

FAITH COVENANT

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Spreading A Love for God and His Glory

October 16, 2022

“Love does not boast; it is not arrogant”
1 Corinthians 13:4

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.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** *Psalm 136:1-3*

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

All: Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever.

**Indicates*

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***ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING**

All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing

O praise Him! Alleluia!

Thou, burning sun with golden beam

Thou, silver moon with softer gleam

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, And worship Him in humbleness

O praise Him! Alleluia

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son

And praise the Spirit, Three in One!

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All the Redeemed washed by His blood, Come and rejoice in His great love

O praise Him! Alleluia!

Christ has defeated every sin

Cast all your burdens now on Him

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He shall return in pow'r to reign, Heaven and earth will join to say

O praise Him! Alleluia!

Then who shall fall on bended knee?

All creatures of our God and King

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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**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, confes-
sions of faith,
and the offering
we are sanctified
for service to our
Lord to joyfully
offer up our lives
to him.

*PRAYER OF PRAISE

*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

COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION: *James 1:19-22*

Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God. Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

TRISAGION

*Holy God,
Holy and mighty,
Holy immortal one,
Have mercy, mercy, mercy
Upon us.*

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

DECLARATION OF GRACE: *Joel 2:32, 3:16*

And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls ... The LORD roars from Zion, and utters his voice from Jerusalem, and the heavens and the earth quake. But the LORD is a refuge to his people, a stronghold to the people of Israel.

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.

***JESUS! WHAT A FRIEND FOR SINNERS - Hymn #498 (v. 1-3, 5)**

Jesus what a friend for sinners, Jesus lover of my soul
Friends may fail me foes assail me, he my Savior makes me whole

(Chorus)

*Hallelujah what a Savior! Hallelujah what a friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end*

Jesus what a strength in weakness, let me hide myself in Him
Tempted tried and sometimes failing, he my strength my victory wins
(Chorus)

Jesus what a help in sorrow, while the billows o'er me roll
Even when my heart is breaking, he my comfort helps my soul
(Chorus)

Jesus I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His and He is mine
(Chorus 2x)

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 (downstairs Corner Classroom)*

SPEAK, O LORD

Speak O Lord as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word
Take Your truth plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us Lord full obedience
Holy reverence true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak O Lord and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak O Lord till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory

Sermon Series: 1 Corinthians 13—The Nature of Love

Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.

Love That Deflates: 1 Corinthians 13:1-7

¹If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. ⁴Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Sermon Outline

Since we have been lifted up by the grace of God, we can walk the low path of humility.

I. Vainglory—The embrace of death to my soul

II. Humility—A fountain of life for others

Questions for Further Reflection:

1. Why does every act of pride have an element of falsehood in it?
2. Consider: “While all vices flee from God, pride alone withstands God.” —Boëthius.
3. Vanity over our image is a major issue in our society. How does walking in the fear of the Lord address this? How can we avoid seeking an attention that leads to pride?
4. It’s easy to speak of being humble, but how do we actually cultivate humility in our lives? What do humble acts look like and what does waging war on our proud heart actually look like?

Children’s Question

We often want to look good to others and have them see how great we think we are. How does walking with Jesus help us to want to lift others up and not ourselves?

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.

**God Communes
with Us**

The Lord
strengthens
and nourishes
our faith
through a sac-
ramental meal.
Through Je-
sus, 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.

***PSALM 90 (SATISFY US WITH YOUR LOVE)**

You have been our dwelling place
O Everlasting God
Before You formed the mountain tops
You were before it all
And soon our lives turn back to dust

(Chorus)

*When the sun comes up satisfy us
Before the day has passed us by
Before our hearts forget all Your goodness
Satisfy us with Your love*

The wrath of God poured out for sin
On Jesus crucified
Consider Him our hiding place
Our shelter is alive
Because He lived and died for us

(Chorus)

(Bridge x2)

Teach us, Lord
To number our days on Earth
Give us more
Wisdom in the secret heart
As You displayed amazing grace
In Jesus Christ for us

(Chorus)

When the sun comes up satisfy us
Before the day has passed us by
Before our hearts give up, Spirit fill us

Satisfy us with Your love (3x)

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

8:15 Elder Tom Jentz— 11 Elder Tim Anderson

*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

*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

Assistant Pastor (Youth): Ben Melli Music Director/Assistant: Lisa Iddings/Laura Sackett

Refuge Director: Sissy Hashley Staff: Jenny Mattern, 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOCAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR: Chaplains serving at Logan Health

MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR: David & Ulrike Byle, serving in Berlin

MISSIONS MEAL: Come join us today after the 2nd service to share a meal of pizza & salad and hear from the leaders of Trinity Center for World Mission, a Christian Ministry that works in Africa planting and running Biblical Interdenominational seminaries.

CHILI & CORN MAZE: Join us for our annual chili lunch and visit to the Fritz Corn Maze next Sunday, Oct. 23, at 12:30 p.m. for a chili lunch at the church followed by corn maze fun (entry paid by the church). Sign up in the foyer today.

LOST AND FOUND: There is quite a collection of items on the table in the fellowship hall in our Lost & Found. Please check to see if anything belongs to you; items will eventually be donated to charity.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES: It's time to start thinking about packing a shoebox for a needy child. Box labels will be available next week, or you can print your own at samaritanspurse.org. Please do not include toothpaste, candy, or any other food. The shipping cost is \$10/box. Collection Sunday will be November 13.

SERVING: October Deacon - Ryan Petersen

Today (1st service/2nd service)

Ushers: Hadley & Duncan/TBD

Children's Church: Ann Ingram/Sharon Salyer

Nursery: Fishers

Fellowship Hosts: Sue Richardson & Kristin Bay

Communion Prep/Cleanup: McGarveys/Jessica Brown

Next Sunday October 23rd

Ushers: Hansons/Heyboers

Children's Church: Ann Ingram/Sharon Salyer

Nursery: Hunters

Fellowship Hosts: Laura Pierson & Yvonne Hernandez

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Fenners/Niam Moody

WEEKLY/MONTHLY

Sunday Worship Services

8:15 & 11 am

Vespers

2nd Sunday @ 6:30 pm

Elder/Deacon Meeting

3rd Tuesdays 7 pm

Wednesdays

Men's Breakfast 6:30 am

Jr High Youth @ 5 pm

Sr. High Youth @ 6:30 pm

Career Group 7 pm

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