

## 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 8, 2014**

*“For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground;  
I will pour my Spirit upon your offspring, and my blessing  
on your descendants.”*

*Isaiah 44: 3*

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **His Calling and Our Praise**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 135:1-5**

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD, give praise, O servants of the LORD, who stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God!

**All: Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant!**

Leader: For the LORD has chosen Jacob for himself, Israel as his own possession.

**All: For I know that the LORD is great, and that our Lord is above all gods. Praise the LORD!**

*(\*Indicates when to stand)*

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

**\*BLESSED BE YOUR NAME**

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.

*(Pre-chorus)*

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

*(Chorus)*

*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.

*(Pre-chorus)*

*(Chorus)*

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

*(Repeat)*

*(Chorus 2x)*

**\*BETTER IS ONE DAY**

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty,  
for my soul longs and even faints for you.  
For here my heart is satisfied within your presence.  
I sing beneath the shadow of your wings.

*(Chorus)*

*Better is one day in your courts, better is one day in your house,  
Better is one day in your courts than thousands elsewhere.  
Better is one day in your courts, better is one day in your house,  
Better is one day in your courts than thousands elsewhere,  
than thousands elsewhere.*

One thing I ask, that I would seek: to see your beauty,  
to find you in the place your glory dwells.  
One thing I ask and I would seek: to see your beauty,  
to find you in the place your glory dwells.

*(Chorus)*

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**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 – Fellowship Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the church  
Wednesday – Men's Prayer Breakfast, 6:45 a.m. at the church  
Tuesday – Feed the Flathead, 5:30 p.m. at Central Christian church

**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, 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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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.  
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](mailto: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) ..... Nick & Hanni Hanson  
CHILDREN'S CHURCH (11 AM service only) ..... Sharon & Zane Salyer  
WORSHIP NURSERY (8:30 AM) ..... Darcy Hearn  
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

### NEXT SUNDAY – JUNE 15

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) ..... Sara Motley  
WORSHIP NURSERY (11 AM toddlers thru 3yrs) ..... Marlo Lancaster  
FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS ..... Donelle Holderbaum & Kristin Bay  
COMMUNION PREP ..... Gary & Barb Fenner  
COMMUNION CLEAN-UP ..... Diane Nugent

### *\*BETTER IS ONE DAY, continued*

*(Bridge)*

My heart and flesh cry out for you, the living God.  
Your Spirit's water to my soul. I've tasted and I've seen;  
come once again to me. I will draw near to you, I will draw near to you.

Better is one day, better is one day,  
better is one day, than thousands elsewhere.

*(Repeat)*

*(Chorus)*

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

*\*BE THOU MY VISION - Hymn #642*

## *His Renewal and Our Hope*

### **COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN**

**SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION:** *Revelation 21:8*

But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death.

**All: Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. (1 Corinthians 6:9-10)**

### **SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN**

**DECLARATION OF GRACE:** *1 Corinthians 6:11*

But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

### **\*CORNERSTONE**

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

*(Repeat)*

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**\*CORNERSTONE, continued**

*(Chorus)*

*Christ alone, Cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love  
Through the storm He is Lord  
Lord of all*

When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil  
My anchor holds within the veil  
*(Chorus)*

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless stand before the throne  
*(Chorus 2x)*

**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)*

**DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly hosts;  
Praise Father and the Son, praise Father and the Son,  
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
*(Repeat)*  
Praise Him from whom all blessings flow  
*(x4)*  
Praise Father and the Son, praise Father and the Son

**\*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**His Word and Our Response**

**Sermon: Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.**  
**Sermon Series: Pentecost**  
**Sermon Title: Poured Out**  
**Sermon Text: Isaiah 44:1-5**  
*(See pages 6-8 for sermon outline and text)*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LOCAL OR REGIONAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR:** New Covenant Church, Kalispell, Pastor Lance Dannic

**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.

**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/>

**CHURCH SOFTBALL:** Interested in playing church softball this summer? Contact Matt Vander Ark at 871-0615 if you want to join the Faith Covenant Team.

**FATHER'S DAY POTLUCK:** Join us for a church potluck in honor of Father's Day, Next 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!

**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.

**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.

**The 2014 Hope Pregnancy Ministries Baby Bottle Campaign is coming to a close! PLEASE RETURN ALL BOTTLES (full or empty) TO THE CHURCH BY FATHER'S DAY, JUNE 15.** (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!!

**COMMUNITY KITCHEN—FEEDING THE FLATHEAD:** Those of you who are volunteering with Feed the Flathead will serve next **Thursday, June 12**, at **Central Christian Church**. If you have questions, contact Sharon Thompson or Joyce Schmutz.

*Questions and thoughts for discussion:*

1. The previous section (Is 43:22-28) speaks of the problem of Israel's sin and subsequent desolation. Here, the Lord's gracious promise of salvation becomes an exclamation point. How does God's initiation move us to respond?

2. Throughout Isaiah, the Lord promises to pour out water on a dry land. How is this a picture of Pentecost?

3. Why did Jonathan Edward's speak of the greatest threat to revival coming from the inside of the movement and not the outside? What can we learn from that?

4. Consider: *"God by his Spirit now moves from the temple on Zion to take up residence in the body of Christ's Church, which is, consequently, board on this very day [of Pentecost] as a mission and world church."*

—H. Bavinck

5. In what sense is Pentecost unrepeatable? In what way has it not ended?

6. How does privatizing Pentecost remove its meaning? How are we to undo this error?

7. What hope does Pentecost give to us regarding missions?

**\*BEAUTIFUL LORD**

When the storm is raging all around me,  
you are the peace that calms my troubled sea.

When the cares of this world darken my day,  
you are the light that shines, and shows me the way.

Oh the beauty of your majesty,  
on the cross you showed your love for me.

*(Chorus)*

*Beautiful Lord, awesome and mighty,*

*I'm captured by this love I see.*

*Beautiful Lord, tender and holy,*

*your mercy brings me to my knees.*

*It's your mercy that has made me free, beautiful Lord.*

When my sin is all that I can see,  
your grace remains the shelter that I seek.  
And when my weakness is all I can give,  
your gentle Spirit gives me strength again.

Oh the beauty of your majesty,  
on the cross you showed your love for me.

*(Chorus 2x)*

**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**

**\*TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS** - Hymn #679

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

**Worship**

**Outreach**

**Relationship**

**Discipleship**

**SERMON OUTLINE**

**June 8, 2014**

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

**Sermon Series: Pentecost**

**Sermon Title: *Poured Out***

**I. Chosen by God: The Lord's sovereign love for his people**

**II. Restored by God: The Lord brings forth his promises**

**III. Changed by God: The Lord's people respond to grace**

**SERMON TEXT**

**Isaiah 44:1-5 (ESV)**

<sup>1</sup> **“But now hear, O Jacob my servant, Israel whom I have chosen!**

<sup>2</sup> **Thus says the LORD who made you,  
who formed you from the womb and will help you:  
Fear not, O Jacob my servant,  
Jeshurun whom I have chosen.**

<sup>3</sup> **For I will pour water on the thirsty land,  
and streams on the dry ground;  
I will pour my Spirit upon your offspring,  
and my blessing on your descendants.**

<sup>4</sup> **They shall spring up among the grass  
like willows by flowing streams.**

<sup>5</sup> **This one will say, ‘I am the LORD’s,’  
another will call on the name of Jacob,**

**and another will write on his hand, ‘The LORD’s,’  
and name himself by the name of Israel.”**