

FAITH 
COVENANT

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Spreading A Love for God and His Glory

August 11, 2019

*“My soul is cast down within me
therefore I remember you ...”*

Psalm 42:6

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP: 1 Chronicles 29:10-13**

Leader: Blessed are you, O LORD, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever.

All: Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours.

Leader: Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all.

All: Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.

***O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING - Hymn #164**

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace!

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy Name.

Jesus, the Name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of reigning sin, he sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, his blood availed for me.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come, and leap, ye lame, for joy

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*OUR GREAT GOD

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious and unknown
Your boundless love unending, in grace and mercy shown
Bright seraphim in endless flight around your glorious throne
They raise their voices day and night in praise to you alone.

(Chorus)

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!

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Lord, we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm
Surround us with your angels, hold us in your arms
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm
Rise up, oh Lord, and he will flee before our Sovereign God.

(Chorus)

Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird
Let every mountain, every field and valley of the earth
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe
Sing praises to the living God, who rules them by his word

(Chorus x2)

*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.

*ALL THE POOR AND POWERLESS

All the poor and powerless
And all the lost and lonely
And all the thieves will come confess
And know that You are holy
And know that You are holy

(Chorus)

*And all will sing out hallelujah
And we will cry out hallelujah*

All the hearts who are content
And all who feel unworthy
And all who hurt with nothin' left
Will know that You are holy

(Chorus 2x)

Shout it, go on and scream it from the mountains
Go on and tell it to the masses
That He is God *(3x)*

(Chorus 2x)

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COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION: *Ephesians 4:1-3*

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

WE HAVE NOT LOVED THEE WITH A PURE HEART

We have not loved Thee with a pure heart
Nor have we loved each other
We've not done justly and we've not loved mercy
Nor walked humbly with God

(So) Have mercy, have mercy
Jesus, have mercy, have mercy on us
(Repeat all)

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

DECLARATION OF GRACE: *Ephesians 2:4-10*

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ— by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

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.

***IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL - Hymn #691**

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

(Chorus)

It is well with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control:
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and has shed his own blood for my soul.

(Chorus)

My sin oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

(Chorus)

O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;
even so, it is well with my soul.

(Chorus)

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)

BE STILL MY SOUL - Hymn #689

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to your God to order and provide;
In ev'ry change he faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'nly Friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
To guide the future as he has the past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart,
And all is darkened in the vale of tears,
Then shall you better know his love, his heart,
Who comes to soothe your sorrow and your fears.
Be still, my soul: your Jesus can repay
From his own fullness all he takes away.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hast'ning on
When we shall be for ever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Summer Psalms & Proverbs
Pastor John Sackett
Something Worth Remembering — Psalm 42 (ESV)

- ¹ As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God.
- ² My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.
When shall I come and appear before God?
- ³ My tears have been my food day and night,
while they say to me all the day long, “Where is your God?”
- ⁴ These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I would go with the throng
and lead them in procession to the house of God
with glad shouts and songs of praise, a multitude keeping festival.
- ⁵ Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me?
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation ⁶ and my God.
My soul is cast down within me; therefore I remember you
from the land of Jordan and of Hermon, from Mount Mizar.
- ⁷ Deep calls to deep at the roar of your waterfalls;
all your breakers and your waves have gone over me.
- ⁸ By day the LORD commands his steadfast love, and at night his song is with me,
a prayer to the God of my life.
- ⁹ I say to God, my rock: “Why have you forgotten me?
Why do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?”
- ¹⁰ As with a deadly wound in my bones, my adversaries taunt me,
while they say to me all the day long, “Where is your God?”
- ¹¹ Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me?
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Sermon Outline

- I. Remembrance in times of drought

Sermon Outline, *continued*

II. Remembrance in times of deluge

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. When was that last time you felt your “soul thirst for God”?
2. Why do you suppose the writer of this psalm felt desperate for worship?
3. What was his reaction to the spiritual drought in his life?
4. What is similar about the times of drought and the times where we are in a deluge?
5. There is a frankness and honesty in the prayers in this psalm; does that characterize your prayer life? If not, why not?
6. What was the writer praying for? Is this a regularly a theme of your prayers?

Children’s Question

What about coming to church do you love? Why do we worship God?

*If we can worship God outside of the church,
what makes worship in the church special or important?*

**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.

***OH 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?

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.

***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.

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. — Associate Pastor John Sackett

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

To be added to church enews and prayer lists, please contact us at office@faithcov.com.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOCAL OR REGIONAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR: The Church at Creston,
Pastor Kyle Winter

MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR: Pray for J & K church planting with PCA's
Mission to the World

FLOURISH FOR WOMEN: Ladies are invited once a month this summer for a
short study on Flourishing in Christ with Bekah Marsh at her home (125 North
Haven Dr., Kalispell). The last session is Wednesday, August 14, at 7 p.m. Please
join us even if you didn't sign up! Contact Kristin Bay (249-2411) for details.

FAITH COVENANT CAMP: Register now for camp with your Faith Covenant
family Friday-Sunday Sept. 20-22. Celebrate the end of summer with a weekend
together at Thompson Lakes Christian Retreat! Registration forms are available
in the foyer. Lodging includes bunk rooms, tent or RV sites. Total cost is \$100/
family, \$70/couple, \$40/individual - payment due when you arrive at camp.

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, a study and bring a friend! Contact Tim (270-4951) or Kate
(270-7836) with questions..

FALL SERVICE TIMES will change to 8:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. on September 8 and
Sunday School for all ages will resume Sept. 8 at 10 a.m.

SERVING: August Deacon - Bruce Tulloch

Today (1st service/2nd service)

Ushers: Hanni & Zephy Hanson/Brian & Kristin Bay

Children's Church: Brenda & Maraeah Buckner

Early Nursery: Lillards

Late Nursery: Matterns

Fellowship Hosts: Jenny Heyboer & Kate Anderson

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Fosberys/Staci Bennett

Next Sunday August 18th

Ushers: John & Susie Sullivan/Brian & Kristin Bay

Children's Church: Brenda & Maraeah Buckner

Early Nursery: Saldamando & Jentz

Late Nursery: Falk

Fellowship Hosts: Kristin Bay & Marlo Lancaster

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Carol Martin/Jeanie Brenneman

WEEKLY/MONTHLY

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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