

## 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*

**July 20, 2014**

*“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”  
Luke 19:10*

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### *His Calling and Our Praise*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:** *Isaiah 52:7-10*

Leader: How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, “Your God reigns.”

**All: The voice of your watchmen—they lift up their voice; together they sing for joy; for eye to eye they see the return of the LORD to Zion.**

Leader: Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem, for the LORD has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem.

**All: The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.**

*(\*Indicates when to stand)*

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

**\*LORD REIGN IN ME**

Over all the earth, you reign on high, every mountain stream, every sunset sky.  
But my one request, Lord, my only aim is that you reign in me again.

*(Chorus)*

*Lord, reign in me, reign in your power; over all my dreams, in my darkest hour;  
you are the Lord of all I am. So won't you reign in me again?*

Over every thought, over every word, may my life reflect the beauty of my Lord;  
'cause you mean more to me than any earthly thing. So won't you reign in me again?

*(Chorus 2x)*

**\*PRAYER OF PRAISE**

**\*GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS** – Hymn #32

**\*FAIREST LORD JESUS** – Hymn #170

**His Renewal and Our Hope**

**COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN**

**SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION:** *Proverbs 6:20-21, 15*

My son, keep your father's commandment, and forsake not your mother's teaching. Bind them on your heart always; tie them around your neck ... A wicked man ... with perverted heart devises evil, continually sowing discord; therefore calamity will come upon him suddenly; in a moment he will be broken beyond healing.

**All: There are six things that the LORD hates, seven that are an abomination to him: a proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that run to evil, a false witness who breathes out lies, and one who sows discord among brothers. (Proverbs 6:16-19)**

**SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN**

**DECLARATION OF GRACE:** *Psalms 118:19-21*

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD. This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

**CALENDAR**

**TODAY**

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

**THIS WEEK**

Wednesday – Men's Prayer Breakfast, 6:45 a.m. at the 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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- Tuesday, July 29 – Elders/Deacons' meeting, 7:00 p.m.
  - Sunday, August 3 – Just Looking Class starts, 11:45 a.m., at the church
  - Tuesday, August 5 – Trustees' Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
  - Tuesday, August 5 – Leadership Training Class, 7:00 p.m., at the church
  - Wednesday, Aug. 6 – Ancient Hebrew Scroll Showing, 6:30 p.m. at the church
  - Tuesday, August 12 – Leadership Training Class, 7:00 p.m., at the church
  - Thursday, August 14 – Feed the Flathead, 5:30 p.m., Central Christian Church
  - Tuesday, August 19 – Elders/Deacons' meeting, 7:00 p.m.
  - Friday-Sunday, Aug 22-24 – Family Camp at Middle Thompson Lake

## ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont.)

**FEED THE FLATHEAD – NEW SIGN UP:** On the second Thursday of each month, Faith Covenant provides free dinner at Central Christian Church (behind the county library) for folks that need meals. We bring food already prepared and serve about 35 people between 5:30 and 7 p.m.. In order to set up the schedule for the next 6 months, please sign up on the tentative schedule in the foyer. You can just bring food or just serve food or do both! Thanks so much to all of you who have been regulars and those of you who have substituted here and there. We love any of the help we receive! Contact Joyce (249-6370) or Jenaé Schmautz (871-6182) with any questions.

**ANCIENT HEBREW SCROLL SHOWING:** Join us for a unique opportunity to see ancient Hebrew scrolls and learn about them from a Messianic Rabbi Wednesday, Aug. 6, at 6:30 p.m. at Faith Covenant. The Christian Heritage Foundation (<http://www.chfcleburne.org/>) tours the country with these rare and ancient documents recorded and preserved by Jewish people. A few men are needed at 4:30 p.m. to help unload and set up the display.

**SALVATION ARMY SCHOOL SUPPLY DONATIONS:** The Salvation Army provided 413 backpacks of school supplies for needy children last year. Supplies are collected all summer and distributed August 14. If you can donate backpacks and/or school supplies of any kind, take them to the Salvation Army office at 110 Bountiful Dr., Kalispell.

*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).*

### JULY

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 (8:30 AM).....Nick & Hanni Hanson  
USHERS/GREETERS (11 AM) .....Terry & Zach Falk  
CHILDREN’S CHURCH (11 AM service only).....Carol Van Duyne  
WORSHIP NURSERY (8:30 AM) .....Darcy Hearn  
WORSHIP NURSERY (11 AM infants).....Leah Wiersma  
WORSHIP NURSERY (11 AM toddlers thru 3yrs) .....Jenaé Schmautz  
FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS.....Sharon Riley & Sharon Thompson  
COMMUNION PREP.....Dar Wassink  
COMMUNION CLEAN-UP .....Donelle Holderbaum

### NEXT SUNDAY – JULY 27

USHERS/GREETERS (8:30 AM).....Nick & Hanni Hanson  
USHERS/GREETERS (11 AM) .....Terry & Zach Falk  
CHILDREN’S CHURCH (11 AM service only).....Carol Van Duyne  
WORSHIP NURSERY (11 AM infants).....Chelcie Miller  
WORSHIP NURSERY (11 AM toddlers thru 3yrs) .....Joni Jenks  
FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS.....Sara Motley & Julie Thompson  
COMMUNION PREP.....Carolyn Duncan  
COMMUNION CLEAN-UP .....Jeanie Brenneman

**\*SCRIPTURAL CONFSSION:** *Colossians 1:15-20*

**All: Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.**

### **\*ROCK OF MY SALVATION**

Though storms of strife assail me without warning,  
and though they try to steal my joy away;  
I will find rest in knowing you have saved me,  
Precious Jesus, Rock of my salvation.

Though times I stumble and fall short of your standard,  
I’ll rest assured there is love enough for me;  
for I find strength in knowing you have saved me,  
Precious Jesus, Rock of my salvation.

*(Chorus)*

*Oh, my Jesus, Rock of my salvation  
who bore the weight of Calvary’s wood and shame;  
and cleansed my sin in the crimson flow of mercy,  
Precious Jesus, Rock of my salvation.*

Though times I stumble and fall short of your standard,  
I’ll rest assured there is love enough for me;  
for I find strength in knowing you have saved me,  
Precious Jesus, Rock of my salvation.

*(Chorus 2x)*

*Precious Jesus, Rock of my salvation. (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)*

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## ***GLORIFY THY NAME***

Father, we love you, we worship and adore you,  
glorify thy name in all the earth.  
Glorify thy name, glorify thy name,  
glorify thy name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love you, we worship and adore you,  
glorify thy name in all the earth.  
Glorify thy name, glorify thy name,  
glorify thy name in all the earth.

Spirit, we love you, we worship and adore you,  
glorify thy name in all the earth.  
Glorify thy name, glorify thy name,  
glorify thy name in all the earth.

## **\*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

### ***His Word and Our Response***

**Sermon: Guest Pastor Aaron Scott**

**Sermon Title: *The Gospel and The Outcast***

**Sermon Text: Luke 19:1-10**

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

## ***\*IN THE CROSS ALONE I GLORY***

In the cross alone I glory, recognition laying down.  
Greatest treasures count as worthless standing next to heaven's crowns,  
standing next to heaven's crowns.

In the cross alone I glory, ever reaching for the prize.  
Pressing on and laying hold of that for which my Savior died,  
that for which my Savior died.

*(Chorus)*

*In the cross alone I glory; nothing of my own to give.  
Only that which Christ has offered for my soul that I may live,  
for my soul that I may live.*

In the cross alone I glory, holding fast the word of life.  
Toiling not in vain but being poured out as a sacrifice,  
poured out as a sacrifice.

Never will I seek the glory that was never meant for me.  
Always heaven-ward reflecting, all to Jesus to receive,  
all to Jesus to receive.

*(Chorus 2x)*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LOCAL OR REGIONAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR:** Trinity Church (PCA),  
Bozeman, Pastors Bryan Clark and Jeff Hamling

**MISSION PROJECT OR MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR:** Pray for Amazing  
Grace Church and the Rohan Crown family in Lethbridge, Alberta, as they prepare  
for their big summer outreach, a kids' sports camp July 20-25. Two mission teams are  
coming from the U.S. to help. Pray for the teams as they travel; for area kids to attend;  
and for the Gospel to transform hearts and lives.



**FAITH COVENANT FAMILY CAMP:** Come one and all to camp  
out with our church family at Thompson Lake Aug. 22-24! Join us  
for summer food, fun and fellowship with lots of relaxing by the  
lake. Registration forms are available in the foyer (and were mailed  
to home addresses). Lodging includes bunk rooms, cabin, tent or RV  
sites. Total cost is \$70/family or \$35/individual - payment due when  
you arrive. *Register by Sunday, Aug. 10, to help with planning.*

**JUST LOOKING CLASS:** Are you new to Faith Covenant? Would you like to  
learn more about our church and the Presbyterian Church in America denomination?  
Membership is not required after taking the class but the class is required for  
membership. Sign up in the foyer. Classes will be Sundays following the second service  
starting August 3 for five weeks.

**VOLUNTERS NEEDED FOR SOUND:** Have technical and music interests? We could  
use a few more people on the sound board schedule rotation of once every 4-5 weeks.  
Contact the office (752-2400) if you can help.

**MEAL COORDINATOR WANTED:** Organizing meals for new moms and others who  
could use a hand with a dinner is one of the most tangible ways to show we care. Here  
at Faith Covenant we use a website ([takethemameal.com](http://takethemameal.com)) to coordinate meals so we're  
looking for a new person to use that site to help our church family in times of need.  
Contact the church office if you're interested (752-2400).

**LEADERSHIP TRAINING CLASS:** Leadership Training Class will resume Tuesdays,  
August 5, at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall. This class – *Leading in Light of Personality  
and Temperament* – will meet for four weeks.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Children's Church will continue during the second service  
throughout the summer. It is provided for children who are 4 to 6 years old. If your child  
is 7 years old or older, although we enjoy having them in the class, we ask that they no  
longer attend Children's Church as the older children know so much, the younger ones  
often don't get a chance to participate. Thanks for your cooperation.

### **GENERAL OFFERING SUMMARY THRU JULY 13:**

Targeted Budget = \$161,484.62; Offerings received = \$163,700.52

*(Announcements continued on next page)*

*Questions and thoughts for discussion:*

**1. In the Gospels what word is always associated with “tax collector”?**

**2. Is curiosity a good or bad thing? What questions do you have about Jesus?**

**3. Have you ever paid the price of ridicule? Have you ever lost your dignity to “see Jesus”?**

**4. Do you really expect Jesus to be spending his time with sinners? How should that affect the way we spend our time?**

**5. What is the order of grace presented in these verses? Why is that important?**

**6. How does the Gospel affect your work? Bills? Money? Time? Expectations? Have you really begun to “think out the implications of the gospel” on your life?**

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

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

**PRAYER FOR THE CONGREGATION**

**\*SHE MUST AND SHALL GO FREE**

Mercy speaks by Jesus’ blood; hear and sing, ye sons of God,  
justice satisfied indeed; Christ has full atonement made;  
Christ has full atonement made.

*(Chorus)*

*“All her debts were cast on me, and she must and shall go free.” (2x)*

Jesus’ blood speaks loud and sweet; here all Deity can meet,  
and without a jarring voice, welcome Zion to rejoice;  
welcome Zion to rejoice.

*(Chorus)*

Peace of conscience, peace with God; we obtain through Jesus’ blood.  
Jesus’ blood speaks solid rest, we believe and we are blessed;  
we believe and we are blessed.

*(Chorus)*

Should the law against her roar; Jesus’ blood still speaks with power,  
“all her debts were cast on me, and she must and shall go free.”

*(Chorus)*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**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.

**SERMON NOTES**

**July 20, 2014**

**Sermon: Guest Pastor Aaron Scott**

**Sermon Title: *The Gospel and The Outcast***

**SERMON TEXT**

**Luke 19:1-10 (ESV)**

**<sup>1</sup> He entered Jericho and was passing through. <sup>2</sup> And behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector and was rich. <sup>3</sup> And he was seeking to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was small in stature. <sup>4</sup> So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was about to pass that way. <sup>5</sup> And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today.” <sup>6</sup> So he hurried and came down and received him joyfully. <sup>7</sup> And when they saw it, they all grumbled, “He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner.” <sup>8</sup> And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold.” <sup>9</sup> And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup> For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”**