

OUR STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Presbyterian Church in America or “The PCA” is a distinctly evangelical denomination in the Reformed tradition. The Bible as the Word of God is the primary standard for our faith. The Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms, although subordinate to the Bible in their authority, set forth our understanding of biblical truth in a consistent, concise, and reliable form.

In the Reformed tradition, there are five key tenets, among others, that we hold to: By Scripture Alone; By Christ Alone; By Grace Alone; By Faith Alone; and To God Alone be the Glory.

- We believe the Bible is the written word of God, inspired by the Holy Spirit and without error in the original manuscripts. The Bible is the revelation of God’s truth and is infallible and authoritative in all matters of faith and practice.
- We believe in the Holy Trinity. There is one God, who exists eternally in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- We believe that all are sinners and totally unable to save themselves from God’s displeasure, except by His mercy.
- We believe that salvation is by God alone as He sovereignly chooses those He will save. We believe His choice is based on His grace, not on any human individual merit, or foreseen faith.
- We believe that Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God, who through His perfect life and sacrificial death atoned for the sins of all who will trust in Him, alone, for salvation.
- We believe that God is gracious and faithful to His people not simply as individuals but as families in successive generations according to His Covenant promises.
- We believe that the Holy Spirit indwells God’s people and gives them the strength and wisdom to trust Christ and follow Him.
- We believe that Jesus will return, bodily and visibly, to judge all mankind and to receive His people to Himself.
- We believe that all aspects of our lives are to be lived to the glory of God under the Lordship of Jesus Christ.



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“Praise the LORD!” Psalm 150:1

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MINISTRY: *Missions Committee*

His Calling and Our Praise

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** *1 Chronicles 16:28-33*

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O clans of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

**All: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering and come before him!
Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.**

Leader: Tremble before him, all the earth; yes, the world is
established; it shall never be moved.

**All: Let the heavens be glad and let the earth rejoice,
and let them say among the nations, “The
LORD reigns!”**

Leader: Let the sea roar and all that fills it; let the field
exult and everything in it! Then shall the trees of
the forest sing for joy before the LORD, for he
comes to judge the earth.

*(*Indicates when to stand)*

We ask that you please turn off cell phones during the worship service. Thank you.

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

– Elder Matt Riley

***O LOVE INCOMPREHENSIBLE** – *words included*

(Chorus)

*O love incomprehensible,
that made thee bleed for me.
The judge of all has suffered death
to set his prisoner free.*

What pain, what soul-oppressing pain
the great Redeemer bore.
While bloody sweat like drops of rain,
distilled from every pore!

(Chorus)

The spotless Savior lived for me,
and died upon the mount.
The obedience of his life and death,
is placed to my account!

(Chorus)

On thee alone my hope relies,
beneath thy cross I fall.
My Lord, my life, my sacrifice,
my Savior and my all!

(Chorus)

***BENEDICTION**

***COME PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING** – words included

Come people of the Risen King
who delight to bring him praise.
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
we will lift our eyes to him;
where steady arms of mercy reach
to gather children in.

(Chorus)

*Rejoice, rejoice, let ev'ry tongue rejoice.
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ rejoice!*

Come those whose joy is morning sun
and those weeping through the night.
Come those who tell of battles won
and those struggling in the fight.
For his perfect love will never change
and His mercies never cease;
but follow us through all our days
with the certain hope of peace.

(Chorus)

Come young and old from ev'ry land,
men and women of the faith.
Come those with full or empty hands
find the riches of his grace.
Over all the world his people sing
shore to shore we hear them call;
the truth that cries through ev'ry age
our God is all in all.

(Chorus 2x)

***HE WILL DELIVER ME** – words included; (women echo)

(Verse)

He will deliver me. My God will set me free
from all my enemies. He will deliver me.

(Bridge)

My God and Savior, Savior, he will deliver me.
My God and Savior, Savior, he will deliver me.

(Women echo)

I will praise his name *(I will praise his name.)* (3x)

I will praise his name. *(together)*

(Verse then bridge 2x)

***PRAYER OF PRAISE**

***I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY** – Hymn #478

His Renewal and Our Hope

COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION: *Proverbs 7:1-3*

My son, keep my words and treasure up my commandments
with you; keep my commandments and live; keep my
teaching as the apple of your eye; bind them on your
fingers; write them on the tablet of your heart.

**All: Merciful Father, cleanse us from all our offenses
and deliver us from our proud thoughts and our
vain desires. We often treat your word and your
commandments far too lightly. We always want
your promises but we hold back from walking in
true and heartfelt obedience. We are quick to bind
ourselves to lesser goods and not treasure your
teachings as the apple of our eye. Lord, we come to
you confessing this as sin, confiding in your grace,
and finding our refuge and strength through Jesus
Christ, your Son.**

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

DECLARATION OF GRACE: *Psalm 32:1-2*

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose
sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD
counts no iniquity and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

***SCRIPTURAL CONFESSION:** *Ephesians 2:8-10*

All: For by grace you have been saved through faith.

**And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,
not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For
we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for
good works, which God prepared beforehand, that
we should walk in them.**

***BLESSED ASSURANCE** – Hymn #693

PRAYER, OFFERTORY & RESPONSE

Reminder: please sign and pass the Attendance Register down the pew.

*Children ages 4-6 are excused for Children's Church
(held downstairs in the Fellowship Hall)*

***I LOVE YOU, LORD** – words included

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice
to worship you, O my soul rejoice.
Take joy my King in what you hear,
may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.
(Repeat all)

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

His Word and Our Response

Sermon: Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.

Sermon Series: Worship to God

Sermon Title: *Why Worship?*

Sermon Text: Psalm 150

***THY MERCY MY GOD** – words included

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,
the joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue;
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,
hath won my affection and bound my soul fast.

Without thy sweet mercy I could not live here;
sin would reduce me to utter despair;
but through thy free goodness my spirits revive,
and he that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,
which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;
dissolved by thy goodness, I fall to the ground,
and weep to the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies, thy goodness I own,
and the covenant love of thy crucified Son.
*All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine,
seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOCAL OR REGIONAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR:

Faith Alliance Church, Kalispell, Pastor Jim Davy.

MISSION PROJECT OR MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR:

Eliudi and Lucy Issangya from Tanzania. *(See announcement below.)*

MINISTRIES STILL IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS: *Fellowship Committee (4-5)! Audio/Visual (3-4)! Trustees (2)! Ushers (2 per month)! Nursery M.O.M. (2-3)! Coffee Hour Host!* Signups are in the foyer or you may contact the church office 752-2400 to add your name to a ministry list.

DON'T MISS HEARING Bishop Eliudi Issangya, founder and director of the International Evangelism Outreach (IEO), this coming **Thursday, February 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the church!** Come listen as he gives an update on how God is moving in the east African country of Tanzania. Since its inception, the Center has graduated over 6,000 students from four Bible schools, established primary, secondary, and trade schools, a medical clinic, and an orphanage and has also drilled over 40 wells providing access to clean water to many villages. We are excited to once again have Eliudi and his wife Lucy here with us!

VALENTINE'S SWEETHEART SUPPER: An affordable meal and a priceless evening of laughter as we play the "Oldywed's Game"! Lovingly catered by Nicole Fisher and Sharon Riley. \$20/couple, Friday, **February 17**, 6:00 p.m. at Vivienne's Restaurant, 21 Fifth St. E. in Kalispell. Call us for details, to make your reservation, and to choose Prime Rib or Chicken Alfredo.

ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT LADIES! MARK YOUR CALENDARS SIGNUP UP TODAY IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL!

Scheduled date/time: February 24 – 25

Place: Thompson's Lake House

Would you like to get to know some other women better, spend quality time in God's Word, and eat wonderful food that you didn't have to prepare yourself? Well then...come to this year's retreat where the theme is **Growing Deeper Still, a study on David** using talks by Beth Moore and Kay Arthur. The cost is \$25 for the full retreat.

DIRECTORY UPDATE:

Jan & Dar Wassink: Home phone ~~257-3014~~ (no longer in service); Cell phones: Jan 249-6590; Dar 249-6589

GENERAL OFFERING SUMMARY THRU JANUARY 31:

Targeted Budget = \$22,740.57; Offerings received = \$22,317.50

COMMUNITY KITCHEN—FEEDING THE FLATHEAD: Those of you who are volunteering with Feed the Flathead will serve next month on Thursday, **March 8** at St. Matthews school cafeteria. If you have questions, contact Sharon Thompson or Joyce Schmutz.

CHRISTIANS THROUGHOUT KALISPELL are invited to take part in the national **40 Days for Life** effort from February 22 through April 1, 2012. To get more information, or to volunteer, contact: Karen Trierweiler at 890-2297 or kals40day@gmail.com or visit the campaign website: www.40daysforlife.com/Kalispell. All are welcome!

FLATHEAD FOOD BANK'S Second Helpings Thrift Store is now open next to the Food Bank. **ITEMS OF THE MONTH:** coats, boots & home decor. They accept donations Tuesday-Saturdays from 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. **FOODS OF THE MONTH:** Peanut butter may be dropped at the food bank, 1203 Hwy 2 W., Ste. 2 in Kalispell or left in the containers in the church kitchen.

For Prayer Chain requests or to be added to the prayer chain, please contact the church office at 752-2400 or email to office@faithcov.com. After hours contact Carlynn at home.

FEBRUARY MINISTRIES

DEACON OF THE MONTH Bill Gamble
NURSERY M.O.M. (Mom of the Month)..... Sharon Riley
NURSERY COORDINATOR.....Darcy Hearn
Direct Nursery questions, concerns, praises, etc., to Darcy at 471-9770.

TODAY

USHERS/GREETERS..... Ken & Terri Miller
CHILDREN'S CHURCH..... Rose Ann & Aaron Clark
WORSHIP NURSERY (infants) Motleys
WORSHIP NURSERY (toddlers thru 3yrs)..... Rileys
FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS..... Kelly Brown & Aimee Uzzi
COMMUNION PREP Carolyn Duncan
COMMUNION CLEAN-UPGloria Hanson

NEXT SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 19

USHERS/GREETERS..... Ken & Terri Miller
CHILDREN'S CHURCH..... Leah & Breanna Wiersma
WORSHIP NURSERY (infants) Grady Bennetts
WORSHIP NURSERY (toddlers thru 3yrs).....Buford Bennetts
FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS..... Joni Jenks & Sharon Thompson
COMMUNION PREPLucille Eisenhart
COMMUNION CLEAN-UPCarlynn Stahlberg

CALENDAR

TODAY

9:30 a.m. – WORSHIP SERVICE
10:45 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship
11:15 a.m. – Sunday School for all ages

THIS WEEK

Tuesday – Elizabeth Women, noon, at Jo Anne Ross'
– Fellowship Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday – Men's Prayer Breakfast, 6:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
– Junior High Youth Group, 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
– Sr. High Youth Group, 7:00 p.m. at the Bennett's, 513 Crestview Rd, Kalispell
Thursday – Missionary presentation, 6:30 p.m. at the church (see announcement)
Friday – Valentine's Sweetheart Supper at Vivienne's Restaurant, 6:00 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesdays – Music practice, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesdays – Men's Prayer Breakfast, 6:45 a.m.
– Jr. & Sr. High Youth Groups (Sept.-May)
Sundays – Adult Small Groups (Sept.-May)
1st Sundays – Diaconal Offering
1st Tuesdays – Elder home visits
3rd Tuesdays – Elders/Deacons' meeting, 7:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th Tuesdays – Elizabeth Women, noon, at Jo Anne Ross' home, (Sept.-May)
Last Sunday of month – Prayer & Worship Service, 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 21 – Elder/Deacon meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Fri.-Sat., Feb. 24-25 – Women's Retreat, Thompson's Lake House
Sunday, February 26 – Prayer & Worship Service, 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, February 28 – Elizabeth Women, noon, at Jo Anne Ross'
Tuesday, March 6 – Trustees' meeting, 6:30 p.m.
– Elder home visits, 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 8 – Women's Ministries meeting, 4:00 p.m.
– Community Kitchen: Feeding the Flathead
Tuesday, March 13 – Elizabeth Women, noon, at Jo Anne Ross'
– Fellowship Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m.

SERMON OUTLINE

February 12, 2012

Sermon: Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.

Sermon Series: Worship to God

Sermon Title: *Why Worship?*

Sermon Text: Psalm 150

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PSALM 150

¹ Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! ² Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness! ³ Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! ⁴ Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! ⁵ Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals! ⁶ Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!

GENESIS 2:23-25

²³ Then the man said, “This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.” ²⁴ Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. ²⁵ And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

SONG OF SOLOMON 2:1-3

¹ I am a rose of Sharon, a lily of the valleys. ² As a lily among brambles, so is my love among the young women. ³ As an apple tree among the trees of the forest, so is my beloved among the young men. With great delight I sat in his shadow, and his fruit was sweet to my taste.

SONG OF SOLOMON 4:1

¹ Behold, you are beautiful, my love, behold, you are beautiful! Your eyes are doves behind your veil.

Questions and thoughts for discussion:

1. We praise what we love. How does this help us understand worship?
2. What is meant by: “You become what you worship?”
3. How does Jesus restore to us our ability to worship God rightly?
4. What types of things ought we avoid in our worship to help keep us from self-deception?
5. Consider: *“But the most obvious fact about praise escaped me...I had never noticed that all enjoyment spontaneously overflows into praise...The world rings with praise—lovers praising their mistresses, readers their favorite poet...praise of weather, wine, dishes, actors, cars. I had not noticed how the humblest...and most balanced minds praised most, while cranks, misfits, and malcontents praise least.”* C.S Lewis, Reflections on the Psalms
6. Consider: *“The Father has given us the Son and the Spirit to draw us into a life of shared communion—of participating through the Spirit in the Son’s communion with the Father—that we might be drawn in love into the very Trinitarian life of God himself.”*—James Torrance
7. Consider: *“Beauty is never “necessary,” “functional,” or “useful.” And when, expecting someone whom we love, we put a beautiful tablecloth on the table and decorate it with candles and flowers, we do all this not out of necessity, but out of love. And the Church is love, expectation and joy.”*—Alexander Schmemmann

I. The nature of worship

II. The nature of fallen worship

III. The nature of Christian worship