

## OUR STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Presbyterian Church in America or “The PCA” is a distinctly evangelical denomination in the Reformed tradition. The Bible as the Word of God is the primary standard for our faith. The Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms, although subordinate to the Bible in their authority, set forth our understanding of biblical truth in a consistent, concise, and reliable form. In the Reformed tradition, there are five key tenets, among others, that we hold to: By Scripture Alone; By Christ Alone; By Grace Alone; By Faith Alone; and To God Alone be the Glory.

- We believe the Bible is the written word of God, inspired by the Holy Spirit and without error in the original manuscripts. The Bible is the revelation of God’s truth and is infallible and authoritative in all matters of faith and practice.
- We believe in the Holy Trinity. There is one God, who exists eternally in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- We believe that all are sinners and totally unable to save themselves from God’s displeasure, except by His mercy.
- We believe that salvation is by God alone as He sovereignly chooses those He will save. We believe His choice is based on His grace, not on any human individual merit, or foreseen faith.
- We believe that Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God, who through His perfect life and sacrificial death atoned for the sins of all who will trust in Him, alone, for salvation.
- We believe that God is gracious and faithful to His people not simply as individuals but as families in successive generations according to His Covenant promises.
- We believe that the Holy Spirit indwells God’s people and gives them the strength and wisdom to trust Christ and follow Him.
- We believe that Jesus will return, bodily and visibly, to judge all mankind and to receive His people to Himself.
- We believe that all aspects of our lives are to be lived to the glory of God under the Lordship of Jesus Christ.



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*Spreading A Love for God and His Glory*

**June 2, 2013**

*“Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,  
whose sin is covered.”  
Psalm 32:1*

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MOMENT FOR MISSIONS:** *Habitat for Humanity*

## *His Calling and Our Praise*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:** *Luke 1:46-47, Lam. 5:19*

Leader: My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

**All: You, O LORD, reign forever; your throne endures to all generations.**

Leader: His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.

**All: You, O LORD, reign forever; your throne endures to all generations. Blessed is the kingdom of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit now and forever.**

*(\*Indicates when to stand)*

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

**\*HOLY IS THE LORD GOD ALMIGHTY**

We stand and lift up our hands, for the joy of the Lord is our strength.  
We bow down and worship him now. How great, how awesome is he.  
And together we sing – everyone sing.

*(Chorus)*

*Holy is the Lord God Almighty; the earth is filled with his glory.  
Holy is the Lord God Almighty; the earth is filled with his glory.  
The earth is filled with his glory.  
(Repeat all)*

It is rising up, all around. it's the anthem of the Lord's renown.  
It's rising up, all around it's the anthem of the Lord's renown.  
And together we sing – everyone sing.  
*(Chorus)*

*The earth is filled with his glory. The earth is filled with his glory.*

**\*BLESS THE LORD (10,000 REASONS)**

*(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.*

**CALENDAR**

**TODAY**

- 9:30 a.m. – WORSHIP SERVICE
- 10:45 a.m. – Coffee Hour & Fellowship
- 11:00 a.m. – Fellowship Committee Meeting, Overflow Room
- 11:30 a.m. – Potluck Picnic for Zack and Chelcie, Lawrence Park

**THIS WEEK**

- Tuesday – Trustees' meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the church
- Wednesday – Men's Prayer Breakfast, 6:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
- Women's Summer Study, 6:30 p.m. at the church
- Jr. High Youth Group, 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the church
- Sr. High Youth Group, 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the Neumann's home, 111 E. Bluegrass Drive in Kalispell
- Saturday – Habitat for Humanity Work Day, 7:45 a.m. to 4 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, June 9 – Bridal Shower for Dawn Cole, 7:00 p.m.
  - Tuesday, June 11 – Fellowship Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m.
  - Wednesday, June 12 – Women's Summer Study, 6:30 p.m. at the church
  - Thursday, June 13 – Community Kitchen: Feeding the Flathead
  - Sunday, June 16 – Father's Day
  - Tuesday, June 18 – Elder/Deacon meeting, 7:00 p.m.
  - Wednesday, June 19 – Women's Summer Study, 6:30 p.m. at the church
  - Thursday, June 20 – Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Dinner, 6:30 p.m.
  - June 22-29 – Missions trip to Washington state
  - Sunday, June 23 – All Church BBQ, watch Announcements for details
  - Wednesday, June 26 – Women's Summer Study, 6:30 p.m. at the church
  - Saturday, June 29 – Baby Shower for Reegan Gaines, details to come
  - Sunday, June 30 – Prayer & Worship Service, 6:00 p.m.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont.)**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER APPRECIATION DINNER:** The Sunday School Teacher Appreciation dinner will be Thursday, June 20, 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

**CHURCH BBQ:** Mark your calendars for the church BBQ Sunday, June 23, after the service. Join us for a picnic lunch with burgers and hot dogs provided. Sign up in the foyer salads and fruit. Four BBQ's and four cooks are also needed! Sign up or contact Nancy Christenson at 752-5056

### **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.

### **JUNE MINISTRIES**

DEACON OF THE MONTH ..... Mike Stahlberg  
NURSERY M.O.M. (Mom of the Month)..... Leah Wiersma  
NURSERY COORDINATOR..... Darcy Hearn  
*Direct Nursery questions, concerns, praises, etc., to Darcy at 270-8933.*

### **TODAY**

USHERS/GREETERS ..... Kyle & Michael Hanson  
CHILDREN'S CHURCH ..... Leah & Breanna Wiersma  
WORSHIP NURSERY (infants) ..... Annalise Pierson & Ellen Rowe  
WORSHIP NURSERY (toddlers thru 3yrs)..... Kelly Brown & Yvonne Hernandez  
FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS..... Kate Anderson & Judy Fosbery  
COMMUNION PREP ..... Carol Martin  
COMMUNION CLEAN-UP ..... Theresa Paolini

### **NEXT SUNDAY – JUNE 9**

USHERS/GREETERS ..... Russ Hadley & Carolyn Duncan  
CHILDREN'S CHURCH ..... Sharon & Zane Salyer  
WORSHIP NURSERY (infants) ..... Lancasters  
WORSHIP NURSERY (toddlers thru 3yrs)..... Heyboers  
FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS..... Tamie Jentz & Carol Stewart  
COMMUNION PREP ..... Dar Wassink  
COMMUNION CLEAN-UP ..... Mark Rice

### **\*PRAYER OF PRAISE**

**\*SCRIPTURE OF PRAISE:** *Psalm 18:28-31*

**All: You, O LORD, keep my lamp burning; my God turns my darkness into light. Your way is perfect, your word is flawless; you shield all who take refuge in you. For who is God besides the LORD? And who is the Rock except our God?**

***\*THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD – Hymn #111***

### **His Renewal and Our Hope**

**COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN**

**SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION:** *Psalm 32: 3-5*

When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord."

**All: Almighty God, we have sinned against you and we have offended you. And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also do we acknowledge you to be a merciful God, a loving Father to all who turn to you. And so we humbly ask of you, for the sake of Christ your Son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses. By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that not only the actions of our lives, but also the words of our mouths, and the smallest thoughts of our minds, may be guided and governed by you. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, be all glory and honor, now and forever. Amen. (Adapted from John Knox's liturgy of 1560)**

**SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN**

**DECLARATION OF GRACE:** *Psalm 32:1-2*

Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit.

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**\*YOU ARE MY ALL IN ALL**

*Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name!*

*Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name!*

*(to be sung in round)*

You are my strength when I am weak,  
you are the treasure that I seek; you are my all in all.

Seeking you as a precious jewel,  
Lord, to give up, I'd be a fool; you are my all in all.

*(Chorus)*

*Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name!*

*Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name!*

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,  
rising again I bless your name; you are my all in all.

When I fall down, you pick me up;  
when I am dry, you fill my cup; you are my all in all.

*(Chorus 2x)*

**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)*

**\*NEW DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Let earth and heavenly saints proclaim the pow'r and might of his great name;  
Let us exalt on bended knee; praise God the Holy Trinity.

*(Chorus)*

*Praise God, praise God,  
praise God, who saved my soul;  
praise God, praise God,  
praise God from whom all blessings flow.*

Praise to the King, his throne transcends; his crown and kingdom never end;  
now and throughout eternity,

I'll praise the one who died for me.

*(Chorus 2x)*

*(Verse 1)*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LOCAL OR REGIONAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR:** St. Peter Lutheran Church, Whitefish, Pastor James Maxwell.

**MISSION PROJECT OR MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR:** David & Ulrike Byle and their 5 children, missionaries to Istanbul, Turkey.

**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.

**PICNIC CELEBRATION FOR ZACK AND CHELCIE:** TODAY everyone is invited to join us celebrating the upcoming marriage of Zack Miller and Chelcie Cunningham with a potluck at Lawrence Park Pavilion at 11:30 a.m. Bring the family, your own beverage, and a potluck dish to share. Also bring something for the "Bucket of Blessing," whether a monetary blessing, words of wisdom, or your favorite Bible verse. Questions? Contact Nicole Waldron (407-2966) or Hanni Hanson (253-4612).

**LADIES' SUMMER BIBLE STUDY:** A 4-week Ladies' Bible study on selected Psalms will be held Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. at the church during the month of June. Each week the study will be led by a different lady from our congregation: June 5 is Yvonne Hernandez – Psalm 84; June 12 is Ladeine Thompson – Psalm 145; June 19 is Sarah Morrison – Songs of Ascent; and June 26 is Kristin Bay – Psalm 104. Come join us even if it is only for one week!

**SENIOR YOUTH GROUP YEAR END PARTY:** Senior high youth are invited to the the Neumann's house (111 E. Bluegrass Dr.) Wednesday, June 5th, at 6 p.m. Bring a Play-of-the-School-Year show and tell item and 3 to 5 awkward family photos for the evening's activity. Although this is our final "official" meeting, lots of unofficial fun events will be taking place throughout the summer, and incoming freshman are welcome! Don't miss the fun: listen to church announcements and check the Faith Cov Youth facebook page for events.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WORK DAY:** Faith Covenant is signed up as a church to help Habitat for Humanity on a building project in Columbia Falls on Saturday, June 8th, from 7:45 am to 4:00 pm. Those helping need to be at least 15 years old and will be asked to have parents sign a waiver of liability and insurance. If you or your teenagers would like to help, please sign up in the foyer or contact Joyce Schmutz (249-6370 or jaschmutz@montanasky.net) . Lunch is provided for volunteers.

**WEDDING SHOWER FOR DAWN COLE:** Ladies of the church are invited to celebrate Dawn Cole's upcoming wedding to Micah Tinkham. Join us Sunday evening, June 9, at 7 p.m. at the home of Kate Anderson (134 Stillwater Lane – behind Edgerton School). RSVP to Kate (270-7836) or Laura Pierson (270-3201) by June 3. Dawn and Micah are not doing a registry for their wedding so if you would like to contribute to a group gift, contact Kate or Laura.

**COMMUNITY KITCHEN–FEEDING THE FLATHEAD:** Those of you volunteering with Feed the Flathead will serve next week on **Thursday, June 13** at Central Christian Church. If you have questions, contact Sharon Thompson or Joyce Schmutz.

*Questions and thoughts for discussion:*

1. Think of a time when you refused to confess and repent. What sin had you committed? In what ways had you deceived yourself? What caused you to finally break down and confess?
2. Are you currently deceiving yourself and refusing to acknowledge sin in your life? Search your heart diligently.
3. In what sense is it a gift from God to feel guilty for your sin?
4. How have you experienced God graciously guiding you through repentance? How has he helped you overcome sin in your life?
5. How has God expressed his steadfast love toward you? How has he proven himself to be faithful despite your unfaithfulness?

**\*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

***His Word and Our Response***

**Sermon: Pastor Shane Waldron**  
**Sermon Series: Summer Psalms and Proverbs**  
**Sermon Title: *A Road Trip to Repentance***  
**Sermon Text: Psalm 32**

*(See pages 6-8 for sermon outline and text)*

***\*THERE IS A FOUNTAIN FILLED WITH BLOOD*** – Hymn #253

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

*Wine is located in the two outer rings; juice is located in the center ring.*  
*(See FCC Observance on page 10)*

**PRAYER FOR THE CONGREGATION** – Elder Matt Riley

***\*O LOVE INCOMPREHENSIBLE***

*(Chorus)*

*O love incomprehensible, that made thee bleed for me.*  
*The judge of all has suffered death to set his prisoner free.*

What pain, what soul-oppressing pain the great Redeemer bore.  
While bloody sweat like drops of rain, distilled from every pore!

*(Chorus)*

The spotless Savior lived for me, and died upon the mount.  
The obedience of his life and death, is placed to my account!

*(Chorus)*

On thee alone my hope relies, beneath thy cross I fall.  
*My Lord, my life, my sacrifice, my Savior and my all!*

*(Chorus 2x)*

**\*BENEDICTION**

*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](mailto:office@faithcov.com).*

**SERMON OUTLINE**

**June 2, 2013**

**Sermon: Pastor Shane Waldron**  
**Sermon Series: Summer Psalms and Proverbs**  
**Sermon Title: *A Road Trip to Repentance***  
**Sermon Text: Psalm 32**

**Introduction: Repentance is a trip worth taking**

**I. Before You Leave: A Postcard From Paradise**

**II. Car Won't Start: God Grinds Away Our Corrosion**

**III. On The Road: Trading Your Pinto For A Porsche**

**IV. Following The GPS: God's Penitence System**

**V. Arrival In Paradise: Swimming In Steadfast Love**

**SERMON TEXT**

**Psalm 32 (ESV)**

- 1 **Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,  
whose sin is covered.**
- 2 **Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,  
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**
- 3 **For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away  
through my groaning all day long.**
- 4 **For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;  
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. *Selah***
- 5 **I acknowledged my sin to you  
and I did not cover my iniquity;  
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"  
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. *Selah***
- 6 **Therefore let everyone who is godly  
offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;  
surely in the rush of great waters,  
they shall not reach him.**
- 7 **You are a hiding place for me;  
you preserve me from trouble;  
you surround me with shouts of deliverance. *Selah***
- 8 **I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;  
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.**
- 9 **Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding,  
which must be curbed with bit and bridle,  
or it will not stay near you.**
- 10 **Many are the sorrows of the wicked,  
but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.**
- 11 **Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous,  
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!**