

# FAITH COVENANT

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*Spreading A Love for God and His Glory*

*June 9, 2019*



*“When the day of Pentecost arrived,  
they were all together in one place.  
And suddenly there came from heaven  
a sound like a mighty rushing wind,  
and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.”  
Acts 2:1-2*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### \*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  
O praise Him! Alleluia!

Thou, burning sun with golden beam  
Thou, silver moon with softer gleam  
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!

All the Redeemed washed by His blood  
Come and rejoice in His great love  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Christ has defeated every sin  
Cast all your burdens now on Him  
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He shall return in pow'r to reign  
Heaven and earth will join to say  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Then who shall fall on bended knee?  
All creatures of our God and King  
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*\*Indicates  
when to stand.  
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**\*WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME**

You were the Word at the beginning, one with God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation, now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful name it is, what a beautiful name it is  
The name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a beautiful name it is, nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful name it is, the name of Jesus

So great a love poured out upon us  
When Jesus You brought heaven down  
My sin was great Your love was greater  
What could separate us now

What a wonderful name it is, what a wonderful name it is  
The name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a wonderful name it is, nothing compares to this  
What a wonderful name it is, the name of Jesus  
What a wonderful name it is, the name of Jesus

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You  
You silence the boast of sin and grave  
The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory  
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival, You have no equal  
Now and forever God You reign  
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory  
Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful name it is, what a powerful name it is  
The name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a powerful name it is, nothing can stand against  
*What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus (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.

**\*PRAYER OF PRAISE**

**\*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  
Bowing 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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## 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.

**\*ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST**

*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ! Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!*

I once was lost in darkest night yet thought I knew the way  
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave  
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will  
And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race indifferent to the cost  
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross  
And I beheld God's love displayed You suffered in my place  
You bore the wrath reserved for me now all I know is grace

*(Chorus)*

*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ! Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!*

*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ! Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!*

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me  
O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose  
And let my song forever be my only boast is You

*(Chorus)*

**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)*

**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.)

## THOU LOVELY SOURCE OF TRUE DELIGHT

Thou lovely source of true delight whom I unseen adore;  
unveil thy beauties to my sight that I might love thee more,  
Oh that I might love thee more.

Thy glory o'er creation shines but in thy sacred word  
I read, in fairer, brighter lines, my bleeding dying Lord,  
see my bleeding, dying Lord.

'Tis here, whene'er my comforts droop and sin and sorrow rise,  
thy love with cheering beams of hope my fainting heart supplies,  
Oh, my fainting heart's supplied.

But ah! too soon the pleasing scene is clouded o'er with pain.  
My gloomy fears rise dark between and I again complain,  
Oh, and I again complain.

Jesus, my Lord, my life, my light, Oh come with blissful ray;  
break radiant through the shades of night and chase my fears away,  
won't you chase my fears away.

Then shall my soul with rapture trace the wonders of thy love;  
but the full glories of thy face are only known above,  
they are only known above.

*Pentecost*  
Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.  
*The Beginning of the End — Acts 2:1-13 (ESV)*

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup>And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup>both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians--we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." <sup>12</sup>And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

### Sermon Outline

I. Why tie the Spirit to Pentecost?



## Sermon Outline, *continued*

### II. What is guaranteed by the Spirit?

**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 significant about the Lord waiting until Pentecost for this outpouring to happen?
2. The book of Acts does not teach us about an elevation of the interior spiritual life of believers through the Spirit, nor does it teach a 'second blessing' of the Spirit given to some but not all believers. What then is the focus of the book of Acts?
3. The Holy Spirit both empowers those proclaiming the gospel and gives understanding (illumination) to the hearers of that gospel message. How is this an encouragement for you in sharing the gospel with others?
4. What are the OT significances of the three symbols: wind, fire, and languages?
5. How is Jesus the center of the story in Pentecost? How is Jesus to be the center of the story in our lives?

### Children's Question

*At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit opened the door for people to come to Jesus.*

*How are we to be a part of bringing people to Jesus?*

# \*HOLY SPIRIT LIVING BREATH OF GOD



1. Ho - ly Spir - it, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new life in - to my will - ing  
 2. Ho - ly Spir - it, come a - bide with - in, may Your joy be seen in all I  
 3. Ho - ly Spir - it, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing life to all that God has

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soul. \_\_\_\_\_ Let the pres - ence of the ris - en Lord come re -  
 do. \_\_\_\_\_ Love e - nough to cov - er ev - 'ry sin, in each  
 made, \_\_\_\_\_ show Your pow - er once a - gain on earth, cause Your

7 G A G/B A/C# D G A Bm D/F# G D/F# A



-new my heart and make me whole. Cause Your word to come a - live in me;  
 thought and deed and at - ti - tude. Kind - ness to the great - est and the least,  
 church to hun - ger for Your ways. Let the fra - grance of our pray'rs a - rise;

11 Bm A/C# D D/F# Em D A Bm Dmaj<sup>7</sup>/F# G A G/B A/C#



Give me faith for what I can - not see, give me pas - sion for Your  
 gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace. Turn my striv - ings in - to  
 Lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice, that in u - ni - ty the

14 D D/F# A D/F# G A G/B A/C# D



pu - ri - ty; Ho - ly Spir - it breathe new life in me.  
 works of grace; Breath of God show Christ in all I do.  
 face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.

## 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

### \*COMMUNION HYMN

Our Father we give you thanks and praise  
that when we were still far off  
you met us in your Son and brought us home

Dying and living, declaring your love,  
He gave His grace and opened the gates of glory to us

So may we who share in Christ's body live his risen life  
We who drink His cup bring life to others  
We whom the Spirit lights bring light to the world

*Keep us firm in the hope that You've set before us  
so we and all Your children shall be free*

### \*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:** Salvation Army and Major Bill Lum  
**MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR:** Pray for Braveheart Chaplain Ministry and Chaplain Drew Buckner and his family.

**FLOURISH FOR WOMEN:** Ladies join us once a month over the summer for three short studies on Flourishing in Christ with Bekah Marsh at her home (125 North Haven Dr., Kalispell) on second Wednesdays starting June 12 at 7 p.m. Sign up in the foyer or contact Kristin Bay (249-2411). Childcare is not provided.

**MOMS HELPING MOMS:** All moms and kids are invited to an informal play date at Pine Grove Pond (off Rose Crossing) at 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 12. Bring a snack and fishing gear. Contact Cathy Hanson for details (260-6707).

**HIAWATHA BIKE RIDE:** Sandy Johnson is organizing 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). To sign up, call Sandy (471-6220); more info at [www.ridethehiawatha.com](http://www.ridethehiawatha.com).

**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.

**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.

### **GENERAL OFFERING SUMMARY:**

Targeted Budget = \$175,373; Offerings received = \$171,700

**COMMUNITY KITCHEN—FEEDING THE FLATHEAD:** Those of you who are volunteering with Feed the Flathead will serve next on Thursday, June 13, at Central Christian. Contact Dawn Tinkham for details (208-640-6060).

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**SERVING:** June Deacon - Ryan Petersen

### **WEEKLY/MONTHLY**

#### **Today (1st service/2nd service)**

Ushers: Russ Hadley & Carolyn Duncan/Jim & Ellen Rowe

Children's Church: Sharon Salyer

Early Nursery: Hernandez/Rowe

Late Nursery: Olmstead

Fellowship Hosts: Sam Hudson & Audrey Goodell

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Eileen Pierson/Theresa Paolini

#### **Next Sunday June 16th**

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

Children's Church: Hanni & Zephy Hanson

Early Nursery: S. Thompson/Streich

Late Nursery: Ockert/Putzler

Fellowship Hosts: Jennifer Hargett & Gloria Hanson

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Carolyn Duncan/Benni Tulloch

#### **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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