

FAITH 
COVENANT

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Spreading A Love for God and His Glory

April 10, 2022



*Jesus said to them,
It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer,'
but you make it a den of robbers.'
Matthew 21:13*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 24:7-10**

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! Be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

All: Who is this King of glory?

Leader: The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!
Lift up your heads, O gates! Lift them up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

**All: Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is
the King of glory!**

***THE KING OF GLORY COMES - Hymn #240**

(Chorus)

*The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices.
Open the gates before Him, lift up your voices.*

Who is the King of glory, what shall we call him?
He is Emmanuel, the promised of ages.

(Chorus)

In all of Galilee, in city or village,
He goes among his people curing their illness.

(Chorus)

He gave his life for us, the pledge of salvation,
He took up on himself the sin of the nation

(Chorus)

He conquered sin and death; he truly has risen.
And he will share with us his heavenly kingdom

(Chorus)

***PRAYER OF PRAISE**

***10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)**

(Chorus)

*Bless the Lord, O my soul; O my soul, worship his holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
it's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes.

(Chorus)

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger.
Your name is great and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

(Chorus)

And on that day when my strength is failing,
the end draws near and my time has come;
still my soul will sing your praise unending,
ten thousand years and then forevermore!

(Chorus 2x)

I'll worship your holy name; I'll worship your holy name.

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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COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION: *1 Corinthians 6:9-11*

Or 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. And such were some of you. 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.

All: Our Lord and God, though we have been washed in the name of our Lord Jesus, we confess that we struggle to remain free from the stain of sin. We give in to the desires of our lusts; we see our many possessions and are greedy for more; our hearts are too often factories for idols. Forgive us our sins. Grant to us repentant hearts and wills that desire to strive for new and fresh obedience. May Jesus be glorified in our lives, for it is in his name that we pray.
Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

DECLARATION OF GRACE: *Psalms 20:6-7*

Now I know that the LORD saves his anointed; he will answer him from his holy heaven with the saving might of his right hand. Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God.

***WONDERFUL MERCIFUL SAVIOR**

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and friend.
Who would have thought that a lamb could rescue the souls of men;
Oh, you rescue the souls of men.

(Chorus)

*You are the one that we praise. You are the one we adore.
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for;
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.*

Counselor, comforter, keeper; spirit we long to embrace.
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way;
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

(Chorus)

Almighty, infinite Father faithfully loving your own.
Here in our weakness you find us falling before your throne;
Oh, we're falling before your throne.

(Chorus 2x)

**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.

PUBLIC RECEPTION OF MEMBERS:

Caleb Brown & Constance Mash

Jim & Mary Hunter

CHRISTIAN BAPTISM OF:

Elizabeth Gean Brown

Frederick Norris Brown

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.

Children ages 4-6 excused for Children's Church 8:15 & 11 a.m. services (downstairs Corner Classroom)

***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 nigh unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

(Chorus)

Unto the grave, what shall 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)

Sermon Series: Palm Sunday

Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.

A Preview of Coming Attractions — Matthew 21:12-17 (ESV)

¹² And Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who sold and bought in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons. ¹³ He said to them, “It is written, ‘My house shall be called a house of prayer,’ but you make it a den of robbers.”

¹⁴ And the blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he healed them. ¹⁵ But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and the children crying out in the temple, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” they were indignant, ¹⁶ and they said to him, “Do you hear what these are saying?” And Jesus said to them, “Yes; have you never read,

“‘Out of the mouth of infants and nursing babies
you have prepared praise’?”

¹⁷ And leaving them, he went out of the city to Bethany and lodged there.

Sermon Outline

I. The Symbols of Jesus

II. The Wonderful Things of Jesus

Sermon Questions

1. How did the religious authorities make the temple a den of robbers?
2. What were the three symbolic acts that Jesus did when he came to Jerusalem for the Passover? (Mt 21:6; 12; 19) What did they indicate?
3. Consider: "Jesus expelled those whom the authorities permitted and permitted those whom the authorities expelled." — D. Doriani
4. How did Jesus disrupt Jewish nationalism? What was at the heart of their error?
5. In what way is Jesus healing the blind and the lame a reversal of 2 Samuel 5:6-8? How is this a foretaste of the work of Christ through the church?

Children's Question

What are some of the wonderful works of Jesus that put a smile on your face when you hear of them?

**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.

***ALL GLORY, LAUD AND HONOR**

All glory, laud, and honor to you, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!
You are the King of Israel, and David's royal Son,
Now in the Lord's name coming, the King and blessed One!

**God Communes
with Us**

The Lord strengthens and nourishes our faith through a sacramental meal. Through Jesus, communion 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.

The company of angels is praising you on high;
And we with all creation in chorus make reply.
The people of the Hebrews with palms before you went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present.

To you before your passion they sang their hymns of praise;
to you, now high exalted, our melody we raise.
As you received their praises, accept the prayers we bring,
for you delight in goodness, O good and gracious King!

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 Matt Riley — 11 Pastor

***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

continued above

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.

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME, *continued

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)

**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.

***BENEDICTION**

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

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

Staff: Kristin Bay, Hanni Hanson, Carlynn Stahlberg, Kelly Brown

Elders: Tim Anderson, 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOCAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR: Hope Church, Kalispell, Pastor Lance Dannic

MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR: D & N in Central Asia

EASTER LILIES CAN BE PURCHASED in honor or memory of your loved ones. Dedications will be printed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Forms are available on the table in the foyer to fill out and leave in the box provided or return to the church office along with \$10.00 (per lily), no later than Sunday, April 10.

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

EASTER SERVICES: Please join us for GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES, April 15, at 6 or 8 p.m. On EASTER SUNDAY, April 17, there will be three services at 8:15, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Faith Covenant Deacons will serve breakfast between 9 and 11 a.m. There will be no Sunday School classes that day. Children's church at 8:15 & 11 services only — nursery at 11 a.m. only.

VBS JUNE 27-30 SAVE THE DATE for this year's VBS program **SPACE PROBE: A Faith-Fueling Odyssey** Monday, June 27, through Thursday, June 30! Pastor Ben is recruiting helpers so check out the sign up in the foyer or contact him to volunteer (406-885-4916)!

LADIES' TEA - CREATIVES WANTED! This year's tea hopes to showcase the various hats that ladies within our church family wear by displaying everything from creative hobbies to professional crafts that our ladies pursue. So whether you are a writer, photographer, seamstress or gardener, please consider how you might display your handiwork for the edification of our church family. Please contact Kim Hansen by April 30 if you want to participate with a craft. **Mark your calendar for tea on Sunday, May 15,** and watch for details coming soon!

WOMEN'S PRAYER MINISTRY: The women's prayer ministry seeks to provide prayer and a point of contact for all the women of Faith Covenant. Judy Fosbery is our new women's prayer ministry coordinator. If you would like to serve by praying for a group of women, please contact Judy (406-755-2692).

FREE BOOKS: Take a look and take a book! We did some editing in the church library and the books in the foyer are free for the taking.

COMMUNITY KITCHEN—FEEDING THE FLATHEAD: Those of you who are volunteering with Feed the Flathead will serve next on Thursday, April 14, at Central Christian Church. Contact Dawn Tinkham for details (406-471-0656).

SERVING: April Deacon – Kyle Hanson

Today (1st service/2nd service)

Ushers: Stahlbergs/Matterns

Children's Church: R&J Petersen/Sharon Salyer

Nursery: Andersons

Fellowship Hosts: Debbie Corder & Vicky Creamer

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Susie Sullivan/Jessica Brown

Next Sunday April 17

Ushers: N.Hanson/Peters/T. Anderson

Children's Church: H. Hanson/Julie Thompson

Nursery: Lancasters

Fellowship Hosts: Easter Breakfast Deacons

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Carolyn Duncan/Yvonne Hernandez

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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