

FAITH   
COVENANT  

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*Spreading A Love for God and His Glory*

*May 31, 2020*



*“And I will not hide my face anymore from them,  
when I pour out my Spirit upon the house of Israel,  
declares the Lord GOD.”*

*Ezekiel 39:29*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 96:7-11**

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

All: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Leader: Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

All: Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"

Leader: Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity." Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it.

### **\*CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS - Hymn #295**

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne  
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own  
Awake my soul and sing of Him who died for thee  
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity

Crown Him the Lord of love behold His hands and side  
Rich wounds yet visible above in beauty glorified  
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight  
But downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright

Crown Him the Lord of peace whose power a sceptre sways  
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise  
his reign shall know no end and round His pierced feet  
fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet

Crown Him the Lord of years the Potentate of time  
Creator of the rolling spheres ineffably sublime  
All hail! Redeemer hail! for Thou hast died for me  
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity

**\*PRAYER OF PRAISE**

**\*ONLY A HOLY GOD**

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven  
Who else could make every king bow down  
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles  
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises  
What other splendour outshines the sun  
What other majesty rules with justice  
Only a Holy God

*(Chorus)*

*Come and behold Him, the One and the Only  
Cry out sing holy, forever a Holy God, come and worship the Holy God*

What other glory consumes like fire  
What other power can raise the dead  
What other name remains undefeated  
Only a Holy God  
*(Chorus)*

Who else could rescue me from my failing  
Who else would offer His only Son  
Who else invites me to call Him Father  
Only a Holy God, only my Holy God  
*(Chorus 2x)*

**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.

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## COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION: *1 John 3:16-18*

By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

**All:** Almighty Father, God of gods and Lord of lords, Father to the fatherless, Husband to the widow, Defender of the helpless, Judge of all the earth, have mercy on us. We have not sought freedom for the oppressed, even though you freed us. We have not bound up the broken even though you healed us. We have not forgiven others even though you freely forgave us. We withhold kindness from the needy even though you freely gave us your own son. We are without excuse, but not without hope. By your power and grace, account our sins to Jesus' bloody death and amend our ways by the power of his glorious resurrection.

## SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

DECLARATION OF GRACE: *1 John 3:19-20*

By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart and he knows everything.

### 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.

**\*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)*

*Because of His great love we are not overcome*

**OFFERTORY**

*(Offerings can be mailed to the church office at  
611 Third Ave East, Kalispell MT 59901 or given online at [faithcov.com](http://faithcov.com))*

**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.)

*Sermon Series: Pentecost*  
Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.  
*The Birth of the Church — Ezekiel 37:1-14 (ESV)*

<sup>1</sup> The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup> And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. <sup>3</sup> And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." <sup>4</sup> Then he said to me, "Prophecy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD." <sup>5</sup> Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live.

**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 Outline**

- I. A Promise to Come
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- II. A Promise Fulfilled

**Sermon Questions**

1. Creation, the Incarnation, and Pentecost are three of the greatest events in history. Why does Pentecost get diminished by many? What is the danger of privatizing Pentecost?
2. Consider: "The indwelling of the Holy Spirit confers on the Church of Christ an independent existence." —Herman Bavinck. How does Pentecost make the message of the Messiah a global message and not just isolated to Israel?
3. Consider: Jonathan Edwards wrote: "It's only through the Spirit that humanity can manifest the glory and beauty of the God who is Beauty and Glory." How does the Church communicate this today? What are some challenges for us?
4. 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

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,  
Breathe new life into my willing soul.  
Let the presence of the risen Lord  
Come renew my heart and make me whole.  
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;  
Give me faith for what I cannot see;  
Give me passion for Your purity.  
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within;  
May Your joy be seen in all I do—  
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin  
In each thought and deed and attitude,  
Kindness to the greatest and the least,  
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.  
Turn my striving into works of grace.  
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,  
Giving life to all that God has made,  
Show Your power once again on earth;  
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.  
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise.  
Lead us on the road of sacrifice  
That in unity the 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

#### **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.

**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.

**\*BLESSED ASSURANCE - Hymn #693**

Blessed assurance; Jesus is mine!  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

*(Chorus)*

*This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long;  
this is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
angels descending bring from above  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

*(Chorus)*

Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Savior am happy and blest;  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

*(Chorus 2x)*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LOCAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR:** Trinity Church, PCA Bozeman, Pastors Jeff Hamling and Bryan Clark

**MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR:** 100 Fold Studio, John & Sam Hudson

**FAITH COVENANT CAMP DATE CHANGE:** Please note our church family camp date is changed to August 21-23 at Thompson Lakes Christian Retreat.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH & NURSERY** will restart June 7th at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services. The June children's church theme is tithing so you child may contribute an offering those four Sundays. Proceeds will be given to Hope Pregnancy Ministries.

**SERVING:** May Deacon— Ryan Petersen

**WEEKLY/MONTHLY**

**Next Sunday June 7th**

Children's Church: 9:30 Hanni Hanson — 11 Julie Thompson

Nursery: 9:30 S. Thompson/Streich — 11 Ockert/Putzler

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Fosberys/Staci Bennett

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**Worship Services**

8, 9:30 & 11 am

Streaming Sundays

11 am & 6:30 pm