

FAITH COVENANT

C H U R C H

Spreading A Love for God and His Glory

June 24, 2018

*“In the place of your fathers shall be your sons;
you will make them princes in all the earth.
I will cause your name to be remembered in all generations;
therefore nations will praise you forever and ever.”
Psalm 45:16-17*

Our worship is
a response to
God's initiative.
The pattern of
our worship
reflects the
gospel.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** *Psalm 45, Revelations 19*

Leader: Hear, O daughter and consider, and incline your ear.

All: Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready.

Leader: Forget your people and your father's house, and the king will desire your beauty. Since He is your Lord, bow to Him.

All: We will cause your name to be remembered in all generations, therefore nations will praise you forever and ever.

***ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING** - *Hymn #115*

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!

*YOUR LOVE O LORD

Your love, oh Lord, reaches to the heavens.
Your faithfulness stretches to the sky.
Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains.
Your justice flows like the ocean's tide.

I will lift my voice to worship you, my King.
I will find my strength in the shadow of your wings.
(Repeat all)

Your love, oh Lord, reaches to the heavens.
Your faithfulness stretches to the sky.

*PRAYER OF PRAISE

*ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY

All who are thirsty, all who are weak,
come to the fountain dip your heart in the stream of life.
Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away
in the waves of his mercy, as deep cries out to deep.

Come, Lord Jesus, come. (3x)

Lord we are thirsty, Lord we are weak,
so we come to your fountain; dip our hearts in the stream of life.
Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away
in the waves of your mercy, as deep cries out to deep.

Come, Lord Jesus, come. (3x)

Holy Spirit, come. (3x)

Call to Worship

Worship begins with God who invites us and welcomes us into his presence. Because of Christ, we can approach God with boldness even though we are sinful and weak.

**Indicates when to stand.*

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COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION: *Hebrews 1:8,9*

“But of the Son he says, ‘Your throne, O God, is forever and ever. The Scepter of uprightness is the scepter of your Kingdom; you have loved righteousness and hated wickedness.

All: O Lord, my every sense, member, faculty, affection, is a snare to me. I can scarce open my eyes but I envy those above me or 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.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

DECLARATION OF GRACE: *Psalms 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.

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.

***HE WILL HOLD ME FAST**

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

(Chorus)

*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Saviour loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in his holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

(Chorus)

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!

(Chorus 3x)

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.)

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 Corner Classroom)

HE WHO BRINGS THE MORNING

High this mountain, broad this sea, still, my sin ran deeper
Grave offense my soul did wreak, against creation's keeper
But see what power so fell and fair, has stayed his holy justice
God Himself all hell did bear, how great his love for us is

(Chorus)

O serve Him, Only serve Him, He who brings the morning (2x)

Every hour is a precious boon, every breath is a mercy
Every glimpse of yonder moon, a balm upon this journey
How vast the heavens above this place, so small beneath His glory
Still He stooped and showed His face and poured His mercy o'er me

(Chorus)

Jesus, our Messiah King, for those who don't deserve Him
Conquered death all life to bring, so seek His face and serve Him

(Chorus 2x)

Sermon Series: Summer Psalms & Proverbs
Guest Speaker Micah Tinkham
A Royal Wedding - Psalm 45 (ESV)

- ¹ My heart overflows with a pleasing theme; I address my verses to the king;
my tongue is like the pen of a ready scribe.
- ² You are the most handsome of the sons of men; grace is poured upon your lips;
therefore God has blessed you forever.
- ³ Gird your sword on your thigh, O mighty one, in your splendor and majesty!
- ⁴ In your majesty ride out victoriously
for the cause of truth and meekness and righteousness;
let your right hand teach you awesome deeds!
- ⁵ Your arrows are sharp in the heart of the king's enemies; the peoples fall under you.
- ⁶ Your throne, O God, is forever and ever.
The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of uprightness;
- ⁷ you have loved righteousness and hated wickedness.
Therefore God, your God, has anointed you
with the oil of gladness beyond your companions;
- ⁸ your robes are all fragrant with myrrh and aloes and cassia.
From ivory palaces stringed instruments make you glad;
- ⁹ daughters of kings are among your ladies of honor;
at your right hand stands the queen in gold of Ophir.
- ¹⁰ Hear, O daughter, and consider, and incline your ear:
forget your people and your father's house,
- ¹¹ and the king will desire your beauty. Since he is your lord, bow to him.
- ¹² The people of Tyre will seek your favor with gifts, the richest of the people.
- ¹³ All glorious is the princess in her chamber, with robes interwoven with gold.
- ¹⁴ In many-colored robes she is led to the king,
with her virgin companions following behind her.
- ¹⁵ With joy and gladness they are led along as they enter the palace of the king.
- ¹⁶ In place of your fathers shall be your sons; you will make them princes in all the earth.
- ¹⁷ I will cause your name to be remembered in all generations;
therefore nations will praise you forever and ever.

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Sermon Outline

I. The Glorious Groom

II. The Beautiful Bride

III. The Bride's New Family

Sermon Questions

1. How did the inspired OT writers understand their own messianic content? Consider: When he called the king "God" (v. 6), "the psalmist was carried beyond himself, and ... he was led to employ [this language] by a twofold conviction in his mind, the conviction that God was the King of Israel, combined with the conviction that the Messiah, the true King, who was to be in reality what others were but in figure, was the son of David" (Perowne).
2. Compare this with Spurgeon's comment on Psalm 45: "Some see here Solomon and Pharaoh's daughter only- they are short-sighted; others see both Solomon and Christ- they are cross-eyed; well-focused spiritual eyes see Jesus only, or if Solomon be present at all, it must be like those hazy shadows of passers-by which cross the face of the camera, and therefore are dimly traceable upon a photographic landscape."
3. How is King Jesus different from earthly visions of an ideal king?
4. Consider the bridal gown you would be wearing were it to really show your faithfulness to your Betrothed. How deep and dark the stains, and how torn and tattered would it be? Now read verses 10-15 again, to see what the Groom sees.
5. Which gifts of the royal estate are you most excited to inherit? List all you can think of in grateful prayer this week.

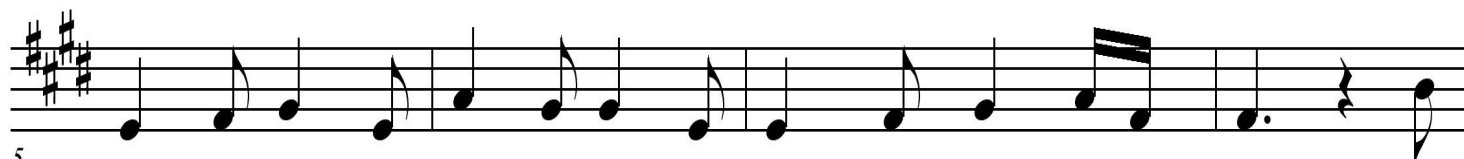
Sermon

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.

*THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION



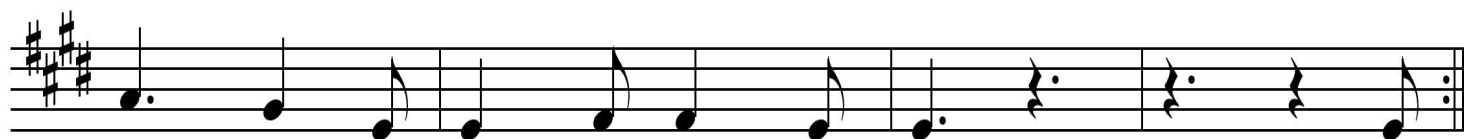
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my - stic sweet co - mu - nion with those whose rest is won____ O



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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

*WE WILL FEAST

(Chorus)

We will feast in the house of Zion

We will sing with our hearts restored

He has done great things we will say together

We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire, He is the Lord our God

We are not consumed by the flood

Upheld protected gathered up

(Chorus)

In the dark of night before the dawn, my soul be not afraid

For the promised morning oh how long

Oh God of Jacob be my strength

(Chorus)

Every vow we've broken and betrayed, You are the faithful one

And from the garden to the grave

Bind us together bring shalom

(Chorus 2x)

*BENEDICTION

If you are in need of personal prayer, an elder is available up front after the service.

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.

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: Tim Anderson Grady Bennett, Tom Jentz, Trent Neumann, Don Olmsted,

Matt Riley, Micah Tinkham Deacons: Terry Falk, Kyle Hanson, Micah Hill, Ryan Petersen,

Mike Stahlberg, Bruce Tulloch, Phil Van Duyne Music Director: Bekah Marsh

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOCAL OR REGIONAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR: Hope Church, Kalispell,
Pastor Lance Dannic

MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR: Pray for Jim & Jill Hadlock serving with CRU in Florida on the Jesus Film Project for southern and eastern Africa.

—SPACE PROBE VBS: Register TODAY for this summer's VBS program!—

Monday-Thursday, June 25-28, at 6-8:30 p.m.

For kids age 4 to entering 6th grade.

Go to faithcov.com to register online or register in the foyer.

HIAWATHA BIKE RIDE: Sandy Johnson is organizing a group trip to the Hiawatha Bike Trail on the Montana/Idaho border on Saturday, July 14. The 15 mile trail is on old railroad grade through long tunnels and over high trestles. Passes are \$11/adults, \$7 kids 6-13 and the optional uphill shuttle is additional. If interested, contact Sandy (471-6220) by July 1st.

SAVE THE DATE! FCC CHURCH CAMP: Plan on joining us September 21-23 at Thompson Lakes Christian Retreat (Easthaven's camp facility) for camp with your church family! Watch for registration details later this summer.

RETURN HOPE BABY BOTTLES: Return your fundraiser baby bottles in the foyer to help Hope Pregnancy Ministries! Questions? Call 257-5700.

SCS PRESCHOOL & CAMPS: Stillwater Christian School is offering a Preschool Insect Camp July 9-12 and an intro to their Montessori Preschool program July 30-Aug. 2 for ages 3-5. Contact SCS preschool director Joni Williams (752-4400) by June 29th to register.

SALYER FUNERAL: The funeral for Jed Salyer will be today, Sunday, June 24, at 4 p.m. at Canvas Church with reception to follow.

SERVING: June Deacon - Bruce Tulloch

WEEKLY/MONTHLY

Today (1st service/2nd service)

Ushers: Russ Hadley & Carolyn Duncan/Sandy & Gloria Johnson

Children's Church: Gina & Sophie Wright (Vol. 3 lesson 6)

Nursery 8:15 am: Paolinis

Nursery 11 am: Falk & Longenecker

Fellowship Hosts: Eileen Pierson & Maryann Wilkerson

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Carolyn Duncan/Lorrie Gomez

Next Sunday - July 1st

Ushers: Rod & Maryann Wilkerson/Jim & Ellen Rowe

Children's Church: Hanni & Zephy Hanson

Nursery 8:15 am: Neumanns

Nursery 11 am: Motleys

Fellowship Hosts: Sharon Salyer & Yvonne Hernandez

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Fenners/Jeanie Brenneman

Worship Services

Sundays 8:15 & 10 am

Sunday School

Sept.-May 10 am

Music Practice

Tuesdays 5:30 pm

Elder/Deacon Meeting

3rd Tuesdays 7 pm

Youth Groups

Sept.-May Wednesdays

Young Adult College/Career Group

Summer Wednesdays 6:30 pm
(Dinner & Study @ Andersons')

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