

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

– Elder Grady Bennett

*BY FAITH – words included

By faith we see the hand of God
in the light of creation's grand design,
in the lives of those who prove his faithfulness,
who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
with the pow'r of his promise in their hearts
of a holy city built by God's own hand,
a place where peace and justice reign.

(Chorus)

*We will stand as children of the promise;
we will fix our eyes on him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
we'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

By faith the prophets saw a day
when the longed-for Messiah would appear
with the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death,
and rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go
in the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost,
to deliver captives and to preach good news
in ev'ry corner of the earth.

(Chorus)

By faith this mountain shall be moved
and the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail,
for we know in Christ all things are possible
for all who call upon his name.

(Chorus)

*Till the race is finished and the work is done,
we'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

*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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Displaying God's Glory in a Community of Grace

October 21, 2012

*"So receive him in the Lord with all joy, and honor such men."
Philippians 2:29*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

His Calling and Our Praise

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** *Psalm 136:1-4; 1 Timothy 1:17*

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; to him who alone does great wonders, for his steadfast love endures forever.

All: To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever, Amen.

***ARISE, MY SOUL, ARISE** – words included

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears;
the bleeding sacrifice, on my behalf appears.

Before the throne my surety stands,
before the throne my surety stands,
my name is written on his hands.

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*(*Indicates when to stand)*

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

(Chorus)

Arise, arise, arise. Arise, my soul, arise.
Arise, arise, arise. Arise, my soul, arise;
shake off your guilty fears and rise.

He ever lives above, for me to intercede;
his all redeeming love, his precious blood, to plead;
his blood atoned for every race,
his blood atoned for every race,
and sprinkles now the throne of grace.

(Chorus)

Five bleeding wounds he bears; received on Calvary;
they pour effectual prayers; they strongly plead for me:
“Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry,
“Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry,
“Don’t let that ransomed sinner die!”

(Chorus)

My God is reconciled; his pardoning voice I hear;
he owns me for his child; I can no longer fear.
With confidence I now draw nigh,
with confidence I now draw nigh,
and “Father, Abba, Father!” cry.

(Chorus)

***SING ALLELUIA** – words included

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing.
Sun, moon and stars rejoice on high; praise to the Lord of light divine.

(Chorus)

Sing alleluia, sing alleluia, praise the Father above, sing alleluia.
Sing alleluia, sing alleluia, for his infinite love, sing alleluia.

Praise to the giver of good things, merciful Father, holy King.
Join with the angels, sing out loud,
praise him who reigns above the clouds.

(Chorus 2x)

***PRAYER OF PRAISE**

***SCRIPTURE OF PRAISE:** Psalm 18:46

**All: The LORD lives, and blessed be my rock, and
exalted be the God of my salvation.**

***GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS** – Hymn #32

His Renewal and Our Hope

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 that God requires. 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.

All: Heavenly Father, save me entirely from sin. I am your child and I should bear your image. Enable me to recognize my death unto sin. When it tempts me, may I be deaf to its voice. Deliver me from the invasion as well as the dominion of sin. Grant me to walk as Christ walked, to live in the newness of his life, the life of love, the life of faith, the life of holiness. Forgive and kill these vices, have mercy on my unbelief, on my corrupt and wandering heart.

(Taken from: *The Valley of Vision*)

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.

***I WILL RISE** – words included

There’s a peace I’ve come to know,
though my heart and flesh may fail.
There’s an anchor for my soul, I can say, “It is well.”

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(Chorus)

Jesus has overcome, and the grave is overwhelmed;
the victory is won, he is risen from the dead.
And I will rise when he calls my name;
no more sorrow, no more pain. I will rise on eagle’s wings;
before my God fall on my knees, and rise. I will rise.

There’s a day that’s drawing near
when this darkness breaks to light,
and the shadows disappear, and my faith shall be my eyes.

(Chorus)

(Bridge)

And I hear the voice of many angels sing, “Worthy is the Lamb!”
And I hear the cry of ev’ry longing heart, “Worthy is the Lamb!”

(Repeat bridge)

“Worthy is the Lamb!”

And I will rise when he calls my name;
no more sorrow, no more pain.

I will rise on eagle’s wings;
before my God fall on my knees, and rise.

I will rise, I will rise.

PUBLIC RECEPTION OF MEMBERS:

Joshua Anderson; Ella Montague; Bekah Uzzi

PRAYER, OFFERTORY & RESPONSE

***DOXOLOGY** – Hymn #731

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

His Word and Our Response

Sermon: Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.

Sermon Series: Philippians

Sermon Title: A Shared Work and Worry

Sermon Text: Philippians 2:19-30

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

***BE THOU MY VISION** – Hymn #642

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOCAL OR REGIONAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR:
The Dwelling Place, Kalispell, Pastor Dan Sandler.

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

PRAYER & WORSHIP SERVICE: Please join us next Sunday, October 28 from 6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. for our monthly evening service. Childcare will be provided.

HARVEST PARTY/TRUNK OR TREAT: will be this coming 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
- 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!

On an on-going basis, **FAMILY HOME VISITS** are scheduled for the first Tuesday of each month. Two Elders come to your home at 7:00 p.m. for an informal visit and to encourage you. This is also an appropriate time to raise any questions or concerns you may have. If you require a different time or day, we will try to accommodate your schedule. The office will make calls the prior month to arrange *your* visit. We look forward to seeing you!
~~Faith Covenant Church Elders

THERE ARE EXTRA COPIES OF THE CRESCENT THROUGH THE EYES OF THE CROSS available for purchase for \$10 each. Contact the church office if interested.

PASTOR SHANE'S EMAIL ADDRESS:
Pastor Shane can be reached by email at shane@faithcov.com

IT'S TIME TO UPDATE OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY:
Please fill out the *form located on the table in the foyer* 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.*)

***NOTE TIME CHANGE* JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP (GRADES 6-8)** meets weekly at the church on Wednesdays from 7:00 p.m. - ~~9:00~~ **8:30 p.m.**

CLARISSE and ANDY Sunday school offering status:
Monthly goal = \$100; October-to-date amount: \$28.03

COMMUNITY KITCHEN–FEEDING THE FLATHEAD: Those of you who are volunteering with Feed the Flathead will next month on **Thursday, November 8** at **Central Christian Church**. If you have questions, contact Sharon Thompson or Joyce Schmautz.

WE WILL BE COLLECTING OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD gift-filled shoeboxes to bring joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world. Brochures and labels are available on the table in the foyer. Boxes may be returned to the church no later than Sunday, November 18. You can check out How to Pack a Shoe Box at http://www.samaritanspurse.org/index.php/OCC/Pack_A_Shoe_Box.

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.....Josh & Marlo Lancaster
CHILDREN'S CHURCH.....Dar Wassink & Annalise Pierson
WORSHIP NURSERY (infants) Uzzis
WORSHIP NURSERY (toddlers thru 3yrs)..... Hills
FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS.....Penelopé Bennett & Aimee Uzzi
COMMUNION PREP Carol Martin
COMMUNION CLEAN-UP Diane Nugent

NEXT SUNDAY – OCTOBER 28

USHERS/GREETERS.....Josh & Marlo Lancaster
CHILDREN'S CHURCH.....Sharon & Liz Riley
WORSHIP NURSERY (infants) Rileys
WORSHIP NURSERY (toddlers thru 3yrs)..... Jenks
FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS...Donelle Holderbaum & Ellen Rowe
COMMUNION PREPAmy Bennett
COMMUNION CLEAN-UP Theresa Paolini

CALENDAR

TODAY

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

THIS WEEK

- Tuesday – Elizabeth Women, noon at Jo Anne Ross' – Cancer Support group, 5:00 p.m.
- Wednesday – Men's Prayer Breakfast, 6:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall – Jr. High Youth Group, 7:00–8:30 p.m. at the church – Sr. High Youth Group, 7:00–9:00 p.m. at the Bennett home, 513 Crestview Rd. in Kalispell
- Saturday – Annual Harvest Party, 5:15 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.

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- 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' – Elder home visits, 7:00 p.m.
 - 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.
 - Thurs., November 22 – Thanksgiving Day
 - Sunday, November 25 – No Sunday school
 - Tuesday, November 27 – Elizabeth Women, noon at Jo Anne Ross'

SERMON OUTLINE

October 21, 2012

Sermon: Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.

Sermon Series: Philippians

Sermon Title: *A Shared Work and Worry*

Sermon Text: Philippians 2:19-30

I. Why not Timothy?

II. Why Epaphroditus?

SERMON TEXT: Philippians 2:19-30 (ESV)

2:19 I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, so that I too may be cheered by news of you.²⁰ For I have no one like him, who will be genuinely concerned for your welfare.²¹ For they all seek their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ.²² But you know Timothy's proven worth, how as a son with a father he has served with me in the gospel.²³ I hope therefore to send him just as soon as I see how it will go with me,²⁴ and I trust in the Lord that shortly I myself will come also.²⁵ I have thought it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus my brother and fellow worker and fellow soldier, and your messenger and minister to my need,²⁶ for he has been longing for you all and has been distressed because you heard that he was ill.²⁷ Indeed he was ill, near to death. But God had mercy on him, and not only on him but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow.²⁸ I am the more eager to send him, therefore, that you may rejoice at seeing him again, and that I may be less anxious.²⁹ So receive him in the Lord with all joy, and honor such men,³⁰ for he nearly died for the work of Christ, risking his life to complete what was lacking in your service to me.

Questions and thoughts for discussion:

1. Who was Timothy? What is Paul's reason for sending him to Philippi? Look up: 1 Cor 4:17, 16:10; 1 Thes 3:2-6; Col 1:1; Phil 1:1, Acts 16; Heb 13:23; Rom 16:21.
2. Who is Epaphroditus? (Cf Phil 4:18) What service did he provide Paul?
3. How are Timothy and Epaphroditus examples of what Paul has been talking about in Ch 2:1-18?
4. From this passage, we are reminded that the NT was written in the real world. Why is this important for us to keep in mind? Why do you think some are uncomfortable with these displays of humanity in the Bible?
5. What do these verses teach us about the nature of Christian ministry?
6. What surprises us about Epaphroditus' sickness? Some today say that we should expect healing every time when we pray for others and they often speak of being a NT church. How would you respond to this? Consider: 2 Tim 4:20, 2 Kings 13:14, Mark 6:5.
7. What is the meaning of v-30 in making up what was lacking? (Cf. 1 Cor 16:17)