

***KNOWING YOU – words included**

All I once held dear, built my life upon,
all this world reveres and wars to own.
All I once thought gain I have counted loss,
spent and worthless now compared to this.

(Chorus)

*Knowing you, Jesus, knowing you;
there is no greater thing.
You're my all, I confess, you're my joy,
my righteousness; and I love you, Lord.*

Now my heart's desire is to know you more,
to be found in you and known as yours.
To possess by faith what I could not earn,
all surpassing gift of righteousness.

(Chorus)

Oh, to know the pow'r of your risen life
and to know you in your sufferings.
To become like you in your death, my Lord,
so with you to live and never die.

(Chorus 2x)

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 next page.)*

PRAYER FOR THE CONGREGATION

– Pastor Lloyd Pierson

***O JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED** – Hymn #654

***BENEDICTION**

CONTACT INFORMATION

*“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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Displaying God's Glory in a Community of Grace

October 7, 2012

“Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.” Philippians 2:3

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

His Calling and Our Praise

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Psalm 113 (Responsive reading) – Hymnal page 826

***PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY** – Hymn #53

***MIGHTY TO SAVE/THE STAND** – words included

Everyone needs compassion
love that's never failing
let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness
the kindness of a Savior
the hope of nations.

(Chorus)

*Savior, he can move the mountains
my God is mighty to save, he is mighty to save.
Forever, author of salvation
he rose and conquered the grave,
Jesus conquered the grave.*

So take me as you find me,
all my fears and failures;
fill my life again.
I give my life to follow
everything I believe in
now I surrender.

(Chorus)

Shine your light and let the whole world see;
we're singing for the glory of the risen King... Jesus
Shine your light and let the whole world see;
we're singing for the glory of the risen King.

(Chorus)

So I'll stand, with arms high and heart abandoned,
in awe of the the one who gave it all.
I'll stand, my soul, Lord, to you surrendered.
All I am is yours.
(Repeat 2x)

All I am is yours.

***PRAYER OF PRAISE**

***COMMIT NOW ALL YOUR GRIEFS** – Hymn #669

His Renewal and Our Hope

COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION: *Psalm 37:3-5,8-9*

Trust in the LORD, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness. Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act. Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath! Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil. For the evildoers shall be cut off, but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.

All: Give ear to my words, O LORD; the sound of my cry, for you are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil may not dwell with you. Yet, my heart is often filled with wicked and lustful thoughts, and I delight in my desires and not yours. The boastful shall not stand before your eyes; you hate all evildoers. Yet, I am proud and haughty. You destroy those who speak lies; the LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man. Yet, I have a deceitful tongue and savor thoughts of vengeance and wrath. My King and my God, for to you do I pray. Forgive me my sins, cleanse me of the filth of my transgressions. Through the abundance of your steadfast love, will I enter your house. Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness for the sake of your beloved Son. Amen. *(Adapted from Psalm 5)*

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

DECLARATION OF GRACE: *Romans 8:1-2*

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.

***SCRIPTURAL CONFESSION:** *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

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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.

***IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL** – Hymn #691

PRAYER, OFFERTORY & RESPONSE

Diaconal Offering today: Please use the Special Offering envelopes located in the pew racks.

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)

***DOXOLOGY** – words included

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host.

Praise Father and the Son;
praise Father and the Son,
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

(Repeat)

Praise him from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him from whom all blessings flow.

(Repeat)

Praise Father and the Son; praise Father and the Son;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

His Word and Our Response

Sermon: Pastor Shane Waldron

Sermon Series: Philippians

Sermon Title: *Glory Games*

Sermon Text: Philippians 2:3-11

(See pages 8-10 for sermon outline, text and questions)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOCAL OR REGIONAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR:
Neighbors in Need.

MISSION PROJECT OR MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR:
Mission to the World (PCA).

DIACONAL OFFERING: This morning we share in worshipping through our diaconal offering for those needing assistance in our church and community. Please use the Special Offering envelopes located in the pew racks.

HARVEST PARTY/TRUNK OR TREAT: will be on Saturday, October 27 starting at 5:15 p.m. The Fellowship Committee is in need of *your* help with this activity. **NEEDS ARE LISTED BELOW:**
1) 20+ vehicle trunks decorated & full of treats for the kids
2) 10 pots of chili (signups in the Fellowship Hall)
3) 12 dozen each: popcorn balls, cornbread and/or corn muffins
4) 4 adults to assist the committee with the event who can also attend the October 9, 7:00 p.m. planning meeting at the church
 If you can help please sign up at the table in the Fellowship Hall or if you have questions, contact Nancy Christenson by email: homeketcher@yahoo.com. If you can't attend but are available to bring food, that would be welcomed, too!

LADIES: Do you need some new ideas for dinner? What meal do you run to when you're desperate to get dinner on the table in short order? Have a favorite crock pot meal worth sharing? Please come join with your sisters *this coming Saturday, October 13, 10:00 a.m.* at the church for some *recipe swapping* and fellowship. Bring your recipe printed on one side of a card. We'll make copies at the church for everyone. A light breakfast will be provided. Looking forward to seeing you there!!

IT'S TIME TO UPDATE OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY: Please fill out the form in the bulletin even if your information has not changed since the directory was last printed...or fill in your name and indicate that the information has not changed. We would like to include everyone who attends Faith Covenant—you do not need to be a member to be included in the directory. If you would like to include children/family that do not live here, please use a SEPARATE form for them. *(You will be contacted and scheduled if you need a photo taken or updated.)*

ELIZABETH WOMEN'S GROUP meets at noon on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at Jo Anne Ross', 15 Primrose Ct. in Kalispell. Bring a sack lunch and join us, we are studying Nancy Guthrie's book: *"Discovering Jesus in the Old Testament"*. We'd love to have you join us! For further details call Jo Anne at 755 3516.

JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP (GRADES 6-8) meets weekly at the church on Wednesdays from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

GENERAL OFFERING SUMMARY THRU SEPTEMBER 30:
Targeted Budget = \$181,924.53; Offerings received = \$189,206.43

ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN will be held **TODAY** from 2-3 p.m. at the intersection of Hwys 2 & 93 (Main St. & Idaho). Your witness to life is more important than ever. Please plan to attend. Signs will be provided.

COMMUNITY KITCHEN—FEEDING THE FLATHEAD: Those of you who are volunteering with Feed the Flathead will serve this week on **Thursday, October 11** at *Central Christian Church*. If you have questions, contact Sharon Thompson or Joyce Schmautz.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER VIGIL CONTINUES THRU NOVEMBER 4. We encourage you to look at their website www.vigilcalendar.com/kalispell and fill in some of the gaps that are needed. You may also contact Campaign Director, Karen Trierweiler at 890-2297 or by email kals40dfl@gmail.com.

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.

OCTOBER MINISTRIES

DEACON OF THE MONTHIke Eisentraut
 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..... TBD
 CHILDREN'S CHURCH..... Tamie & Kathryn Jentz
 WORSHIP NURSERY (infants) Annalise Pierson & Ellen Rowe
 WORSHIP NURSERY (toddlers thru 3yrs)..... Uzziz
 FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS..... Carolyn Duncan & JoAnn Duncan
 COMMUNION PREP Donelle Holderbaum
 COMMUNION CLEAN-UP Hanni Hanson

NEXT SUNDAY – OCTOBER 14

USHERS/GREETERS..... TBD
 CHILDREN'S CHURCH..... Dar Wassink & Annalise Pierson
 WORSHIP NURSERY (infants) Kings
 WORSHIP NURSERY (toddlers thru 3yrs)..... Montagues
 FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS..... Kate Anderson & Leah Wiersma
 COMMUNION PREP Dar Wassink
 COMMUNION CLEAN-UP Yvonne Hernandez

CALENDAR

TODAY

- 9:30 a.m. – WORSHIP SERVICE
- 10:45 a.m. – Coffee Hour & Fellowship
- 11:15 a.m. – Sunday School for all ages
- 2:00 p.m. – Annual Life Chain (see announcement)

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
– Jr. High Youth Group, 7:00 p.m. at the church
– Sr. High Youth Group, 7:00 p.m. at the Bennett home, 513 Crestview Rd. in Kalispell
- Thursday – Women's Ministries meeting, 4:00 p.m.
– Community Kitchen: Feeding the Flathead

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.

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- Tuesday, October 16 – Elder/Deacon meeting, 7:00 p.m.
 - Tuesday, October 23 – Elizabeth Women, noon at Jo Anne Ross'
– Cancer Support group, 5:00 p.m.
 - Saturday, October 27 – Annual Harvest Party
 - Sunday, October 28 – Prayer & Worship Service, 6:00 p.m.
 - Tuesday, November 6 – Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m.
 - Thursday, November 8 – Fellowship Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m.
– Community Kitchen: Feeding the Flathead
 - Tuesday, November 13 – Elizabeth Women, noon at Jo Anne Ross'
 - Thurs., November 15 – Women's Ministries meeting, 4:00 p.m.
 - Sunday, November 18 – Annual Thanks Dinner, 4:00 p.m.
 - Tuesday, November 20 – Elder/Deacon meeting, 7:00 p.m.

SERMON OUTLINE

October 7, 2012

Sermon: Pastor Shane Waldron

Sermon Series: Philippians

Sermon Title: *Glory Games*

Sermon Text: Philippians 2:3-11

Introduction

I. Love like the Son: humble yourself

II. Love like the Father: exalt someone else

SERMON TEXT: Philippians 2:3-11 (ESV)

2:3 Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. ⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Questions and thoughts for discussion:

- 1. Read Philippians 2:3-11 and Mark 10:35-45. What are some similarities between the two passages?**
- 2. In what ways do you compete with others for glory and status? Has this caused any conflicts or rivalries in your life?**
- 3. Reread Philippians 2:5-8, and read Psalm 113:4-9. How has Christ loved you by humbling himself? How has he loved you by lifting you up? How do these things motivate you to love others in the same ways?**
- 4. What are some concrete ways that you can humble yourself and serve other people?**
- 5. What are some concrete ways that you can lift other people up?**