

FAITH COVENANT

C H U R C H

Spreading A Love for God and His Glory

June 23, 2019

*“The heart of man plans his way,
but the LORD establishes his steps.”
Proverbs 16:9*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 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.

***ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME! - Hymn #296 vs. 1, 3, 5-6**

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall,
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng, we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!

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***10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)**

(Chorus)

*Bless the Lord, O my soul; O my soul, worship his holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
it's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes.

(Chorus)

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger.
Your name is great and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

(Chorus)

And on that day when my strength is failing,
the end draws near and my time has come;
still my soul will sing your praise unending,
ten thousand years and then forevermore!

(Chorus 2x)

I'll worship your holy name; I'll worship your holy name.

***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.

***WEARY OF EARTH MYSELF AND SIN**

Weary of earth, myself and sin, dear Jesus set me free,
And to Your glory take me in, for there I long to be.

(Chorus)

*Let a poor laborer here below, when from his toil set free;
To rest and peace eternal go; for there I long to be.*

Burdened, dejected and oppressed, ah! Where shall I flee,
But to Your arms for peace and rest? For there I long to be.

(Chorus)

Empty, polluted, dark and vain, is all this world to me;
May I the better world obtain; for there I long to be.

(Chorus 2x)

Weary of earth, myself and sin, dear Jesus set me free.

COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN

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.

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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.

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)

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)

YOUR LOVE, OH 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.

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.)

Summer Psalms & Proverbs
Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.

The Great and Mighty Plans of a Humble Heart
Proverbs 16:1-4, 9 (ESV)

The plans of the heart belong to man,
but the answer of the tongue is from the LORD.

² All the ways of a man are pure in his own eyes,
but the LORD weighs the spirit.

³ Commit your work to the LORD,
and your plans will be established.

⁴ The LORD has made everything for its purpose,
even the wicked for the day of trouble.

⁹ The heart of man plans his way, but the LORD establishes his steps.

Sermon Outline

I. The Plans of the Heart

Sermon Outline, *continued*

II. The Peace of Providence

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. In the Bible, the heart is the rational, volitional, and emotional center of a person. Proverbs encourages us to use our abilities to pursue wisdom with a humility that recognizes the Lord is the one who establishes out plans. How does this encourage our trust in Him?
2. Consider: “While no one can fathom the divine wisdom or control God’s will by the exercise of his own wisdom and virtue, one can conform to God’s standards. Although this conformity does not guarantee the success of any particular undertaking, it does help secure ultimate well-being.” —Michael Fox
3. Proverbs encourages us to plan for a future that we cannot secure. We live in the limits of our finiteness. As believers, why does our understanding of who God is keep us “in the game”?
4. In verse 4, we see that the Lord is in control of the actions of the wicked and uses their evil for his good purposes. How is this a comfort to us? What does it require of us?
5. Anxiety comes from the power we give to the unknown. Where do you struggle with this in your life right now? How does the gospel address your fears?

Children’s Question

What comfort do we have knowing the Lord is in control of all things?

**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.

***DOXOLOGY (ROMANS II)**

Oh, the depths of the riches
Of the wisdom and knowledge of God
How unsearchable His judgments,
How untraceable his paths.

Who knows the mind of our God?
And who can bring counsel to Him?
Who has given to God, that God should repay?
For from Him, through Him,
To Him is everything.
To God be the glory forever and ever,
To God be the glory forever, Amen.
(Repeat)

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Wine is located in the two outer rings; juice is located in the center ring.
(See FCC observance 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.

***GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS - Hymn #32**

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my father,
There is no shadow of turning with thee:
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.

(Chorus)

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed thy hand hath provided—
"Great is thy faithfulness," Lord unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

(Chorus)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.

(Chorus)

***BENEDICTION**

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

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 (*sabbatical*), 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: Stillwater Free Lutheran Church, Kalispell, Pastor Craig Scavo

MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR: Pray for Braveheart Chaplain Ministry and Chaplain Drew Buckner and his family.

MISSION MEAL: Join us for lunch TODAY with Chaplain Drew Buckner and learn more about Braveheart Chaplain Ministry after second service. Lunch will be Korean Chicken.

HIAWATHA BIKE RIDE: Sign up in the foyer for a trip to the scenic Hiawatha Rails to Trails bike route in Idaho on Thursday, June 27. Depart at 6:30 a.m. from the church for the 2.5 hour drive to the trailhead. Bright lights and helmets are required for the 10 tunnels (one is 1.6 miles long). For details call Sandy Johnson (471-6220); more info online at www.ridethehiawatha.com.

COLLEGE/CAREER BIBLE STUDY for college-age/young adults meets Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Andersons' (225 Terrace Road, Kalispell). Come and enjoy dinner and a study and bring a friend! Contact Tim (270-4951) or Kate (270-7836) with questions.

SAVE THE DATE! FCC CHURCH CAMP: Plan on joining us September 20-22 at Thompson Lakes Christian Retreat (Easthaven's camp facility) for camp with your church family! Watch for registration details later this summer.

GENERAL OFFERING SUMMARY:

Targeted Budget = \$203,064; Offerings Received = \$198,258

HOPE BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER: Remember to return your fundraiser baby bottles to the office to help Hope Pregnancy Ministries (that serves women experiencing unplanned pregnancy). Questions? Call 257-5700.

SERVING: June Deacon - Ryan Petersen

WEEKLY/MONTHLY

Today (1st service/2nd service)

Ushers: Russ Hadley & Carolyn Duncan/Tom & Pat Tucker

Children's Church: Hanni & Zephy Hanson

Early Nursery: Paolini

Late Nursery: Anderson

Fellowship Hosts: Sharon Salyer & Eileen Pierson

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Fosbrys/Kelly Brown

Next Sunday June 30th

Ushers: Russ Hadley & Carolyn Duncan/Tom & Pat Tucker

Children's Church: Judy Peters & Lori George

Early Nursery: H. Hanson

Late Nursery: Lancaster

Fellowship Hosts: Sam Hudson & Laura Pierson

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Fenners/Staci Bennett

Worship Services

Sundays 8:15 & 10 am

Sunday School

Sept.-May 10 am

Music Practice

Tuesdays 6 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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