

FAITH COVENANT

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Spreading A Love for God and His Glory

November 9, 2025

But if you turn aside from following me, you or your children, and do not keep my commandments and my statutes that I have set before you, but go and serve other gods and worship them, then I will cut off Israel from the land that I have given them.

1 Kings 9:6-7

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MINISTRY: *Orphan Sunday*

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** *Psalms 47:1-2, 6-7*

Leader: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

All: For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth. He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet.

Leader: Sing praises to God, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth.

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***SING TO JESUS**

Come and see, look on this mystery,
The Lord of the universe, nailed to a tree
Christ our God, spilling His holy blood
Bowing in anguish, His sacred head

Sing to Jesus, Lord of our shame
Lord of our sinful hearts, He is our great redeemer
Sing to Jesus, honor His name
Sing of His faithfulness, pouring his life out unto death

Come, you weary, and He will give you rest
Come you who mourn, lay on his breast
Christ who died, risen in paradise
Giver of mercy, giver of life

Sing to Jesus, His is the throne
Now and forever, He is the King of Heaven
Sing to Jesus, we are His own
Now and forever, sing for the love, our God has shown

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***PRAYER OF PRAISE**

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.
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.

*COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING - *Hymn #101*

Come, thou Almighty King,
Help us Thy name to sing,
Help us to praise.
Father, all glorious,
O'er all victorious,
Come, and reign over us,
Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou incarnate Word,
Gird on Thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend:
Come, and Thy people bless,
And give Thy word success;
Spirit of holiness,
On us descend.

Come, holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour:
Thou who Almighty art,
Now rule in every heart,
And ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of power.

To the great One in Three,
Eternal praises be
Hence evermore.
Thy sov'reign majesty
May we in glory see,
And to eternity
Love and adore.

COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION: *Mark 12:30-31*

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. And you shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these.

All: Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and great in mercy. Restore to us the joy of our salvation; bind that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest for our souls for the sake of your Son—our Savior—Jesus. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

DECLARATION OF GRACE: *Zephaniah 3:17*

The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

*SCRIPTURAL CONFESSION OF FAITH: *Colossians 1:15-20*

All: Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities – all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

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.

***CHRIST IS MINE FOREVERMORE**

Mine are days that God has numbered, I was made to walk with Him
Yet I look for worldly treasure and forsake the King of kings
But mine is hope in my Redeemer though I fall, his love is sure
For Christ has paid for every failing, I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow, darkness not yet understood
Through the valley I must travel where I see no earthly good
But mine is peace that flows from heaven and the strength in times of need
I know my pain will not be wasted, Christ completes his work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger, pilgrim on a narrow way
One with Christ I will encounter harm and hatred for his name
But mine is armor for this battle, strong enough to last the war
And he has said he will deliver safely to the golden shore

And mine are keys to Zion city, where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore

*Come rejoice now, O my soul, for his love is my reward
Fear is gone and hope is sure, Christ is mine forevermore! (3x)*

And mine are keys to Zion city, where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore (3x)

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)*

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.

Sermon Series—God’s Generational Faithfulness

Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.

If/Then—1 Kings 9:4-9

⁴And as for you, if you will walk before me, as David your father walked, with integrity of heart and uprightness, doing according to all that I have commanded you, and keeping my statutes and my rules, ⁵then I will establish your royal throne over Israel forever, as I promised David your father, saying, ‘You shall not lack a man on the throne of Israel.’ ⁶But if you turn aside from following me, you or your children, and do not keep my commandments and my statutes that I have set before you, but go and serve other gods and worship them, ⁷then I will cut off Israel from the land that I have given them, and the house that I have consecrated for my name I will cast out of my sight, and Israel will become a proverb and a byword among all peoples. ⁸And this house will become a heap of ruins. Everyone passing by it will be astonished and will hiss, and they will say, ‘Why has the Lord done thus to this land and to this house?’ ⁹Then they will say, ‘Because they abandoned the Lord their God who brought their fathers out of the land of Egypt and laid hold on other gods and worshiped them and served them. Therefore the Lord has brought all this disaster on them.’

I. A Covenant Nation at work

II. A New Covenant received

Questions for Further Reflection

1. How did God's promises to David differ from his promises to Solomon? What are the differences between a conditional and an unconditional covenant in the Bible?
2. How does the book of Kings answer this question: "If the God of Moses did exist, and was good and all-powerful, how was it that God's chosen city and temple had been destroyed, and how was it that God's chosen line of David had all but come to its end?"
3. The words "wisdom" or "wise" occur 21 times in 1 Kings 1-11 (all during the life of Solomon) but nowhere afterwards. How do we see the Law, Wisdom, and the temple fulfilled in Jesus? (Cf. Romans 8:1-4).
4. Look at Exodus 19:5, Deuteronomy 30:1, and Psalm 132:12. What role does obedience to the Law have in the life of Israel? How are we to understand these conditions in light of God's unconditional grace?
5. The message to Israel is not "straighten up and fly right." The message is Israel must put its hope in the God who will bring new life after death. How does the divided kingdom of Israel anticipate Jesus?
6. Why is it a fools' errand to think that we now have finally figured out how to bring God's kingdom on earth in a political form? What does it look like for the citizens of heaven to follow Jesus as we walk the earth?

Children's Question

Our best efforts to live rightly fail all the time. The good we want to do, we don't, and we often end up doing the bad thing we didn't want to. How is Jesus our only hope when it comes to obeying God?

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.

**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.

***ALL TO JESUS I SURRENDER - Hymn #562**

All to Jesus, I surrender
All to Him I freely give
I will ever love and trust Him
In His presence daily live

(Chorus)

*I surrender all, I surrender all
All to Thee, my blessed Savior
I surrender all*

All to Jesus, I surrender
Humbly at His feet I bow
Worldly pleasures all forsaken
Take me, Jesus, take me now
(Chorus)

All to Jesus I surrender
Make me, Savior, wholly thine
May the Holy Spirit fill me
May I know thy pow'r divine
(Chorus)

All to Jesus I surrender
Lord I give myself to thee
Fill me with thy love and power
Let thy blessing fall on me
(Chorus)

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Wine is located in the two outer rings; juice is located in the center ring.
(See FCC observance on below)*

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.

PRAYER FOR THE CONGREGATION

*THE LORD ALMIGHTY REIGNS

There's an endless song waiting to be sung
With the voice of every tribe the sound of every tongue

When the bride of Christ on that day of days
Brings with joy unto the Lamb a multitude of praise

Like the roar of mighty seas
And rolls of thunder, hear His people sing

(Chorus)

Hallelujah, hallelujah

For the Lord almighty reigns

Hallelujah, hallelujah

For the Lord our God the almighty reigns

We will join the feast, rest from battles won
Tell with great rejoicing all the wonders God has done

Like the roar of mighty seas
Rolls of thunder, all the church will sing

(Chorus)

Certain of that day, Christ we will proclaim
Oh, that more would share the prize—salvation in His name

Then greater will the anthem ring
A mighty chorus rising to the King
(Chorus 2x)

*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 & Family Pastor: Jake Neufeld

*Elders: Tim Anderson, Jason Davis, Sean Iddings, Tom Jentz, Trent Neumann,
Don Olmsted, Lloyd Pierson, Matt Riley, John Sackett, Micah Tinkham*

*Deacons: Wade Carroll, Scott Cunningham, Terry Falk, Kyle Hanson, Patrick Jentz,
Jeff McGarvey, Tom Moody, Ryan Petersen, Mike Thompson, Bruce Tulloch*

Assistant to the Deacons/Mercy Ministries: Dawn Tinkham

Music Director/Assistant: Lisa Iddings/Laura Sackett

Director of Women's Ministries: Sarah Morrison — Refuge Director: Sissy Hashley

Staff: Kelly Brown, Hanni Hanson, Jenny Mattern, Niam Moody

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOCAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR: Trailhead Church, Pastor Grant Jacobs

MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR: Trinity Center for World Mission

VESPERS: Come recharge with this evening service of prayer and song TONIGHT @ 6 pm.

PARENTING IN THE PEW: Pastor Lloyd will be teaching a class on Friday, Nov. 14, from 5:30-9 pm, to give parents practical solutions for helping their children engage during worship. Cost: \$20/couple (includes childcare, dinner, and a copy of Robbie Castleman's book, *Parenting in the Pew*). This is the last Sunday to register for the class.

ELDER NOMINATION PACKETS: are available in the foyer. Nominations close Nov. 23.

NOVEMBER MISSIONS MEAL: Next Sun., Nov. 16, after the 2nd service, come enjoy an authentic Ugandan meal and learn more about Trinity Center for World Mission. Charlie King, chairman of the board at TCWM, will be joining us, along with James & Belinda Mileur, who will talk about their time working on the TCWM campus in Kapchorwa, Uganda. Sign up in the foyer.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES: If you would like to pack a shoebox for a needy child, box labels and other supplies are available in the foyer. Help yourself to whatever you need! Collection Sunday is next week!

THANKSGIVING SERVICE & PIE SOCIAL: Join us at 6 pm on Sun., Nov. 23, for a special service of Thanksgiving followed by a pie social. Sign up in the foyer to bring a pie to share.

HANGING OF THE GREENS: Kick off Christmas by decorating the church for the holidays on Sat., Nov. 29, at 10 am. The more the merrier to transform our sanctuary for the season.

SAVE THE DATE: Women's Ministries Christmas Tea will be on the evening of Sat., Dec. 6.
*Please note that this is a change from what's printed in the Women's Ministry booklet.

GENERAL OFFERING SUMMARY:

Anticipated YTD Offerings = \$578,846 Actual YTD Offerings = \$567,310

If you have questions about the FCC budget, please reach out to Terry Falk or Wade Carroll.

SERVING: November On-Call Deacon - Kyle Hanson

WEEKLY/MONTHLY

Today (1st service/2nd service)

Ushers: R&J Petersen / M&J Thompson

Children's Church: Tinkhams / Andersons

Nursery: Streits / G. Wright & Y. Hernandez

Fellowship Hosts: L. Pierson & K. Bay

Communion Prep/Cleanup: A. Haymond / Y. Hernandez

Next Sunday November 16

Ushers: Hobus Family / Lancasters

Children's Church: Russells / Z. Falk & N. Lancaster

Nursery: Morrisons / Hernandez Family

Fellowship Hosts: S. Salyer & E. Pierson

Communion Prep/Cleanup: B. Fenner / N. Moody

Sunday Worship Services

8:15 & 11 am

Sunday School

10 am

Vespers

2nd Sunday @ 6 pm

Sunday Evening Prayer Svc

Non-Vespers Sundays @ 6 pm

Wednesday Youth Group

5:30-7pm (MS) / 6:45-8:15 pm (HS)

Elder/Deacon Meeting

3rd Monday @ 7 pm

Men's Breakfast

Wednesdays @ 6:30 am