

***ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY** – words included

All who are thirsty, all who are weak,
come to the fountain dip your heart in the stream of life.

Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away
in the waves of his mercy, as deep cries out to deep.

Come, Lord Jesus, come. (3x)

Lord we are thirsty, Lord we are weak,
so we come to your fountain; dip our hearts in the stream of life.

Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away
in the waves of your mercy, as deep cries out to deep.

Come, Lord Jesus, come. (3x)

Holy Spirit, come. (3x)

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to our Lord God.

All: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Leader: It is indeed good, right, and our delight that we
should at all times and in all places give thanks
unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty,
Everlasting God.

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 Steve Thompson

***I WILL SING OF MY REDEEMER** – Hymn #650

***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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*“What you have learned and received and heard and seen in
me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.”
Philippians 4:9*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

His Calling and Our Praise

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** *Revelation 19:1,2,5*

Leader: Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong
to our God, for his judgments are true and just.

**All: Praise our God, all you his servants, you who
fear him, small and great.**

***COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME** – Hymn #715

***PRAYER OF PRAISE**

(*Indicates when to stand)

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

***YOUR NAME** – *music included*

As morning dawns and evening fades,
you inspire songs of praise
that rise from earth to touch your heart
and glorify your name.

(Chorus)

*Your name is a strong and mighty tower;
your name is a shelter like no other;
your name, let the nations sing it louder*

‘cause nothing has the power to save but your name.

Jesus, in your name we pray,
come and fill our hearts today.
Lord, give us strength to live for you
and glorify your name.

(Chorus 2x)

***10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)** – *words included*

(Chorus)

*Bless the Lord, O my soul; O my soul,
worship his holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship your holy name.*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
it's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, –
let me be singing when the evening comes.

(Chorus)

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger.
Your name is great and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness I will keep on singing; –
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

(Chorus)

And on that day when my strength is failing,
the end draws near and my time has come;
still my soul will sing your praise unending, –
ten thousand years and then forevermore!

(Chorus 2x)

I'll worship your holy name; I'll worship your holy name.

His Renewal and Our Hope

COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION: *Mark 7:15, 20-23*

There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him. For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.

All: Our Father, we are sinful and you are holy. Where we thought we were holy, we are in truth unholy and defiled. Out of our hearts come love of this world; our minds are dark and are assailed by doubts; our wills are too often given to selfishness and our bodies to laziness and unrighteousness. By sinning against our neighbors, we have also sinned against you, in whose image they were created. We thirst for your cleansing, O God. Forgive us, renew and transform us; take away our defilement through Jesus your Son– in whose name we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

DECLARATION OF GRACE: *Revelation 21:6-7*

And he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.”

***JESUS PAID IT ALL** – *Hymn #308*

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)*

***MY HEART IS FILLED WITH THANKFULNESS**

– words included

My heart is filled with thankfulness
to him who bore my pain;
who plumbed the depths of my disgrace
and gave me life again;
who crushed my curse of sinfulness
and clothed me in his light
and wrote his law of righteousness
with pow'r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness
to him who walks beside;
who floods my weaknesses with strength
and causes fears to fly;
whose ev'ry promise is enough
for ev'ry step I take,
sustaining me with arms of love
and crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness
to him who reigns above,
whose wisdom is my perfect peace,
whose ev'ry thought is love.
*For ev'ry day I have on earth
is given by the King;
So I will give my life, my all,
to love and follow him.*

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

His Word and Our Response

Sermon: Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.

Sermon Series: Philippians

Sermon Title: *The Art of Living in God's Peace*

Sermon Text: Philippians 4:4-9

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOCAL OR REGIONAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR:
Central Bible Church, Kalispell, Pastor Ron Youde.

MISSION PROJECT OR MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR:
Rohan & Becky Crown, PCA church planters in Lethbridge, AB. Their Amazing Grace church plant outreach has been evangelistic to the First Nations (native reservations) people around Lethbridge through outdoor events and youth groups. Pray for continued protection and expansion of the gospel. Pray also for the raising up of leaders and elders within their church.

EVERYONE IS INVITED to our **ANNUAL THANKS DINNER** held **TODAY!** at 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. It's always a great time of fellowship and thanksgiving for all God has provided for us. We'd love to have you join us. If you are visiting, you are welcome to come!

THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25. Classes will resume meeting on December 2.

PRAYER & WORSHIP SERVICE: Please join us next Sunday, November 25 from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. for our monthly evening service. Childcare will be provided.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD boxes need to be returned to the church **TODAY!**

LADIES' CHRISTMAS GATHERING: All ladies of Faith Covenant are invited to a Christmas Gathering on Saturday, December 8, 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at the church for holiday food, fun and fellowship. We'll get a jump on Christmas crafting with a simple glass magnet project that you can keep or give as a gift. Supplies provided but no special skills required! Cost is \$3 *and* an item for the Flathead Food Bank. Please sign up in the foyer by Sunday, December 2 if you plan on attending!

CREATIVE VOLUNTEER NEEDED! The church needs a creative person to design posters for our adult Sunday school classes. The volunteer will work with Pastor Shane to design two posters every fall and spring. Knowledge of Microsoft Publisher is helpful, but not required. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Shane at 752-2400.

GENERAL OFFERING SUMMARY THRU OCTOBER 31:
Targeted Budget = \$200,116.98; Offerings received = \$215,044.40

CLARISSE and ANDY Sunday school offering status:
Monthly goal = \$100; November-to-date amount: \$20.56

COMMUNITY KITCHEN—FEEDING THE FLATHEAD: Those of you who are volunteering with Feed the Flathead will serve next month on **Thursday, December 13** at **Central Christian Church**. If you have questions, contact Sharon Thompson or Joyce Schmautz.

SALVATION ARMY IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS:
1) Joyce Schmautz schedules “counters” of the money that comes in from the Salvation Army kettles through the holiday season. She is looking for a few more helpers on Saturday evenings from 7:00 -8:00 p.m. The counting goes fast, is fun and gives a glimpse of what those little kettles represent to the community. You can commit to count weekly or for one week. Call Joyce at 756-6325 if you can help.

2) Would you like to be a “Bell Ringer” or a “Kettle Driver”? Bell ringers are needed throughout the valley. Drivers are needed in Kalispell and Columbia Falls who would be willing to start “Bell Ringers”, by dropping kettles off and picking them up at the end of the shift at the various ring sites. Please contact Bob Blake at 257-4357 Ext. 236 if you can help.

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.

NOVEMBER MINISTRIES

DEACON OF THE MONTHMicah Hill
NURSERY M.O.M. (Mom of the Month)..... Karen Hunnicutt
NURSERY COORDINATOR.....Darcy Hearn
Direct Nursery questions, concerns, praises, etc., to Darcy at 471-9770.

TODAY

USHERS/GREETERS Paul Hobus & Alyssa Hadley
CHILDREN’S CHURCH Sharon & Zane Salyer
WORSHIP NURSERY (infants)Jentz’
WORSHIP NURSERY (toddlers thru 3yrs).....Joyce Schmautz’
FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS.....Darcy Hearn & Julie Thompson
COMMUNION PREP Gary & Barb Fenner
COMMUNION CLEAN-UPJeanie Brenneman

NEXT SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 25

USHERS/GREETERS Paul Hobus & Alyssa Hadley
CHILDREN’S CHURCHSharon & Liz Riley
WORSHIP NURSERY (infants) Heyboers
WORSHIP NURSERY (toddlers thru 3yrs Kelly Brown
FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS..... Patti Albert & Terri Miller
COMMUNION PREP Donelle Holderbaum
COMMUNION CLEAN-UPGloria Hanson

CALENDAR

TODAY

- 9:30 a.m. – WORSHIP SERVICE
- 10:45 a.m. – Coffee Hour & Fellowship
- 11:15 a.m. – Sunday School for all ages
- 4:00 p.m. – Annual Thanks Dinner. All are welcome!

THIS WEEK

- Tuesday – Elder/Deacon meeting, 7:00 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
- Thursday – Thanksgiving Day

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, November 25 – No Sunday school
 - Prayer & Worship Service, 6:00 p.m.
 - Tuesday, November 27 – Elizabeth Women, noon at Jo Anne Ross’
 - Cancer Support group, 5:00 p.m.
 - Tuesday, December 4 – Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m.
 - Elder home visits, 7:00 p.m.
 - Saturday, December 8 – Ladies’ Christmas Gathering, 6:30 p.m.
 - Tuesday, December 11 – Elizabeth Women, noon at Jo Anne Ross’
 - Thursday. December 13 – Women’s Ministries meeting, 4:00 p.m.
 - Tuesday, December 18 – Elder/Deacon meeting, 7:00 p.m.
 - Sunday, December 23 – No Sunday school
 - Monday, December 24 – Christmas Eve Service, time to follow
 - Sunday, December 30 – Prayer & Worship Service, 6:00 p.m.

SERMON OUTLINE
November 18, 2012

Sermon: Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.
Sermon Series: Philippians
Sermon Title: *The Art of Living in God’s Peace*
Sermon Text: Philippians 4:4-9

I. Think

II. Do

SERMON TEXT: Philippians 4:4-9 (ESV)

4:4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.
⁵ Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶ do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸ Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

Questions and thoughts for discussion:

1. How does vs 8-9 connect with vs 4-7? Does Paul provide practical implications of how the peace of God might guard the believer in moral and intellectual matters?
2. The benefits and the blessings of the gospel are personal. We are blessed with his presence, not with trinkets handed to us as gifts. Why is this important to keep in mind when we consider the peace of God coming to us?
3. Why is it important to keep in mind that this command to rejoice is given to a congregation and not just to individuals?
4. Consider: “*The three main things that will come into line if the celebration is both joyful and gentle are the prayer which overcomes anxiety (vs 6-7); the patterns of thought which celebrate God’s goodness throughout creation (vs 8); and the style of life which embodies the gospel (vs 9).*” –Wright
5. How do we go about filling our minds with all the things that God has given to us to enjoy and be pleased with?
6. In what way are vs 8-9 “a cross-cultural Christian exhortation in the language of Philippi”? How might this instruct us when we consider how our faith interacts with our culture?
7. How does the gospel guide and direct us in dealing with issues that we might differ with other Christians over regarding how to best engage and live in our culture?