE: *1 Corinthians 6:11*

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.

Call to Confession

We all sin daily,
in thought and
word and deed.

As we come
into God's
presence, we
acknowledge
how we have
rebelled against
our King and
seek his
forgiveness.

***SCRIPTURAL CONFESSON 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.

***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.

11 a.m. Service: Children ages 4-6 excused for Children's Church (downstairs in the Fellowship Hall)

Offering

We give back to God a portion of what he has given us to use to declare that he is Lord of all. (This is part of our service as a church family, and visitors should not feel obligated to participate.)

PRAISE THE FATHER, PRAISE THE SON

O Sov'reign God, O matchless King, the saints adore, the angels sing,
and fall before the throne of grace; to you belong the highest praise.

These sufferings, this passing tide, under your wings I will abide,
and ev'ry enemy shall flee; you are my hope and victory.

(Chorus)

*Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit, three in one;
clothed in power and in grace, the name above all other names.*

To the valley, for my soul; thy great descent has made me whole!
Your word my heart has welcomed home; now peace like water ever
flows.

(Chorus 2x)

(Bridge 2x)

Yours is the kingdom, yours is the power, yours is the glory forever!

(Chorus)
the name above all other names.

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Summer Psalms and Proverbs
Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.
The Gift of Peace - Psalm 4 (ESV)

¹ *To the choirmaster: with stringed instruments. A Psalm of David.*

Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness!
You have given me relief when I was in distress.
Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!

² O men, how long shall my honor be turned into shame?
How long will you love vain words and seek after lies? *Selah*
³ But know that the LORD has set apart the godly for himself;
the LORD hears when I call to him.

⁴ Be angry, and do not sin;
ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be silent. *Selah*
⁵ Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD.

⁶ There are many who say, "Who will show us some good?
Lift up the light of your face upon us, O LORD!"
⁷ You have put more joy in my heart
than they have when their grain and wine abound.

⁸ In peace I will both lie down and sleep;
for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.

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Sermon Outline

I. Instructing the heart — tuning to the Lord

II. A Prayer to the Lord — resonating his peace

Sermon Questions For Further Reflection

1. In v-6, who is asking this question? What is David's solution for them? (read Num 6:24-26).
2. Consider: "The one who prays has been given more joy by the sign of God's acceptance than would be gained from an abundance of meat and drink. The gift of trusting God transcends the value of any material good." — James Mays
3. How is v-8 a comfort to us? In what way can v-8 cause us anxiety? How do we bring these together? What is the role of corporate worship in this?
4. Verse 8 is a contrast to his opponents who are to be stirred up thinking about what they have done instead of sleeping (v-5). How does Phil 4:7 instruct us in the peace brought through the gospel?
5. Why is the presence of peace or the lack of peace not a good indicator for discerning direction in life? How is what David talking about here different?
6. How does our faith in Christ give us the means for security? How do we exercise this 'heart-sight' over our eye-sight?

Sermon
God addresses and speaks to us by the reading and preaching of his Word. Both Christians and non-Christians need to hear the good news of salvation and grow in it.

***BY THY MERCY**

Jesus, Lord of life and glory, bend from heaven your 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)

**The Lord's
Supper**

The gospel is not only heard, but visibly seen as God invites us to commune with him at his table. In the Lord's Supper we remember and experience Jesus' saving work.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Wine is located in the two outer rings; juice is located in the center ring.

PRAYER FOR THE CONGREGATION

***TO GOD BE THE GLORY - Hymn #55**

To God be the glory great things He has done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life gate that we may go in

(Chorus)

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord praise the Lord, let the people rejoice

*O come to the Father through Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory great things He has done*

O perfect redemption the purchase of blood
To every believer the promise of God
The vilest offender who truly believes
That moment from Jesus forgiveness receives

(Chorus)

Great things He has taught us, great things He has done
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder our transport when Jesus we see

(Chorus)

***BENEDICTION**

Benediction

Just as worship begins with God's call, it ends with God sending us into the world with his word of grace. We go forth to live and serve by the power of his grace, not our own strength.

Leaders & Staff

Senior Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.

Staff: Kristin Bay, Hanni Hanson, Carlynn Stahlberg, Kelly Brown, Sara Motley (*Nursery*)

Elders: Grady Bennett, Tom Jentz, Don Olmsted, Matt Riley, Micah Tinkham, Steve Thompson,

Jan Wassink Deacons: Buford Bennett, Ike Eisentraut, Terry Falk, Bill Gamble (*emeritus*),

Micah Hill, Mike Stahlberg, Bruce Tulloch

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOCAL OR REGIONAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR: Salvation Army, Major Steven Svenson

MISSION PROJECT OR MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR: Please pray Tim & Emily Herset, area directors for Young Life, as they build relationships and introduce teens to Jesus. Join us for lunch TODAY after second service to learn more about their ministry.

- VBS - THE CASE OF THE HIDDEN HERO! -

Time to register for a whole new VBS program and join the Scottish Sleuths to solve **The Case of the Hidden Hero** ... the amazing story of God's providential protection of His people! For children ages 3 to starting fifth grade **June 20-24** at 6-8 p.m. Register online at faithcov.com or fill out a card in the foyer or contact the church office (752-2400).

LADIES' SUMMER BOOK CLUB: Ladies are invited to book club this week Wednesday, June 15, at 7 p.m. in the church library to discuss "For Women Only" by Shaunti Feldhahn. For details, contact Kristin in the office (752-2400).

FATHER'S DAY POTLUCK: Join your church family for potluck lunch Sunday, June 19, after second service. The fellowship committee will provide pulled pork and chicken. Please bring a salad (last names A- M) or a pie (last names N- Z) to share.

COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY: Tim and Kate Anderson are hosting Bible study Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. (225 Terrace Road, Kalispell) for college-age/young adults. Come and enjoy dinner and study, and bring a friend! Contact Tim (270-4951) with questions.

NEIGHBORS IN NEED FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH will be held Sunday, June 19, from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the Hampton Inn in Kalispell. Lunch will be catered by Vista Linda Catering for \$15 adults; \$12 seniors. Tickets available in the church office or at the door or by calling 752-7266.

SERVING: June Deacon - Terry Falk

WEEKLY/MONTHLY

Today (1st service/2nd service)

Ushers: Russ Hadley & Carolyn Duncan/Rick & Audrey Goodell

Children's Church: Sharon Salyer

Infant Nursery: Stahlbergs/Jentzs

Toddler Nursery: Paolinis/Andersons

Fellowship Hosts: Audrey Goodell & Marlo Lancaster

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Fosberys/Hanni Hanson

Next Sunday - June 19th

Ushers: Russ Hadley & Carolyn Duncan/Rick & Audrey Goodell

Children's Church: Dar Wassink & Grace Anderson

Infant Nursery: H. Hanson/Lancaster

Toddler Nursery: Turners/Uzzis

Fellowship Hosts: Glenda Quick & Marlo Lancaster

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Amy Bennett/Yvonne Hernandez

Summer Worship Services

Sundays 9 & 11 am

Music Practice

Tuesdays 5:30 pm

College Summer Group

Wednesdays 6:30 pm

Trustees

1st Tuesdays 5:30 pm

Elder/Deacon Meeting

3rd Tuesdays 7 pm

Elizabeth Women

2nd & 4th Tuesdays noon