

FAITH COVENANT

C H U R C H

Spreading A Love for God and His Glory

February 13, 2022

*“Now we have received not the spirit of the world,
but the Spirit who is from God,
that we might understand the things freely given us by God.”
1 Corinthians 2:12*

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP: 1 Chronicles 16:23-27**

Leader: Sing to the LORD, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day.

All: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

Leader: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and he is to be held in awe above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

All: Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his place.

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! - Hymn #100**

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy, all the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

continued above

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! - continued**

Holy, Holy, Holy, though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty!
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***PRAYER OF PRAISE**

SCRIPTURE OF PRAISE: *Psalm 36:5-7

All: Your love, LORD, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness
to the skies. Your righteousness is like the highest mountains,
your justice like the great deep ... How priceless is your un-
failing love, O God!

God Calls Us

The Lord summons his people to worship and we respond in obedience. The Lord's call is a call to action. We gather, praise, adore, give thanks, etc. The Call to Worship is a joyful summons and a clear reminder that worship is our coming into God's presence by his command, and not our command that He come into our presence.

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***CORNERSTONE**

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name.
(Repeat)

(Chorus)
*Christ alone, Cornerstone;
Weak made strong in the Savior's love;
Through the storm he is Lord, Lord of all.*

When darkness seems to hide his face,
I rest on his unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil;
(Chorus)

When he shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh may I then in him be found,
Dressed in his righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.
(Chorus 2x)

COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION: *Micah 6:6-8*

With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

All: Most Merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly confess our sins and seek your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure and dedicated heart. Neither have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not done justly, nor loved mercy, nor walked humbly with you. Have mercy upon us O Lord, according to your loving kindness. According to the multitude of your tender mercies, blot out our iniquity. Create in us a clean heart, and renew a right spirit within us. And all of this we ask through the name of our Redeemer – Jesus. (*Adapted from the Book of Common Prayer-1946*)

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

DECLARATION OF GRACE: *Psalms 5:11-12*

But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may exult in you. For you bless the righteous, O LORD; you cover him with favor as with a shield.

God Cleanses Us

The biblical response to God's call to be in his presence is confessing our sins. We humble ourselves when we approach our God. This is a corporate prayer of all God's people. It is a great privilege of the gospel that we can stand forgiven before the Lord of glory.

***HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US**

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure.
That he should give his only Son to make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss; the Father turns his face away;
as wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon the cross, my sin upon his shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection.

*Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart, his wounds have paid my ransom.*

OFFERTORY & RESPONSE

*Reminder: please sign and pass the Attendance Register down the pew.
Children ages 4-6 excused for Children's Church 8:15 & 11 a.m. services (downstairs Corner Classroom)*

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host.
Praise Father and the Son;
Praise Father and the Son,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
(Repeat All)

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: 1 Corinthians — Living in the Mess

Pastor Ben Melli

What Does the Spirit Give Us? — 1 Corinthians 2:6-15 (ESV)

⁶ Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. ⁷ But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. ⁸ None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹ But, as it is written,

“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,

nor the heart of man imagined,

what God has prepared for those who love him”—

¹⁰ these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. ¹¹ For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. ¹² Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. ¹³ And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual.

¹⁴ The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. ¹⁵ The spiritual person judges all things, but is himself to be judged by no one. ¹⁶ “For who has understood the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?” But we have the mind of Christ.

Sermon Outline

I. Spiritual Wisdom

II. Spiritual Encouragement

III. Spiritual Mind

Sermon Questions

1. Sometimes it feels that certainty about anything these days is hard to come by. How has God given us certainty in uncertain times?
2. If there is one area of your life right now that you would like to have certainty in, what is it? What does scripture tell us about that area of life, what has Jesus said about it?
3. What is one area of life that you know your thinking is not aligned with God's Word? What may it look like to trust Jesus in that area? What action might that require?

Children's Question

*Did you know that God knows your every thought? He wants you to know Him too.
How has He given you the ability to know Him?*

**God
Consecrates Us**
Consecrate means to make holy, to set apart. The Word of God does that for the lives of believers. Through the sermon, confessions of faith, and the offering we are sanctified for service to our Lord to joyfully offer up our lives to him.

***MY JESUS, I LOVE THEE- Hymn # 648**

My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;
for thee all the follies of sin I resign;
my gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou;
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love thee because thou hast first loved me
and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;
I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow;
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death,
and praise thee as long as thou lendest me breath,
and say when the deathdew lies cold on my brow:
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

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

8:15 Elder Tom Jentz — 11 Elder Micah Tinkham

God Communes

with Us

The Lord
strengthens and
nourishes our
faith through a
sacramental
meal. Through
Jesus, commun-
ion with God
has been
reestablished.
The covenant
has been
renewed. The
Lord's Supper is
the gospel
made visible for
us and we share
in it as the full
community
of God's
people.

We observe the Lord's Supper 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. Visiting children who have not been examined by their church's leadership, we ask to refrain. By sharing in the Supper, you are acknowledging to our church that you are in covenant with our Triune God through the person and work of Jesus Christ. If you are in doubt about your participation, please refrain. 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.

*ECHO HOLY

Gathered at the highest throne, welcomed by a melody
An anthem I have always known, a song that's always been in me
All glory and honor dominion and power to You

(Chorus)

*A million angels fall face down on the floor
All to echo holy is the Lord
My heart can't help but sing with all of heaven roar
Forever echo holy is the Lord*

Memorized by every heart, written in eternity
Every lifted voice a part, joining in the symphony
All glory and honor dominion and power to You
All wisdom and wonder belong to no other but You
(Chorus)

Standing at the end of time, there before the throne of grace
Majesty before my eyes, I'll let it take my breath away
All glory and honor dominion and power to You
All wisdom and wonder belong to no other but You

(Chorus 2x)

Forever echo holy is the Lord

*BENEDICTION

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

God Commissions Us

Having been richly blessed by the Lord in our worship, we are sent forth as his ambassadors of reconciliation into the world. Our worship of God as his people now extends into our lives throughout the week. We are to offer ourselves as living sacrifices to him in all areas of our lives.

Leaders & Staff

Senior Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D. — Associate Pastor John Sackett

Youth/Refuge Director: Asst. Pastor Ben Melli Music Director/Assistant: Lisa Iddings/Laura Sackett

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Mike Stahlberg, Bruce Tulloch, Phil Van Duyne

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

LOCAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR: Glacier Church, Kalispell, Pastor Joe Jordan

MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR: Kevin & Sarah Johnson, Guatemala

VESPERS SERVICE: Join us for Vespers Sunday, Feb. 13, at 6:30 p.m. Come unplug and recharge with this evening service of prayer and song.

YOUTH WINTER RETREAT: Join us for Winter Camp fun with 7th-12th graders from Faith Covenant and Church of the Cross on Friday, Feb. 25, to Sunday, Feb. 27, at Dickey Lake Bible Camp. Cost is \$50 (ask Pastor Ben re: financial assistance) and register online at faithcov.com by Feb. 23.

LADIES' SNOW DAY: Ladies are invited Saturday, Feb. 26, for an outdoor adventure day in the snow in Glacier! Meet at the church at 9 a.m. Bring your lunch and preferred mode of winter gear (skis, snowshoes or boots for walking); and we'll check out Lake McDonald and return early afternoon. Sign up in the foyer. Contact Kristin Bay for details (249-2411).

LOST & FOUND: We are collecting some nice water bottles and mugs downstairs as well as random dishes. Check the fellowship hall for items that belong to you before they are donated to charity.

NEWSLETTER: If you would like to be added to the email list for our Friday newsletter, contact the office at office@faithcov.com.

SERVING: February Deacon – Phil Van Duyne

Today (1st service/2nd service)

Ushers: Sullivans/Jorg & Elisabeth Cappel

Children's Church: Russells/Pastor

Nursery: Orndorff/McManus

Fellowship Hosts: Sharon Salyer & Eileen Pierson

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Eileen Pierson/Jessica Brown

Next Sunday February 20th

Ushers: N. Hansons/Steve Haymond & Samuel Cappel

Children's Church: Russells/Terry Falk

Nursery: Matterns

Fellowship Hosts: Kim Hansen & Laura Pierson

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Susie Sullivan/Jeanie Brenneman

WEEKLY/MONTHLY

Sunday Worship Services

8:15 & 11 am, 6:30 pm

Sunday School

Sept.-May 10 am

Elder/Deacon Meeting

3rd Tuesdays 7 pm

Wednesdays

Men's Breakfast 6:30 am

Women's Bible Study 9:30, 12:45, 4:30

Jr High Youth @ 5 pm

Sr. High Youth @ 6:30 pm

Career Group 7 pm

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