

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LOCAL OR REGIONAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR:** Family Life Christian Church, Kalispell,  
Pastor Frank Mack

**MISSION PROJECT OR MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR:** Pray for Tim & Emily Herset with  
Young Life, non-denominational Christian ministry that reaches out to teens in Kalispell.

**CORN MAZE FALL FUN DAY:** Fall fun for everyone at the Fritz Corn Maze! Join us  
TODAY, for a chili lunch at the church after the second service and a trip to the corn maze!  
Maze cost will be paid by the fellowship committee so just bring appropriate weather gear.  
The maze is on Birch Grove Road East off Hwy 2 and one mile south of Glacier Airport -  
watch for signs! For more information, contact the church office at (752-2400).

**MEN'S FRATERNITY:** Men's Fraternity Year One is underway on Tuesday mornings - contact  
Rik Goodell (890-1973) about that course. The Year Two class starts Wednesday, Oct. 14,  
at 6 a.m. Sign up in the foyer!

**PRIMER TIMERS POTLUCK:** If you're 50 or older you're invited to a potluck! Please bring one  
or two dishes of whatever you want from salad to dessert, on Sunday, Oct.25, after the second  
service. We won't have any games this time — there's always more to visit about than we get  
time for — so we'll use our time to catch up over lunch!

**GENERAL OFFERING SUMMARY THRU SEPTEMBER 27:**

Targeted Budget = \$250,120.50; Offerings received = \$254,943.43



*October 11, 2015*

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**SERVING:** October Deacon - Buford Bennett

**WEEKLY/MONTHLY**

Today (1st service/2nd service)

Ushers: Lloyd & Eileen Pierson/Josh & Marlo Lancaster  
Children's Church: Dar Wassink & Zephy Hanson  
Infant Nursery: Uzzis/H. Hanson  
Toddler Nursery: Hearn/C. Hansons  
Fellowship Hosts: Laura Pierson & Sharon Salyer  
Communion Prep/Cleanup: Barb Makowski/Gloria Hanson

Next Sunday - October 18

Ushers: Lloyd & Eileen Pierson/Josh & Marlo Lancaster  
Children's Church: Carol Van Duyne & Zephy Hanson  
Infant Nursery: Hearn/Tinkhams  
Toddler Nursery: Russells/Andersons  
Fellowship Hosts: Kelly Brown/Cathy Hanson  
Communion Prep/Cleanup: Amy Bennett/Jeanie Brenneman

Worship Services  
Sundays 8:15 & 11  
Music Practice  
Tuesdays 5:30 pm  
Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group  
Wednesdays 7 pm  
Trustees  
1st Tuesdays 5:30 pm  
Elder/Deacon Meeting  
3rd Tuesdays 7 pm  
Elizabeth Women  
2nd & 4th Tuesdays noon  
Men's Fraternity  
Tue. & Wed. 6 am

*“Because God is a good, loving and wise father ... If you're a parent you really want to give your children everything they NEED but don't you also want them to become diligent and responsible people? If you do you, give your children chores ... work to do around the house. A parent can almost always do the chore better but that wouldn't help the child mature would it? So, parents give their children what they need - character - through the diligence required for the chores they assign them ... “What else is all our work to God - whether in the fields, in the garden, in the city in the house, in war, or in government - but just such a child's performance, by which He wants to give His gifts in the fields, at home, and everywhere else? These are the masks of God, behind which He wants to remain concealed and do all things. God milks the cows through the vocation of the milk maids.” - Martin Luther*

**Call to  
Worship**  
Worship begins  
with God who  
invites us and  
welcomes us into  
his presence.  
Because of Christ,  
we can approach  
God with boldness  
even though  
we are sinful  
and weak.

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 118:1-4**

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

All: Let Israel say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”

Leader: Let the house of Aaron say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”

All: Let those who fear the LORD say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”

### **\*BY THY MERCY**

Jesus, Lord of life and glory, bend from heaven thy gracious ear;  
While our waiting souls adore thee, friend of helpless sinners, hear:  
From the depth of nature's blindness, from the hardening power of sin,  
From all malice and unkindness, from the pride that lurks within,

*(Chorus)*

*By thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord*

*By thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord, good Lord.*

When temptation sorely presses, in the day of Satan's power,  
In our times of deep distresses, in each dark and trying hour.  
When the world around is smiling, in the time of wealth and ease,  
Earthly joys our hearts beguiling, in the day of health and peace.

*(Chorus)*

In the weary hours of sickness, in the times of grief and pain,  
When we feel our mortal weakness, when all human help is vain.  
In the solemn hour of dying, in the awful judgment day,  
May our souls, on thee relying, find thee still our Rock and Stay.

*(Chorus x2)*

*\*Indicates when to stand.*

## Questions for Reflection & Discussion

1. How do you view work? Is it a necessary evil? Do you think, “it’s not that I’m lazy - I just don’t care”? or do you think, “I work all the time. I can rest when I’m dead”?
2. “What is the Christian understanding of work? It is that work is not, primarily, a thing one does to live, but the thing one lives to do. It is, or it should be, the full expression of the workers’ faculties ... the medium in which he offers himself to God.” Dorothy Sayers
3. Can you have a meaningful life without work? How do you keep work from being the “be-all-end-all”?
4. How are you in your current job “creating and cultivating” culture? (How are you rearranging the creating order to benefit others?)
5. How are you serving God in your current job? Can you glorify God in any job you have? If so, how?
6. Do you cease from working? Why or why not? Are you showing that you truly believe God is sovereign by resting?
7. How do you start the week with rest and then work out of that rest? How are you resting in Jesus’ work?

### *Leaders & Staff*

Senior Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.

Associate Pastor Shane Waldron & Pastor of Music Aaron Scott

Staff: Kristin Bay, Hanni Hanson, Carlynn Stahlberg, Kelly Brown

Elders: Grady Bennett, Tom Jentz, Duane Martin (emeritus), Don Olmsted, Matt Riley,

Micah Tinkham, Steve Thompson, Jan Wassink Deacons: Buford Bennett, Doug Brown,

Ike Eisentraut, Bill Gamble, Micah Hill, Mike Stahlberg, Bruce Tulloch

To be added to church newsletter, mailing or prayer lists,

please contact us at [office@faithcov.com](mailto:office@faithcov.com).

Sermon Notes  
October 11, 2015  
Pastor Aaron Scott  
*Work & Rest*

Genesis 2:5-8, 15, 19-20, 1 Corinthians 7:17 Hebrews 4:9-10

I. Work is Good

II. Work as Cultivation

III. Work as Service

IV. Jesus' Work

**\*MY GOD HAS RANSOMED ME**

When I was lost my guilty heart was leading me astray  
I put my trust in idols that shall falter and decay.  
While in the depths of my despair the sinless Savior died  
And bore the wrath for all my sin as He was crucified.

*(Chorus)*

*Alleluia! He has loved us so abundantly,  
Brought from death to life because my God has ransomed me!*

O what a gift so freely given and grace so undeserved,  
That Jesus came from Heaven to earth to serve and not be served.  
For all the wrong that I have done my Lord has paid the price  
And reconciled me to His throne by Jesus' sacrifice.

*(Chorus)*

The power of our glorious God the grave could not contain,  
Death is defeated, once for all, because He rose again!  
Jesus you and you alone sustain me and suffice,  
Alleluia! I'm forgiven and made alive with Christ.

*(Chorus x2)*

**\*PRAYER OF PRAISE**

**\*SCRIPTURE OF PRAISE:** *Psalm 18:46*

**All:** The LORD lives, and blessed be my rock, and exalted be the God of my salvation.

**\*THERE IS A LAND OF PURE DELIGHT**

There is a land of pure delight, where saints, immortal reign.  
Infinite day excludes the night and pleasures banish pain.

*(Chorus)*

*Could we but climb where Moses stood and view the landscape o'er.  
Not Jordan's streams nor death's cold flood should fright us from this shore.*

There everlasting spring abides, and never withering flowers:  
Death, like a narrow sea, divides this heavenly land from ours.

*(Chorus)*

O could we make our doubts remove, those gloomy thoughts that rise,  
And see the Canaan that we love with unobscured eyes!

*(Chorus 2x)*

**\*ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS I STAND**

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**

**Benediction**

Just as worship begins with God's call, it ends with God sending us into the world with his word of grace. We go forth to live and serve by the power of his grace, not our own strength.

**\*BEHOLD OUR GOD**

Who has held the oceans in his hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at his voice. All creation rises to rejoice.

*(Chorus)*

*Behold our God, seated on his throne. Come let us adore him.  
Behold our King, nothing can compare. Come let us adore him!*

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of his words?  
Who can teach the one who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?

*(Chorus)*

Who has felt the nails upon his hands, bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal, humbled to the grave, Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

*(Chorus)*

*You will reign forever, you will reign forever! (2x)*

*(Chorus)*

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

*Wine is located in the two outer rings; juice is located in the center ring.*

**PRAYER FOR THE CONGREGATION**

**The Lord’s Supper**  
The gospel is not only heard, but visibly seen as God invites us to commune with him at his table. In the Lord’s Supper we remember and experience Jesus’ saving work.

**SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION: Galatians 3:10-11**

For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, “Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them.” Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for “The righteous shall live by faith.”

**All: O Lord, how can we stand before you with our numbered and aggravated offenses?**

Leader: We have taken your grace for granted; it has failed to stun us today. We have arrogantly believed that we deserve your grace and thus have mocked your gospel.

**All: We have run after vain idols and thus forsaken your sufficiency.**

Leader: We have not loved your church that you bought with your own blood.

**All: Forgive us, Lord. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not interceded for the world around us.**

Leader: We have failed to be your priests and we have broken your covenant. Lord, it is only because of your compassions through Jesus Christ that we are not consumed.

**All: Lead us to repentance and save us from despair.**

Leader: Lord, we have no excuse, but we do have Jesus who has become sin for us so that, in him, we might become the righteousness of God.

**All: Help us believe the gospel for your glory.**

*(Prayer of Confession from the 31st General Assembly of the PCA)*

**SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN**

**DECLARATION OF GRACE: Galatians 2:19-20**

For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

**Call to Confession**

We all sin daily, in thought and word and deed. As we come into God’s presence, we acknowledge how we have rebelled against our King and seek his forgiveness.

**\*DOXOLOGY (ROMANS II)**

Oh, the depths of the riches, of the wisdom and knowledge of God  
How unsearchable His judgments, how untraceable his paths.

Who knows the mind of our God? And who can bring counsel to Him?  
Who has given to God, that God should repay? For from Him, through Him,  
To Him is everything.

To God be the glory forever and ever,  
To God be the glory forever, Amen.  
*(Repeat)*

**OFFERTORY & RESPONSE**

*Reminder: please sign and pass the Attendance Register down the pew.  
11 a.m. Service: Children ages 4-6 excused for Children's Church (downstairs)*

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

This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears  
All nature sings and around me rings, the music of the spheres  
This is my Father's world, I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees of skies and seas, His hand the wonders wrought

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise  
The morning light the lily white, declare their maker's praise  
This is my Father's world, He shines in all that's fair  
In the rustling grass I hear him pass, He speaks to me ev'rywhere

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet  
This is my Father's world, the battle is not done  
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heav'n be one

**SERMON & TEXT**

*Work & Rest*

**Pastor Aaron Scott**

*(Notes and Outline on page 10)*

**Genesis 2:5-8, 15, 19-20a (ESV)**

<sup>5</sup>When no bush of the field was yet in the land and no small plant of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain on the land, and there was no man to work the ground,<sup>6</sup> So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.<sup>7</sup> Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.<sup>8</sup> And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

<sup>15</sup> I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”

<sup>19</sup> Now out of the ground the LORD God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name.<sup>20</sup> The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field.

**1 Corinthians 7:17 (NIV)**

<sup>17</sup> Nevertheless, each person should live as a believer in whatever situation the Lord has assigned to them, just as God has called them. This is the rule I lay down in all the churches.

**Hebrews 4:9-10 (ESV)**

<sup>9</sup> So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God,<sup>10</sup> for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.

**Sermon**

God addresses and speaks to us by the reading and preaching of his Word. Both Christians and non-Christians need to hear the good news of salvation and grow in it.

**Offering**  
We give back to God a portion of what he has given us to use to declare that he is Lord of all. (This is part of our service as a church family, and visitors should not feel obligated to participate.)