

FAITH COVENANT

C H U R C H

Spreading A Love for God and His Glory
February 10, 2019

*“For in it the righteousness of God is revealed
from faith for faith, as it is written,
"The righteous shall live by faith."
Romans 1:17*

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***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.

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!** - *Hymn #100*

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy, though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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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

God Calls Us

The Lord summons his people to worship and we respond in obedience. The Lord's call is a call to action. We gather, praise, adore, give thanks, etc. The Call to Worship is a joyful summons and a clear reminder that worship is our coming into God's presence by his command, and not our command that He come into our presence.

***COME AS YOU ARE**

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been
Come broken-hearted let rescue begin
Come find your mercy O sinner come kneel
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal

(Chorus)

*(So) Lay down your burdens, lay down your shame
All who are broken lift up your face
O wanderer come home, you're not too far
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart, come as you are*

There's hope for the hopeless, and all those who've strayed
Come sit at the table come taste the grace
There's rest for the weary, rest that endures
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't cure
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't cure

(Chorus)

There's joy for the morning O sinner be still
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal

(Chorus)

Come as you are, come as you are, come as you are

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: *Psalms 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.

God Cleanses Us

The biblical response to God's call to be in his presence is confessing our sins. We humble ourselves when we approach our God. This is a corporate prayer of all God's people. It is a great privilege of the gospel that we can stand forgiven before the Lord of glory.

***O THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS - Hymn #535**

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!

PUBLIC RECEPTION OF COMMUNICANT MEMBERS:

Henry David Fisher

Josiah James Turner

CHRISTIAN BAPTISM OF:

Eli Forest Brown

Toby Aeroh Brown

Zoey Leigh Murdock

Elijah Wenye Turner

Lian Ying Grace Turner

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)

I WILL PRAISE HIM STILL

When the morning falls on the farthest hill,
I will sing his name, I will praise him, still.
When the dark trials come and my heart is filled
with the weight of doubt, I will praise him, still.

For the Lord, our God, he is strong to save
from the arms of death from the deepest grave.

And he gave us life in his perfect will;
and by his good grace I will praise him, still.

(Repeat All)

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.)

Romans: Coming Under Grace
Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.
God's Righteousness Revealed - Romans 1:16-17 (ESV)

¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. ¹⁷ For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

Sermon Outline

I. The Righteousness of God

Sermon Outline, *continued*

II. The Rescue of God

Sermon Questions

1. God's righteousness is an attribute of who He is and it is also an activity of what he does. How does this help us understand what Paul is saying here?
2. How does Habakkuk 2:3 support what Paul is saying? What is the relationship between faith and righteousness?
3. English has two words that translates one word in Greek: Righteousness and Justification. Why is it important to not make these two separate things in our thinking?
4. Westminster Catechism #33 What is justification? Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein he pardons all our sins, and accepts us as righteous in His sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.
5. Consider: "Every human being God rescues, he will rescue by the gospel of Jesus. No one anywhere or at any time (including before Christ) will have been rescued in any other way." —Christopher Ash, NT scholar
6. Everyone longs to be justified in what happens in his/her life. How is this deep seated desire answered apart from Christ by people? How does Jesus free us from the tyranny of the impossible?

**God
Consecrates Us**
Consecrate means to make holy, to set apart. The Word of God does that for the lives of believers. Through the sermon, confessions of faith, and the offering we are sanctified for service to our Lord to joyfully offer up our lives to him.

**God Communes
with Us**

The Lord
strengthens and
nourishes our
faith through a
sacramental
meal. Through
Jesus, commun-
ion with God
has been
reestablished.
The covenant
has been
renewed. The
Lord's Supper is
the gospel
made visible for
us and we share
in it as the full
community
of God's
people.

***JESUS PAID IT ALL (O PRAISE THE ONE)**

I hear the Savoir say, thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness watch and pray, find in Me thine all in all

(Chorus)

*Jesus paid it all; all to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow*

Lord now indeed I find, thy power and thine alone
Can change the leper's spots, and melt the heart of stone

(Chorus)

And when before the throne, I stand in Him complete
Jesus died my soul to save, my lips shall still repeat

(Chorus)

*O praise the One who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead (3x)*

(Chorus)

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

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.

*COMMUNION PRAYER



Our Fa-ther we give you thanks and praise that when we were still far off you
met us in your Son and brought us home. Dy-ing and liv-ing, de -
clar-ing your love, He gave His grace - and opened the gates of glo - ry to

CHORUS

us. *So may we who share Christ's bo - dy - live his ri - sen*
life. We who drink His cup bring life to others. — We whom the
Spi - rit lights bring light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope that You've set be - fore - us so we and all Your
chil - dren shall be free.

*BENEDICTION

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR: Pray for David and Ulrike Byle as they serve with Operation Mobilization.

LADIES - IT'S TIME FOR OUR ANNUAL RETREAT! Friday and Saturday, March 1-2, come take time away to study, reflect and connect with the women of Faith Covenant. Join us for a night away to study Psalm 19 at Stillwater Mountain Lodge north of Whitefish with our speaker Katie Polski. Total cost is just \$45 for lodging and 3 meals! Sign up in the foyer by Feb. 24. Contact Kristin Bay with questions (249-2411).

VESPERS SERVICE: Join us **TONIGHT**, at 6:30 p.m. for vespers, a brief evening service of silence and symbol, prayer and song. Come unplug from the constant distraction of modern life and recharge in reflective quiet. Childcare available.

MOMS HELPING MOMS: Come meet FCC moms of all ages for help, encouragement and other resources on Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 10 a.m. at Cathy Hanson's home (231 Northland Dr., Kalispell). Experienced moms invited too—come develop friendships with young moms! Call Sharon Salyer with questions (212-1758).

COMMUNITY KITCHEN—FEEDING THE FLATHEAD: Those of you who are volunteering with Feed the Flathead will serve next Thursday, Feb. 14 at Central Christian. Contact Dawn Tinkham for details (208-640-6060).

VALENTINE LUNCHEON FUNDRAISER: Help Neighbors in Need and enjoy spaghetti lunch Thursday, Feb. 14, at 11 am to 1 pm at Northridge Lutheran Church or call 752-7266 to order lunches for takeout. NIN is an ecumenical fund of last resort for people in need in our community that helped more than 1000 individuals in 2018. Volunteers and pie bakers needed—contact Sharon Salyer for details (212-1758).

SERVING: February Deacon - Terry Falk

WEEKLY/MONTHLY

Today (1st service/2nd service)

Ushers: Mike & Carlynn Stahlberg/Ken & Terri Miller

Children's Church: Brenda & Maraeah Buckner

Early Nursery: Lillards

Late Nursery: Turners

Fellowship Hosts: Yvonne Hernandez & Cathy Hanson

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Barb Makowski/Jeanie Brenneman

Next Sunday February 17

Ushers: Mike & Carlynn Stahlberg/Ken & Terri Miller

Children's Church: Brenda & Maraeah Buckner

Early Nursery: Russells

Late Nursery: Tinkhams

Fellowship Hosts: Carolyn Duncan & Alyssa Hobus

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Carol Martin/Yvonne Hernandez

Worship Services

Sundays 8:15 & 11 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 7 pm

Vespers

2nd Sundays 6:30 pm

Elizabeth Women Group

2nd & 4th Tuesdays

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