

FAITH 
COVENANT

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Spreading A Love for God and His Glory

July 29, 2018

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but he who hates reproof is stupid.”
Proverbs 12:1*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 95:6-7**

Leader: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before
the LORD, our Maker.

All: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.

***O WORSHIP THE KING - Hymn #2**

O worship the King all-glorious above,
O gratefully sing his power and his love:
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might and sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Your bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail.
Your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

**Indicates when to stand.*

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***REVELATION SONG**

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; holy, holy is he.
Sing a new song to him who sits on heaven's mercy seat.

(Repeat)

(Chorus)

*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,
who was and is and is to come.*

*With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings;
you are my ev'rything and I will adore you.*

Clothed in rainbows of living color,
flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder;
blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be to you,
the only wise King.

(Chorus)

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder
at the mention of your name.

Jesus, your name is power, breath and living water,
such a marv'lous mystery!

(Chorus 2x)

***PRAYER OF PRAISE**

**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.

***WHY SO HEAVY OH 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: 1 Samuel 15:22-23

Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to listen than the fat of rams. For rebellion is as the sin of divination, and presumption is as iniquity and idolatry.

All: Have mercy on us Lord. We often choose sacrifice over obedience. We presume upon your grace, and delight in our show of faith; yet our hearts can be far from you. Forgive us of our disobedience, when we have chosen to love our sin more than to love you. Forgive us of our rebellion, when we have willingly walked away from your commands, in order to pursue the sins of our flesh. Keep us from self-worship, disguised as true religion. Purify and cleanse us by the blood of our Savior Jesus. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

**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.

DECLARATION OF GRACE: *Exodus 34:6-7*

The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

– *The Heidelberg Catechism (1563), Question 32*

Minister: Why are you called a Christian?

All: Because by faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in his anointing. I am anointed to confess his name, to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks, to strive with a good conscience against sin and the devil in this life, and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for all eternity.

***OH THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS**

Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me!
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of thy love -
leading onward, leading homeward, to that glorious rest above!

Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus - spread his praise from shore to shore!
How he loves us, ever loves us, changes never, nevermore!
How he watches o'er his loved ones, died to call them all his own;
how for them he's interceding, watching o'er them from the throne!

Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus, love of every love the best!
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest!
Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus - 'tis heaven of heavens to me;
and it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to thee!

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 Pastor Aaron Scott, Church of the Cross, Whitefish
How Do Christians Handle Criticism - Proverbs

Proverbs 1:23-31

If you turn at my reproof, behold, I will pour out my spirit to you; I will make my words known to you. Because I have called and you refused to listen, have stretched out my hand and no one has heeded, because you have ignored all my counsel and would have none of my reproof, when terror strikes you like a storm and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently but will not find me. Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the LORD, would have none of my counsel and despised all my reproof, therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way, and have their fill of their own devices. For the simple are killed by their turning away, and the complacency of fools destroys them; but whoever listens to me will dwell secure and will be at ease, without dread of disaster.

Proverbs 15:32

Whoever ignores instruction despises himself,
but he who listens to reproof gains intelligence.

Proverbs 13:1

A wise son hears his father's instruction,
but a scoffer does not listen to rebuke.

Proverbs 13:13

Whoever despises the word brings destruction on himself,
but he who reveres the commandment will be rewarded.

Proverbs 11:2

When pride comes, then comes disgrace ...

Proverbs 29:23

One's pride will bring him low.

Proverbs 21:24

“Scoffer” is the name of the arrogant, haughty man who acts with arrogant pride.

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Proverbs 22:10

Drive out a scoffer, and strife will go out, and quarreling and abuse will cease.

Proverbs 24:9

And the scoffer is an abomination to mankind.

Proverbs 29:1

He who is often reproved, yet stiffens his neck, will suddenly be broken beyond healing.

Proverbs 15:13

A glad heart makes a cheerful face, but by sorrow of heart the spirit is crushed.

Proverbs 17:22

A joyful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.

Proverbs 5:12

And you say, "How I hated discipline, and my heart despised reproof!"

Proverbs 15:10

There is severe discipline for him who forsakes the way;
whoever hates reproof will die.

Proverbs 12:1

Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge, but he who hates reproof is stupid.

Proverbs 9:8

Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you; reprove a wise man, and he will love you.

Proverbs 27:5

Better is open rebuke than hidden love.

Proverbs 27:6

Faithful are the wounds of a friend; profuse are the kisses of an enemy.

Sermon Notes

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.

Sermon Questions

1. What is the goal of criticism and rebuke?
2. What's the thing that you've heard several people say about you but you keep shrugging it off?
3. Do you love or hate reproof and criticism?
4. When's the last time you thanked God someone rebuked you?
5. How often do you repent? What does your repentance sound like?
6. How did Jesus handle criticism? What does it mean to have Jesus' peace?

***SING TO JESUS**

Come and see, look on this mystery
The Lord of the universe, nailed to a tree
Christ our God, spilling His holy blood
Bowling in anguish, His sacred head

Sing to Jesus, Lord of our shame
Lord of our sinful hearts, He is our great redeemer
Sing to Jesus, honor His name
Sing of His faithfulness, pouring his life out unto death

Come, you weary, and He will give you rest
Come you who mourn, lay on his breast
Christ who died, risen in paradise
Giver of mercy, giver of life

Sing to Jesus, His is the throne
Now and forever, He is the King of Heaven
Sing to Jesus, we are His own
Now and forever, sing for the love, our God has shown

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**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.

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.

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 below)*

PRAYER FOR THE CONGREGATION

*WE ARE NOT OVERCOME

Flesh will fail and bones will break
Thieves will steal, the earth will shake
Night will fall, the light will fade
The Lord will give and take away

(Chorus)

*Because of His great love we are not overcome
Because of His great love we are not overcome*

Put no trust in the earth
In the sod you stand upon
Flowers fade into dust
The Lord will make a place for us

(Chorus)

Offer up your shoes and shirt
Turn your cheek, turn your cheek
Bear the yoke of love and death
The Lord will give all life and breath

(Chorus)

*BENEDICTION

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

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

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.

To be added to church enews, and prayer lists, please contact us at office@faithcov.com.
For more about Faith Covenant and the Presbyterian Church in America, go to faithcov.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOCAL OR REGIONAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR: Easthaven Baptist Church, Kalispell, Pastor Daniel Lambert

MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR: Pray for our member family finishing up their support raising and moving to the Middle East this fall to help plant churches.

MISSION MEAL: Join us for lunch with the family from our church that is going to help plant churches in the Middle East. Learn more about their plans TODAY after second service.

BIKES YIKES: You're invited on a bike ride Sunday afternoon, July 29 at 3:30 on the bike path west of town. Contact Terry Falk for details (270-1308).

COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY: Tim and Kate Anderson host 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.

FAITH COVENANT CAMP: Register now for camp with your Faith Covenant family Friday-Sunday Sept. 21-23. Celebrate the end of summer with a weekend together at Thompson Lakes Christian Retreat! Registration forms are available in the foyer or **register online at faithcov.com**. Lodging includes bunk rooms, tent or RV sites. Total cost is \$100/family or \$40/individual - payment due when you arrive at camp.

MOM'S HELPING MOMS: MOMS HELPING MOMS: Come and meet FCC moms of all ages for help and encouragement Wednesday, Aug. 1, at 10 a.m. at Cathy Hanson's home (231 Northland Dr., Kalispell). Call Sharon Salyer with questions (212-1758). Childcare provided if needed.

GENERAL OFFERING SUMMARY UPDATE:

Targeted Budget = \$222,862.77; Offerings received = \$205,301.92

COMMUNITY KITCHEN-FEEDING THE FLATHEAD: Those of you who are volunteering with Feed the Flathead will serve next Thursday, August 9, at Central Christian. Contact Dawn Tinkham for details (208-640-6060).

SERVING: July Deacon - Terry Falk

Today (1st service/2nd service)

Ushers: Nick & Hanni Hanson/Jim & Ellen Rowe

Children's Church: Sharon Salyer (vol. 3 #9)

Early Nursery: S. Thompson

Late Nursery: Wrights

Fellowship Hosts: Niam Moody & Judy Fosberry

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Carol Martin/Benni Tulloch

Next Sunday - August 5th

Ushers: Mike & Julie Thompson/Help Needed

Children's Church: Hanni & Zephy Hanson

Early Nursery: J. Thompson

Late Nursery: Ockert & Putzler

Fellowship Hosts: Yvonne Hernandez & Jenny Heyboer

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Gloria Hanson/Lorrie Gomez

WEEKLY/MONTHLY

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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