

## 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 1, 2014**

*“Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God  
so that at the proper time he may exalt you”  
1 Peter 5:6*

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### *His Calling and Our Praise*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:** *Psalm 98*

Leader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

**All: The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

Leader: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

**All: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it! Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**

Leader: For the LORD comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

*(\*Indicates when to stand)*

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

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

*(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.*

**\*YOU'RE WORTHY OF MY PRAISE**

I will worship (I will worship)  
with all of my heart (with all of my heart)  
I will praise you (I will praise you)  
with all of my strength (all my strength)  
I will seek you (I will seek you)  
all of my days (all of my days)  
I will follow (I will follow)  
all of your ways (all your ways)

*(Chorus)*

*I will give you all my worship I will give you all my praise.  
You alone, I long to worship. You alone, are worthy of my praise*

**CALENDAR**

**TODAY**

- 8:30 a.m. – WORSHIP SERVICE
- 9:45 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship
- 10:00 a.m. – Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. – WORSHIP SERVICE

**THIS WEEK**

- Tuesday – Leadership Training Class, 7:00 p.m. at the church
- Tuesday – Trustees' Meeting, 6:00 p.m. at the church
- Wednesday – Men's Prayer Breakfast, 6:45 a.m. at the church

**LOOKING AHEAD**

- Tuesdays – Leadership Training Class, 7:00 p.m.
- 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, Trustee Meeting
- 3rd Tuesdays – Elders/Deacons' meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 2nd & 4th Tuesdays – Elizabeth Women, noon, at Jo Anne Ross' home, (Sept.-May)

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- Tuesday, June 10 – Fellowship Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the church
  - Thursday, June 12 – Feed the Flathead, 5:30 p.m. at Central Christian Church
  - Sunday, June 15 – Father's Day Potluck, 12:30 p.m. at the church
  - Tuesday, June 17 – Elders/Deacons' meeting, 7:00 p.m.
  - Wednesday, June 18 – Ladies' Bible Study, 7:00 p.m. at Neumanns' (111 E. Bluegrass)
  - Sunday, June 22 – Last Day of Sunday School
  - June 22-28 – MTW Missions trip to Washington state
  - Wednesday, June 25 – Ladies' Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.
  - Sunday, June 29 – Summer Worship Service Times Change, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

## 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.

*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.*

### MAY

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

### TODAY

USHERS/GREETERS (8:30 AM) ..... Russ Hadley & Carolyn Duncan  
 USHERS/GREETERS (11 AM) ..... Nick & Hanni Hanson  
 CHILDREN'S CHURCH (11 AM service only) ..... Carol Van Duyne  
 WORSHIP NURSERY (8:30 AM) ..... Darcy Hearn  
 WORSHIP NURSERY (11 AM infants) ..... Hanni Hanson  
 WORSHIP NURSERY (11 AM toddlers thru 3yrs) ..... Sharon Riley  
 FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS ..... Tami Jentz & Sue Richardson  
 COMMUNION PREP ..... Barbara Makowski  
 COMMUNION CLEAN-UP ..... Hanni Hanson

### NEXT SUNDAY – JUNE 8

USHERS/GREETERS (8:30 AM) ..... Russ Hadley & Carolyn Duncan  
 USHERS/GREETERS (11 AM) ..... Phil & Carol Van Duyne  
 CHILDREN'S CHURCH (11 AM service only) ..... Sharon & Zane Salyer  
 WORSHIP NURSERY (11 AM infants) ..... Julie Thompson  
 WORSHIP NURSERY (11 AM toddlers thru 3yrs) ..... Aimee Uzzi  
 FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS ..... Cathy Hanson & Barb Makowski  
 COMMUNION PREP ..... Fosberys  
 COMMUNION CLEAN-UP ..... Yvonne Hernandez

### *\*YOU'RE WORTHY OF MY PRAISE, continued*

I will bow down (I will bow down)  
 and hail you as king (and hail you as king)  
 I will serve you (I will serve you)  
 give you everything (give you everything)  
 I will lift up (I will lift up)  
 my eyes to your throne (my eyes to your throne)  
 I will trust you (I will trust you)  
 trust you alone (trust you alone)

*(Chorus 2x)*

*I will give you all my worship I will give you all my praise.  
 You alone, I long to worship. You alone, are worthy of my praise*

### **\*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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

## *His Renewal and Our Hope*

### **COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN**

**SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION:** *Rom. 3:20, 23; 6:23*

For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

**All: My God and my Creator, I have sinned against you, not only outwardly, but much more with inward blindness, unbelief, doubts, impatience, pride, covetousness, envy, hatred, malice and other sinful affections. I repent of these things, and I am sorry for them, and ask you for mercy, for the sake of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ.**

### **SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN**

**DECLARATION OF GRACE:** *Nahum 1:7*

The LORD is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; he knows those who take refuge in him.

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

## 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.  
11:00 a.m. Service: Children ages 4-6 are excused for Children's Church  
(held downstairs in the Fellowship Hall)*

### AGNUS DEI

Alleluia, alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns.  
(Repeat)

Alleluia; Holy, holy are You Lord, God Almighty.  
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.  
For You are holy, holy are You Lord, God Almighty.  
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.  
Amen.

(Repeat all)  
Amen, Amen.

### \*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## His Word and Our Response

**Sermon: Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.**  
**Sermon Series: 1 Peter - Living as Exiles**  
**Sermon Title: *The ART of Living as Exiles***  
**Sermon Text: 1 Peter 5:6-14**  
(See pages 6-8 for sermon outline and text)

\***WHEN TRIALS COME** - music in pew racks

### 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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LOCAL OR REGIONAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR:** All Souls, PCA, Missoula,  
Pastor Ryan Sutherland

**MISSION PROJECT OR MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR:** David and Ulrike Byle  
with The Bible Correspondence Course in Turkey. Pray for fruitful outreach and smooth  
travel as they return to Germany and the U.S. this summer.

**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.

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS:** A large print version of the worship bulletin is available  
from the ushers. If you would like one, request one as you enter the sanctuary.

**COLVILLE MISSION TRIP:** *It's Not Too Late!* If you are interested in joining the  
short-term mission trip to Colville, Wash., June 21 to June 28, please contact Joseph  
Swenson or sign-up online at <http://missiontrip.faithcov.com/>

**FATHER'S DAY POTLUCK:** Join us for a church potluck in honor of Father's Day,  
Sunday, June 15, after the second service in the fellowship hall. Kick off summer with  
fried chicken and pulled pork provided by the fellowship committee. Everyone bring your  
dad's favorite pie and a salad (pasta, jello, lettuce or fruit) to share!

**LADIES' SUMMER BIBLE STUDY:** This year's summer Ladies' Bible study will  
cover four more sessions from The 2013 Gospel Coalition's Women's Conference that  
we studied at the winter retreat. Mark your calendar for Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m.  
June 18 & 25, and July 9 & 16. The first study will be at the Neumann's home (111 E.  
Bluegrass Drive, Kalispell). Come join us even if it is only for one week!

**SLEEPING BAGS NEEDED:** We are collecting sleeping bags for an upcoming event  
for needy families in the Flathead. If you have a sleeping bag that is in good condition  
that you could donate, bring it to the church office or contact Sharon Salyer (212-1758).

**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.*) Return forms in the offering or to the church office.

**CLARISSE and ANDRY Sunday school offering status:**  
Monthly goal = \$100; May amount: \$19.83

**Remember to pick up a baby bottle in the foyer** to help Hope Pregnancy Ministries  
during their Baby Bottle Fundraiser! Fill your baby bottle with loose change, bills or a  
check and bring it back to church on or before Father's Day. Questions? Call 257-5700.

**SUMMER SERVICE TIMES:** Our two worship services will continue through the  
summer but the times will change starting Sunday, June 29. First service will still be 8:30  
a.m. and second service will start at 10:30 a.m.

*Questions and thoughts for discussion:*

1. Consider: “To be humbled implies a decision to remain faithful to Christ even knowing that humiliation will result.” — Karen Jobes

2. In what way is accepting difficult times not a passive act as a Christian. (cf. Ps 37). Consider: “Affliction either drives one into the arms of God or severs one from God.” — Leonhard Goppelt

3. In the Old Testament, “The mighty hand of God” is a frequent metaphor for Divine deliverance (cf. Ex 3:19; Dt 7:8; Neh 1:10; Ps 136:12, Jer 32:21)

4. How do we cast our cares on the Lord? (cf Ps 55:22) Does this mean we will live an anxiety free life?

5. How are we told to resist the Devil? (cf James 4:6-10) What is at stake if we do not?

6. To trust that the Lord will work all things out in the end requires us to look beyond the confines of this life. How does ch 2:4-5 help prepare us for this?

7. Why have most understood “Babylon” to be Rome? Who are Silvanus and Mark?

8. How has 1 Peter encouraged you to live as an exile?

**\*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)*

**\*BENEDICTION**

*Faith Covenant Church  
exists to spread a love for God and His glory,  
through the WORD:*

**Worship  
Outreach  
Relationship  
Discipleship**

## SERMON OUTLINE

June 1, 2014

Sermon: Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.

Sermon Series: 1 Peter - Living as Exiles

Sermon Title: *The ART of Living as Exiles*

### I. Accept Suffering

### II. Resist the Devil

### III. Trust in God

## SERMON TEXT

1 Peter 5:6-14 (ESV)

<sup>6</sup> Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, <sup>7</sup> casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. <sup>8</sup> Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. <sup>9</sup> Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. <sup>10</sup> And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. <sup>11</sup> To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

<sup>12</sup> By Silvanus, a faithful brother as I regard him, I have written briefly to you, exhorting and declaring that this is the true grace of God. Stand firm in it. <sup>13</sup> She who is at Babylon, who is likewise chosen, sends you greetings, and so does Mark, my son. <sup>14</sup> Greet one another with the kiss of love.

Peace to all of you who are in Christ.