

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

His Word and Our Response

Sermon: Pastor Lloyd Pierson
Sermon Title: *Proverbs 15*
Sermon Text: *Proverbs 15:1-2*

***I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR** – Hymn #674

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

*Wine is located in the two outer rings; juice is located in the center ring.
(See FCC Observance information on the back page.)*

PRAYER FOR THE CONGREGATION

– Elder Matt Riley

***LORD, REIGN IN ME** – words included

Over all the earth, you reign on high,
every mountain stream, every sunset sky.
But my one request, Lord, my only aim
is that you reign in me again.

(Chorus)

*Lord, reign in me, reign in your power,
over all my dreams, in my darkest hour;
you are the Lord of all I am.
So won’t you reign in me again?*

Over every thought, over every word,
may my life reflect the beauty of my Lord;
‘cause you mean more to me than any earthly thing.
So won’t you reign in me again?

(Chorus 2x)

***BENEDICTION**

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*“Serving One Another in Love”
Galatians 5:13*

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LORD’S SUPPER OBSERVANCE

At Faith Covenant, the Lord’s Supper is observed 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. By eating the bread and drinking the cup with us as a visitor, you are acknowledging to our church that you are in covenant with God. You also acknowledge that you are a sinner, without hope except in the sovereign mercy of God, and that you are trusting in Jesus Christ alone for your salvation. If you have any doubts about your participation, please speak to the pastor or one of the elders after the service. 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. The wine is located in the two outer rings and the juice is located in the center ring.



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*“Therefore, since we have been justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”
Romans 5:5*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MINISTRY: *Missions Committee*

His Calling and Our Praise

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** *Psalm 29:1-2,4,11*

Leader: The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

All: May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

All: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

***ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING** – Hymn #115

***PRAYER OF PRAISE**

*(*Indicates when to stand)*

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

***KING OF KINGS MAJESTY** – words included

King of kings majesty,
God of heaven living in me.
Gentle Savior, closest friend,
strong deliverer, beginning and end.
All within me falls at your throne.

(Chorus)

*Your majesty, I can but bow, I lay my all before you now.
In royal robes I don't deserve I live to serve your majesty.*

Earth and heaven worship you;
love eternal, faithful and true,
who bought the nations, ransomed souls,
brought this sinner near to your throne.
All within me cries out in praise.

(Chorus 2x)

***PSALM 23** – words included

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters.
His goodness restores my soul.

(Chorus)

*And I will trust in you alone,
and I will trust in you alone;
for your endless mercy follows me,
your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,
and he anoints my head with oil;
and my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on his pure delights.

(Chorus)

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one;
for you are with me, and your rod and staff
are the comfort I need to know.

(Chorus 2x)

His Renewal and Our Hope

COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION: *Ephesians 5:3-6*

But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.

All: O King and Father, your Son died and was raised in power. Now enable us to die to our sin in repentance so we may rise to new life in him. Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes, our reluctance to relieve the suffering of others, our envy of those who have more than we have. Forgive us of our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our neglect of your wise and gracious law. Help us to change our way of life, so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus our Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

DECLARATION OF GRACE: *Psalm 25:8-10*

Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way. All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:**

– *The Heidelberg Catechism, Question #32*

Leader: Why are you called a Christian?

All: Because by faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in his anointing. I am anointed to confess his name, to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks, to strive with a good conscience against sin and the devil in this life, and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for all eternity.

(The Heidelberg Catechism originated in Germany in 1562 for guiding ministers and teachers in instructing people in the Christian faith.)

***YOU ARE MY KING** – words included

I'm forgiven, because you were forsaken.
I'm accepted; you were condemned.
I'm alive and well, your Spirit is within me,
because you died and rose again.

(Repeat)

(Chorus)

*Amazing love, how can it be
that you my King would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true,
and it's my joy to honor you.*

In all I do, I honor you.

(Repeat all)

You are my King, Jesus, you are my King.
You are my King, Jesus, you are my King.

(Chorus)

In all I do, I honor you.

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)*

***TO THE ONLY GOD** – words included

To the only God
who is able to keep us,
able to keep us from falling.

To the only God
be all glory and honor,
majesty and power,
for all ages now and forevermore.

(Repeat)

Forevermore–
be all glory and honor,
majesty and power,
for all ages now and forevermore.

Forevermore.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOCAL OR REGIONAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR:

Salvation Army, Kalispell, Major Steven Svenson.

MISSION PROJECT OR MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR:

Sam and Dawn Wills have completed French Language School and are planning to leave for the Democratic Republic of Congo to begin their ministry with Mission Aviation Fellowship.

MISSIONARY PRESENTATION TODAY!

During Sunday School, Sam and Dawn Wills (see above) will be offering a presentation to the church. Junior High students through adults are invited to attend.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Faith Covenant's 24 hour prayer vigil commitment will be **Friday, March 23** (Thursday midnight to Friday midnight) outside All Families Healthcare located at 1060 N. Meridian Rd. in Kalispell. You can sign up for one hour time slots (3 people per hour desired) on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall. It is requested that each person who signs up also fill out an application that can be found next to the schedule. Men are needed to sign up for the late night time slots. To get more information contact Karen Trierweiler at 890-2297 or kals40day@gmail.com or visit the campaign website: www.40daysforlife.com/Kalispell. All are welcome!

PRAYER & WORSHIP SERVICE: Plan to join us next Sunday, March 25 from 6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. for our monthly evening service. Childcare will be provided

NO FOOLIN' POTLUCK LUNCH ON SUNDAY APRIL 1!

Please join us after the worship service for a lunch served by the Fellowship Committee. You need only to bring yourself and a non-perishable food item for the Flathead Food Bank. If you are visiting, please come without a Food Bank item. There is always plenty.

EASTER LILIES CAN BE PURCHASED in honor or memory of your loved ones. Your dedication will be printed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Forms are available on the table in the Fellowship Hall for you to fill out and leave in the box provided or you may return them to the church office along with \$10.00 (per lily), **no later than Sunday, April 1**. Lilies will be displayed on Easter Sunday and you are welcome to take them home after the worship service.

Our **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE** will be held on Friday, April 6, at 7:30 p.m. Our **EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES** will be April 8 at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. with a breakfast served between the services at 9:15 a.m.

GENERAL OFFERING SUMMARY THRU FEBRUARY 29:
Targeted Budget = \$40,933.02; Offerings received = \$39,857.90

2012 SENIOR HIGH SNOWBLAST! Our Senior High Youth Group will be leaving **TODAY** at 12:30 p.m. The afternoon itinerary includes snowmobile tows, sledding/tubing, snowball fights, bonfire with smores, and more. We will be returning at 6:00 p.m. We are looking for parents who would be available to drive and additional snowmobiles for the event. Please contact Trent Neumann with any questions.

There will be **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES** on the following dates: **March 25, April 1 & April 8**. All classes will resume meeting on Sunday, April 15.

FLATHEAD FOOD BANK'S Second Helpings Thrift Store is now open next to the Food Bank. **ITEMS OF THE MONTH:** Small appliances, furniture, pots & pans. They accept donations Tuesday-Saturdays from 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. **FOODS OF THE MONTH:** Canned meat, chili or beans, Ramen noodles 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.

MARCH MINISTRIES

DEACON OF THE MONTHIke Eisentraut
NURSERY M.O.M. (Mom of the Month).....Leah Wiersma
NURSERY COORDINATOR.....Darcy Hearn
Direct Nursery questions, concerns, praises, etc., to Darcy at 471-9770.

TODAY

USHERS/GREETERS Kyle & Michael Hanson
CHILDREN'S CHURCH Sharon & Liz Riley
WORSHIP NURSERY (infants) Vileka Fisher & Elenie King
WORSHIP NURSERY (toddlers thru 3yrs) Heyboers
FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS Julie Thompson & Leah Wiersma
COMMUNION PREP Dar Wassink
COMMUNION CLEAN-UP Diane Nugent

NEXT SUNDAY – MARCH 25

USHERS/GREETERS Kyle & Michael Hanson
CHILDREN'S CHURCH Sharon & Liz Riley
WORSHIP NURSERY (infants) Lancaster
WORSHIP NURSERY (toddlers thru 3yrs) Martins
FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS Cathy Hanson & Jenaé Schmutz
COMMUNION PREP Amy Bennett
COMMUNION CLEAN-UP Theresa Paolini

CALENDAR

TODAY

9:30 a.m. – WORSHIP SERVICE
10:45 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship
11:15 a.m. – Sunday School for all ages
12:30 p.m. – Sr. High Snowblast

THIS WEEK

Tuesday – Elder/Deacon 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
Friday – 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil

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.

Sunday, March 25 – No Sunday School
– Prayer & Worship Service, 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 27 – Elizabeth Women, noon, at Jo Anne Ross'
Sunday, April 1 – Palm Sunday
– No Sunday School
– No Foolin' Potluck after the service
Friday, April 6 – Good Friday Service, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 8 – Easter Sunday services, 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
– Easter Breakfast, 9:15 a.m.
– No Sunday School
Tuesday, April 10 – Elizabeth Women, noon, at Jo Anne Ross'
– Fellowship Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 12 – Women's Ministries meeting, 4:00 p.m.
– Community Kitchen: Feeding the Flathead
Tuesday, April 17 – Elder/Deacon meeting, 7:00 p.m.

SERMON NOTES

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