

## 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 15, 2014**



*“For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” Romans 8:15*

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **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.*

**\* HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD**

The splendor of the King clothed in majesty.  
Let all the earth rejoice, let all the earth rejoice.  
He wraps himself in light and darkness tries to hide  
and trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice.

*(Chorus)*

*How great is our God, sing with me.  
How great is our God, and all will see  
how great, how great is our God.*

Age to age he stands and time is in his hands.  
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end;  
the Godhead three in one: Father, Spirit, Son.  
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

*(Chorus)*

*(Bridge 2x)*

Name above all names, you are worthy of our praise  
and my heart will sing how great is our God.

*(Chorus 2x)*

**\* PRAISE THE FATHER, PRAISE THE SON**

O Sov'reign God, O matchless King, the saints adore, the angels sing,  
and fall before the throne of grace; to you belong the highest praise.

These sufferings, this passing tide, under your wings I will abide,  
and ev'ry enemy shall flee; you are my hope and victory.

*(Chorus)*

*Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit, three in one;  
clothed in power and in grace, the name above all other names.*

To the valley, for my soul; thy great descent has made me whole!  
Your word my heart has welcomed home; now peace like water ever flows.

*(Chorus 2x)*

*(Bridge 2x)*

Yours is the kingdom, yours is the power, yours is the glory forever!

*(Chorus)*

the name above all other names.

**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
- 12:30 p.m. – Father's Day Potluck

**THIS WEEK**

- Tuesday – Elders/Deacons' Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the church
- Wednesday – Men's Prayer Breakfast, 6:45 a.m. at the church
- Ladies' Bible Study, 7:00 p.m. at Neumanns' (111 E. Bluegrass)

**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)
- Adult Small Groups (Sept.-May)
- Sundays – Diaconal Offering
- 1st Sundays – Elder home visits, Trustee Meeting
- 1st Tuesdays – Elders/Deacons' meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 3rd Tuesdays – Elizabeth Women, noon, at Jo Anne Ross' home, (Sept.-May)
- 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

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- Sunday, June 22 – Last Day of Sunday School
  - June 22-28 – MTW Missions trip to Colville, Washington
  - Wednesday, June 25 – Ladies' Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.
  - Sunday, June 29 – Summer Worship Service Times Change, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
  - Tuesday, July 1 – Trustees' Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
  - Wednesday, July 9 – Ladies' Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.
  - Thursday, July 10 – Feed the Flathead, 5:30 p.m. at Central Christian Church
  - Tuesday, July 15 – Elders/Deacons' meeting, 7:00 p.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.*

### JUNE

DEACON OF THE MONTH ..... Bill Gamble  
 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 (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 (8:30 AM) ..... Darcy Hearn  
 WORSHIP NURSERY (11 AM infants) ..... Motleys  
 WORSHIP NURSERY (11 AM toddlers thru 3yrs) ..... Lancasters  
 FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS ..... Donelle Holderbaum & Kristin Bay  
 COMMUNION PREP ..... Gary & Barb Fenner  
 COMMUNION CLEAN-UP ..... Theresa Paolini

### NEXT SUNDAY – JUNE 22

USHERS/GREETERS (8:30 AM) ..... Russ Hadley & Carolyn Duncan  
 USHERS/GREETERS (11 AM) ..... Nick & Hanni Hanson  
 CHILDREN'S CHURCH (11 AM service only) ..... Dar Wassink & Annalise Pierson  
 WORSHIP NURSERY (11 AM infants) ..... Jentzs  
 WORSHIP NURSERY (11 AM toddlers thru 3yrs) ..... Carlsons  
 FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS ..... Carolyn Duncan & Alyssa Hobus  
 COMMUNION PREP ..... Carolyn Duncan  
 COMMUNION CLEAN-UP ..... Diane Nugent

### \*PRAYER OF PRAISE

### \*TRINITARIAN CONFESSION:

**All: Blessed is the kingdom of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, now and forever, and unto all ages. Amen.**

\* **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY** - Hymn #100

## 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.

### \*COMMON CONFESSION OF FAITH:

*The Nicene Creed – Hymnal page 846*

\* **MARVELOUS GRACE OF OUR LOVING LORD** - Hymn #465

## COMMISSIONING PRAYER FOR COLVILLE MISSION TEAM

### PRAYER, OFFERTORY & RESPONSE

*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)*

### COME THOU FOUNT, COME THOU KING

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace.  
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

I was lost in utter darkness 'til you came and rescued me.  
I was bound by all my sin when your love came and set me free.  
Now my soul can sing a new song; now my heart has found a home.  
Now your grace is always with me and I'll never be alone.

*(Chorus)*

*Come, thou Fount, come thou King, come thou precious Prince of Peace.  
Hear your bride, to you we sing. Come, thou Fount of our blessing.  
Come, thou Fount, come thou King, come thou precious Prince of Peace.  
Hear your bride, to you we sing. Come, thou Fount of our blessing.*

O to grace, how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be.  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love.  
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

*(Chorus)*

### \*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## His Word and Our Response

**Sermon: Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.**

**Sermon Series: Trinity Sunday**

**Sermon Title: A Spirit Filled Church**

**Sermon Text: John 14, Romans 8**

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**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.

**FATHER'S DAY POTLUCK:** Join us for a church potluck in honor of Father's Day, TODAY, after the second service in the fellowship hall. Kick off summer with fried chicken and pulled pork provided by the fellowship committee. Bring your dad's favorite pie and a salad to share!

**CHURCH SOFTBALL:** Interested in playing church softball this summer? Contact Matt Vander Ark at 871-0615 or matthewvanderark@gmail.com as soon as possible if you want to join the Faith Covenant team!

**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!

**IT'S TIME TO UPDATE OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY:** Please fill out the form 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.)* Return forms to the church office.

**FIRST SERVICE NURSERY HELP NEEDED:** Darcy Hearn has been covering the first service nursery care every Sunday but needs to recruit some help on a rotating basis. If you are able to assist her with the 8:30 service, please contact the church office.

**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.

**ISRAEL PRESENTATION:** Jim and Ellen Rowe, from our congregation, visited Israel this spring and will present pictures and stories from their trip Monday, June 23, at 7:00 p.m. at the church.

**The 2014 Hope Pregnancy Ministries Baby Bottle Campaign is coming to a close! PLEASE RETURN ALL BOTTLES (full or empty) TO THE CHURCH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.** (They are requesting empty bottles be returned so they can be used next year.) Each coin, bill or check given helps sustain the work of Hope, and allows us to protect our community's most vulnerable...the unborn. Thank you for supporting the cause of LIFE!!

*Questions and thoughts for discussion:*

- 1. What is meant when we say that the Spirit gives himself to us? How is this different than he gives something?**
- 2. How does the Spirit enlighten us to know the love of God?**
- 3. Consider: “We will never find happiness by looking at our prayers, our doings, or our feelings; it is what Jesus is, not what we are, that gives rest to the soul.” — Charles Spurgeon**
- 4. Heidelberg Catechism 90: What is the coming to life of the new nature? It is a heartfelt joy in God through Christ, and a love and delight to live according to the will of God in all good works.**
- 5. What does it mean for us to have our life in the Trinity? Consider: “The Father has given to us the Son and the Spirit to draw us into a life of shared communion — of participating through the Spirit in the Son’s communion with the Father — that we might be drawn in love into the very trinitarian life of God himself.” — J.B. Torrance**
- 6. How does the Spirit enable Christ to dwell in us and not just with us?**
- 7. Consider: “We will only change what we love when something proves itself to be more desirable to us than what we already love. I will, then, always love sin and the world until I truly sense that Christ is better.” — Thomas Chalmers**

**\* REMEMBER**

This is the body that was torn for us. This is the blood that was spilt.  
Points to the pain You endured for us, Points to the shame, the blame, the guilt.

*(Chorus)*

*Father, Son and Holy Spirit, come,  
Move our hearts to remember*

This is the Lamb who was slain for us, so we the church may enter in.  
So bittersweet when we think of You, The One who bore our curse, our sin.

*Father, Son and Holy Spirit, come,  
Move our hearts to remember,  
To remember.*

*Father, Son and Holy Spirit, come,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit, come,  
Move our hearts to remember.*

**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**

**\* ON JORDAN’S STORMY BANKS**

On Jordan’s stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye  
to Canaan’s fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.

All o’er those wide extended plains shines one eternal day.  
There God, the Son forever reigns and scatters night away.

*(Chorus)*

*I am bound, I am bound,  
I am bound for the Promised Land.*

*(Repeat)*

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore;  
sickness, sorrow, pain, and death are felt and feared no more.

*(Chorus)*

When shall I reach that happy place and be forever blessed?  
When shall I see my Father’s face, and in his bosom rest?

*(Chorus 2x)*

**\*BENEDICTION**

## SERMON OUTLINE

June 15, 2014

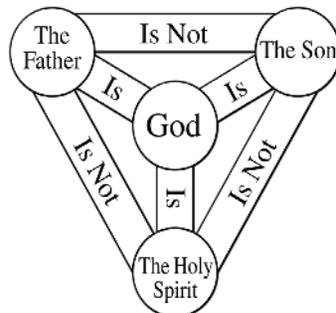
Sermon: Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.

Sermon Series: Trinity Sunday

Sermon Title: *A Spirit Filled Church*

### I. The Father's Gift

### II. The Spirit's Life



## SERMON TEXT

John 14:16-17 (ESV)

<sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, <sup>17</sup> even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

Romans 8:8-17 (ESV)

<sup>8</sup> Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

<sup>9</sup> You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. <sup>10</sup> But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ... <sup>14</sup> For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. <sup>15</sup> For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" <sup>16</sup> The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup> and if children, then heirs — heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.