

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

His Word and Our Response

Sermon: Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.

Sermon Title: *The Bible and Social Networking*

Sermon Text: Proverbs 27:10

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

***JUST AS I AM, WITHOUT ONE PLEA** – Hymn #501

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

***SING TO THE KING** – words included

Sing to the King who is coming to reign.

Glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain.

Life and salvation his empire shall bring,
and joy to the nations, when Jesus is King.

(Chorus)

Come, let us sing a song,

*a song declaring that we belong to Jesus;
he is all we need. Lift up a heart of praise.*

Sing now with voices raised to Jesus; sing to the King.

For his returning we watch and we pray;

we will be ready the dawn of that day.

We’ll join in singing with all the redeemed,
‘cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King.

(Chorus 2x)

***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

January 13, 2013

“Better a neighbor nearby than a brother far away.” Proverbs 27:10

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

His Calling and Our Praise

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Psalm 150 (Responsive reading) – Hymnal page 841

***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.

(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.

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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.*

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 2x)

***BLESSED BE YOUR NAME** – words included

Blessed be your name, in the land that is plentiful;
where your streams of abundance flow, blessed be your name.
And blessed be your name, when I’m found in the desert place;
though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name.

(Chorus)

*Every blessing you pour out, I’ll turn back to praise;
when the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say.*

*Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name.*

Blessed be your name, when the sun’s shining down on me;
when the world’s “all as it should be,” blessed be your name.
And blessed be your name, on the road marked with suffering;
though there’s pain in the offering, blessed be your name.

(Chorus)

You give and take away, you give and take away.
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be your name.

(Repeat)

*Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name.*

(Repeat)

*PRAYER OF PRAISE

***HAIL TO THE LORD’S ANOINTED** – Hymn #311

His Renewal and Our Hope

COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION: *James 2:10*

For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.

Leader: I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

All: You shall have no other gods before me.

Leader: You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

All: You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

Leader: Observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy, as the LORD your God has commanded you. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your ox, your donkey or any of your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns, so that your male and female servants may rest, as you do.

All: Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God has commanded you, so that you may live long and that it may go well with you in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

Leader: You shall not murder.

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All: You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

Leader: You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife. You shall not set your desire on your neighbor’s house or land, his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

All: Father, we have failed to wholly keep your most perfect and holy law. Forgive us, we ask through Jesus.

(Deuteronomy 5:6-21)

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

DECLARATION OF GRACE: *Hebrews 2:17-18*

Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

***I HAVE BEEN REDEEMED** – music in pew racks

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)*

***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.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOCAL OR REGIONAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR:

Faith Alliance Church, Kalispell, Pastor Jim Davy.

MISSION PROJECT OR MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR:

Jim & Jill Hadlock work for Campus Crusade as missionaries.

SUNDAY SCHOOL for all ages, babies thru adults, resumes meeting **TODAY** at 11:15 a.m. *Changed* room locations are **9th-12th grades:** Library, main floor in office building. **Adults:** “*The Epistle to the Hebrews: Christ Over All*” meets in Overflow Room 1; “*Putting Theology into Practice: Deepening Roots & Bearing Fruit*” meets in the sanctuary.

SOUP SIGNUPS FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING are available on the table in the foyer. Twelve pots of soup are needed, enough to serve 12 (or more) each. Any kind of soup will be welcomed! Please bring your pot of soup to the church ready to serve by 5:45 p.m. on Wednesday, January 30. Assorted breads, crackers, and a light dessert will be provided. **Thank you!**

SR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP MEETING LOCATION HAS PERMANENTLY CHANGED. Starting this week, they will meet at Pierson’s, 30 Chip Ct. in Kalispell.

FOOD, FUN, and FELLOWSHIP DINNERS! We invite YOU to sign up to have a monthly dinner with 7–9 other individuals from our church family. You will meet once a month, February thru May, and share a meal with a different group of people each month (couples stay together). A host will be assigned for each month to host in their home (or another location of their choice). This is an opportunity to get to know more about many people and to be blessed by meeting together. **Sign up by February 3 in the foyer or the Fellowship Hall!**

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE: If you are looking for an opportunity to become involved in the various ministries of Faith Covenant Church, you can sign up at the tables in the foyer. If you are currently serving in a ministry, you will stay on the list unless you tell us otherwise. There are many areas where we could use your help! Contact the church office at 752-2400 if you have questions.

THE ANNUAL REPORTS AND 2013 BUDGET will be available for you next Sunday to look through before the meeting. If you have concerns or questions about the budget, please use time the week before the meeting to direct your questions or concerns to Tom Jentz, our treasurer, to expedite our meeting time on the 30th.

FLATHEAD PRO-LIFE has scheduled their annual Rally and March for Life for Saturday, January 19, 2013 at Central Bible Church Gym located at 902 First Ave. East in Kalispell The Rally will start at 12:00 noon with a freewill donation lunch. The March follows at 1:45 p.m.

GENERAL OFFERING SUMMARY THRU DECEMBER 31:
Targeted Budget = \$241,050.00; Offerings received = \$259,922.69

COMMUNITY KITCHEN–FEEDING THE FLATHEAD: Those of you who are volunteering with Feed the Flathead will serve next month on **Thursday, February 14** at **Central Christian Church**. If you have questions, contact Sharon Thompson or Joyce Schmautz.

Wednesday, January 30, 2013



6:00 PM Soup Supper

7:00 PM Meeting begins



All members are encouraged to attend but you do not need to be a member to attend. We hope to see you there!

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.

JANUARY MINISTRIES

DEACON OF THE MONTH Bruce Tulloch
NURSERY M.O.M. (Mom of the Month)..... Jeri Brown
NURSERY COORDINATOR.....Darcy Hearn
Direct Nursery questions, concerns, praises, etc., to Darcy at 270-8933.

TODAY

USHERS/GREETERS TBD
CHILDREN’S CHURCH Tamie & Kathryn Jentz
WORSHIP NURSERY (infants)Kings
WORSHIP NURSERY (toddlers thru 3yrs)..... Jenks
FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS...Paula Saldamando & Sharon Salyer
COMMUNION PREP Carol Martin
COMMUNION CLEAN-UPGloria Hanson

NEXT SUNDAY – JANUARY 20

USHERS/GREETERS TBD
CHILDREN’S CHURCH Dar Wassink & Annalise Pierson
WORSHIP NURSERY (infants)Nick Hansons
WORSHIP NURSERY (toddlers thru 3yrs).....Hunnicutts
FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS..... Jenny Heyboer & Joni Jenks
COMMUNION PREP Carlynn Stahlberg
COMMUNION CLEAN-UP Hanni 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

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 Pierson’s home**, 30 Chip Ct. in Kalispell
Saturday – Flathead Valley Pro-Life Annual Rally and March for Life, see announcements for times

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, January 22 – Elizabeth Women, noon at Jo Anne Ross’
Sunday, January 27 – Prayer & Worship Service, 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 30– 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper followed by the 7:00 p.m. Annual Meeting
Tuesday, February 5 – Trustees’ meeting, 6:30 p.m.
– Elder home visits, 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, February 12 – Elizabeth Women, noon at Jo Anne Ross’
– Women’s Ministries meeting, 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 14 – Community Kitchen: Feeding the Flathead
Tuesday, February 19 – Elder/Deacon meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 24 – Prayer & Worship Service, 6:00 p.m.

SERMON OUTLINE

January 13, 2013

Sermon: Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.

Sermon Title: *The Bible and Social Networking*

Sermon Text: Proverbs 27:10

I. Friendship

II. The Incarnation

III. The Church

SERMON TEXT:various (ESV)

2 John 1:12

¹² Though I have much to write to you, I would rather not use paper and ink. Instead I hope to come to you and talk face to face, so that our joy may be complete.

3 John 1:13-14

¹³ I had much to write to you, but I would rather not write with pen and ink. ¹⁴ I hope to see you soon, and we will talk face to face.

Exodus 33:11

The Lord would speak to Moses face to face, as a man speaks with his friend. Are there some aspects of friendship that require face-to-face?

Proverbs 27:10

Do not forsake your friend and the friend of your father, and do not go to your brother's house when disaster strikes you-- better a neighbor nearby than a brother far away.

Proverbs 20:6

Many a man claims to have unfailing love, but a faithful man who can find?

Proverbs 18:24

A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.

Acts 2:42-47

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All the believers were together and shared everything they had, and had everything in common. ⁴⁵ Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. ⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Questions and thoughts for discussion:

1. Have I been replacing 'face to face' time with my friends or family by spending more time with my 'virtual' friends? Is knowing about my friends the same as knowing them?
2. What have been the benefits of things like Facebook for me? What have been some down sides?
3. Have I been avoiding 'face to face' time or avoiding developing new friendships in order to 'manage the messiness'?
4. In what way does the wisdom of Proverbs inform me of my friendships? Where does this challenge me?
5. Is there a difference from being 'incarnational' in my real life versus my on-line life?
6. Am I buying into 'image' over reality? Does my on-line life match my off-line life?
7. How does the gospel govern what I post on-line?