

# FAITH COVENANT

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*Spreading A Love for God and His Glory*

*May 17, 2020*

*“Because your heart was tender and you humbled yourself before God when you heard his words against this place and its inhabitants, and you have humbled yourself before me and have torn your clothes and wept before me, I also have heard you, declares the LORD.”*

*2 Chronicles 33:27*

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

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Leader: O nations of the world, recognize the Lord; recognize that the Lord is glorious and strong. Give to the Lord the glory he deserves! Bring your offering and come into his courts. Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness. Tremble before him, all the earth!

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

### \*CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

What is our hope in life and death?

Christ alone, Christ alone

What is our only confidence?

That our souls to Him belong

Who holds our days within His hand?

What comes, apart from His command?

And what will keep us to the end?

The love of Christ, in which we stand

*(Chorus)*

*O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal*

*O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess*

*Christ our hope in life and death*

What truth can calm the troubled soul?

God is good, God is good

Where is His grace and goodness known?

In our great Redeemer's blood

Who holds our faith when fears arise?

Who stands above the stormy trial?

Who sends the waves that bring us night

Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

*(Chorus)*

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**\*CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH, *continued***

Unto the grave, what will we sing?  
"Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"  
And what reward will heaven bring?  
Everlasting life with Him

There we will rise to meet the Lord  
Then sin and death will be destroyed  
And we will feast in endless joy  
When Christ is ours forevermore  
(*Chorus 2x*)

**\*PRAYER OF PRAISE**

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven  
Hallowed be thy name  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done  
On earth as it is in heaven

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive our sins  
As we forgive those who have sinned against us

And lead us not into temptation, deliver us from evil  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever.

Amen, amen  
(*Repeat All*)

And lead us not into temptation, deliver us from evil  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever.

Amen, amen, amen

**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 2:3-4*

And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments. Whoever says "I know him" but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

### FORGIVEN

Lord, forgive us for our pride when our faith becomes a show  
Dressed in righteous deeds to hide all the stains below  
We have judged Your sons and daughters for the sin that is our own  
May we now forgive each other and lay down our stones

Lord, forgive us for our love of the things we wish to own  
We forsake the feast above for all the crumbs below  
Though You've made us sons and daughters we do not the world disown  
May we find our greatest treasure is in You alone

## SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

DECLARATION OF GRACE: *1 John 2:12*

I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for his name's sake.

### \*FORGIVEN

*(Chorus2x)*

*Forgiven, forgiven*

*Through the blood of Christ, we are forgiven*

Lord, forgive us for our shame when we can't release the past  
When we're quick to take the blame but forget we're free at last  
We avoid Your sons and daughters for the fear we don't belong  
Give us eyes to see each other through Your only Son

*(Chorus 2x)*

### 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))*

### 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.

### 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: The Throne of David—2 Chronicles*

Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.

*Josiah: When Your Best Isn't Good Enough*

*2 Chronicles 34-35*

<sup>1</sup> Josiah was eight years old when he began to reign, and he reigned thirty-one years in Jerusalem. <sup>2</sup> And he did what was right in the eyes of the LORD, and walked in the ways of David his father; and he did not turn aside to the right hand or to the left. <sup>3</sup> For in the eighth year of his reign, while he was yet a boy, he began to seek the God of David his father, and in the twelfth year he began to purge Judah and Jerusalem of the high places, the Asherim, and the carved and the metal images ...

<sup>8</sup> Now in the eighteenth year of his reign, when he had cleansed the land and the house, he sent Shaphan ... to repair the house of the LORD his God ... <sup>14</sup> Hilkiyah the priest found the Book of the Law of the LORD given through Moses. <sup>15</sup> Then Hilkiyah answered and said to Shaphan the secretary, "I have found the Book of the Law in the house of the LORD."

<sup>20</sup> And the king commanded Hilkiyah ... saying, <sup>21</sup> "Go, inquire of the LORD for me and for those who are left in Israel and in Judah, concerning the words of the book that has been found. For great is the wrath of the LORD that is poured out on us, because our fathers have not kept the word of the LORD, to do according to all that is written in this book."

<sup>22</sup> So Hilkiyah and those whom the king had sent went to Huldah the prophetess, ... <sup>23</sup> And she said to them, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: 'Tell the man who sent you to me, <sup>24</sup> Thus says the LORD, Behold, I will bring disaster upon this place and upon its inhabitants, all the curses that are written in the book that was read before the king of Judah. <sup>25</sup> Because they have forsaken me and have made offerings to other gods, that they might provoke me to anger with all the works of their hands, therefore my wrath will be poured out on this place and will not be quenched. <sup>26</sup> But to the king of Judah, who sent you to inquire of the LORD, thus shall you say to him, Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Regarding the words that you have heard, <sup>27</sup> because your heart was tender and you humbled yourself before God when you heard his words against this place and its inhabitants, and you have humbled yourself before me and have torn your clothes and wept before me, I also have heard you, declares the LORD. <sup>28</sup> Behold, I will gather you to your fathers, and you shall be gathered to your grave in peace, and your eyes shall not see all the disaster that I will bring upon this place and its inhabitants.'"

## Sermon Outline

### I. The Law is Found—The Covenant is Renewed

#### 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.

### II. Judah is Lost—No Remedy Remains

#### Sermon Questions

1. How could the Law of the Lord be lost? What made Josiah tear his clothes when he heard it read?
2. What is encouraging about Josiah's young and strong faith?
3. In what way was Josiah's death similar to King Ahab (2 Chronicles 18:33)? What do we learn of God's sovereignty in this?
4. The wisdom of Solomon was not enough. The care of the temple by Hezekiah was not enough. Josiah's obedience to the Torah was not enough. As great as Josiah was, he could not save Judah from exile. How does Josiah prepare Israel for the Messiah?
5. How does the Apostle Paul remind us of the limits of the Law? (hint: Gal 3:21-22; Rom 8:3-4)

#### Children's Question

*What does it mean for you to have a tender heart for the Lord?*

## **\*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)*

Shout it, go on and scream it from the mountains

Go on and tell it to the masses

That He is God

## **\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to our Lord God.

All: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Leader: It is indeed good, right, and our delight that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

## **CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

*Wine is located in the two outer rings; juice is located in the center ring.*

### **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.

## PRAYER FOR THE CONGREGATION

**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.

### \*HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION- Hymn #94 vs. 1-3, 6

How firm a foundation you saints of the Lord  
is laid for your faith in his excellent word  
What more can he say than to you he has said  
to you who for refuge to Jesus has fled

Fear not I am with you O be not dismayed  
for I am your God and will still give you aid  
I'll strengthen you help you and cause you to stand  
upheld by my righteous omnipotent hand

When through the deep waters I call you to go  
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow  
For I will be with you, your troubles to bless  
And sanctify to you, your deepest distress

The soul that Jesus hath leaned for repose  
I will not I will not desert to His foes  
*That soul though all hell should endeavor to shake*  
*I'll never no never no never forsake*

### \*BENEDICTION

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LOCAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR:** Refuge & Turning Point ministries

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

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!** See the bulletin insert for details.

**COLLEGE GROUP** continues to meet on Zoom Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m. Contact Tim Anderson for details (270-4951).

### **GENERAL OFFERING SUMMARY:**

Targeted Budget = \$166,452; Offerings received = \$182,491

**SERVING:** May Deacon– Ryan Petersen

**WEEKLY/MONTHLY**

Thank you to all of our faithful volunteers!

The following ministries are not meeting in person until further notice:

Children's Church, Nursery, Fellowship, Sunday School.

Youth groups, College/Career & the Refuge continue to meet online.

Faith Covenant Church - 611 Third Ave. East, Kalispell, MT 59901 - 406-752-2400 - [www.faithcov.com](http://www.faithcov.com)

**Worship Services**

8, 9:30 & 11 am

Streaming Sundays

11 am & 6:30 pm