

FAITH 
COVENANT

C H U R C H

Spreading A Love for God and His Glory

July 17, 2016

*“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.”*

Matthew 6:9-10

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***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.

***ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME!** - *Hymn #296 vs. 1, 3, 5-6*

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed of the fall,
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng, we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!

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

**Indicates when to stand.*

***PRAYER OF PRAISE**

***REVELATION SONG**

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; holy, holy is he.
Sing a new song to him who sits on heaven's mercy seat.

(Repeat)

(Chorus)

*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,
who was and is and is to come.*

*With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings;
you are my ev'rything and I will adore you.*

Clothed in rainbows of living color, flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder;
blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be to you,
the only wise King.

(Chorus)

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder at the mention of your name.

Jesus, your name is power, breath and living water,
such a marv'lous mystery!

(Chorus 2x)

***GUIDE ME O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH**

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy powerful hand.

Bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore (2x)

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing waters flow;
Let the fiery cloudy pillar; lead me all my journey through.

Strong deliverer, be Thou still my strength and shield. (2x)

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of deaths, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.

Songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee (2x)

Land me safe on Canaan's side, bid my anxious fears goodbye (4x)

Goodbye

**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.

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: *Psalm 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.

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above ye heav'nly host,
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

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 in the Fellowship Hall)

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.)

LEAD ME TO THE CROSS

Savior I come, quiet my soul, remember
redemption's hill where your blood was spilled for my ransom.
Everything I once held dear, I count it all as loss.

(Chorus)

*Lead me to the cross where your love poured out.
Bring me to my knees, Lord, I lay me down.
Rid me of myself, I belong to you.
Oh lead me, lead me to the cross.*

You were as I, tempted and tried, human.
The word became flesh, bore my sin and death, now you're risen.
Everything I once held dear, I count it all as loss.

(Chorus 2x)

Summer Psalms and Proverbs
Pastor Jeff Hamling, Trinity Church PCA, Bozeman
The Lord's Prayer: Reversed Thunder- Matthew 6:7-15

⁷ “And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. ⁸ Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. ⁹ Pray then like this:

“Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
¹⁰ Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread,
¹² and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
¹³ And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

¹⁴ For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, ¹⁵ but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Sermon Questions For Further Reflection

1. The English Poet, George Herbert, described prayer as "reversed thunder." In what way is this a fitting description of the Lord's Prayer?
2. In what sense does praying the Lord's Prayer shape the kind of person you become?
3. What are some reasons Christians may feel uncomfortable praying a "scripted" prayer?
4. How can praying the Lord's Prayer help you to say what you really want to say?
5. Eugene Peterson says that praying can be one of the most selfish things we do. How so? How does the Lord's prayer propel our prayers outward and upward?
6. Consider: "God looks not at the elegancy of your prayers, to see how neat they are; nor at the geometry of your prayers, to see how long they are; nor at the arithmetic of your prayers, to see how many they are; nor at the sweetness of your voice, nor the logic of your prayers; but at the sincerity of your prayers, how hearty they are. (Thomas Brooks)

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.

***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)

(Chorus)

*Christ alone, Cornerstone;
weak made strong in the Savior'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;

(Chorus)

When he shall come with trumpet sound, Oh may I then in him be found,
dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.

(Chorus 2x)

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.

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.

***WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS - Hymn #252**

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God!
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

***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.

Leaders & Staff

Senior Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.

Staff: Kristin Bay, Hanni Hanson, Carlynn Stahlberg, Kelly Brown, Sara Motley (*Nursery*)

Elders: Grady Bennett, Tom Jentz, Don Olmsted, Matt Riley, Micah Tinkham, Steve Thompson,

Jan Wassink *Deacons:* Buford Bennett, Ike Eisentraut, Terry Falk,

Micah Hill, Mike Stahlberg, Bruce Tulloch

To be added to church enews, and prayer lists, please contact us at office@faithcov.com.
For more about Faith Covenant and the Presbyterian Church in America, go to faithcov.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOCAL OR REGIONAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR: Young Life Directors Tim & Emily Herset, Kalispell

MISSION PROJECT OR MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR: Please pray for Garrett & Sarah Morrison, 100 Fold Studio, architecture ministry of YWAM.

LADIES' SUMMER BOOK CLUB: Ladies are invited to our next once-a-month book club this coming Wednesday, July 20, at 7 p.m. in the church library to discuss "A Severe Mercy" by Sheldon Vanauken. For details, contact the office (752-2400).

COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY will not meet Wednesday, July 20, but will resume July 27 at 6:30 at the Andersons (225 Terrace Road, Kalispell), dinner provided!

SAVE THE DATE! CHURCH FAMILY CAMPOUT: Ready for a campout under the stars with your church family? Plan on joining us August 26-27 at Tally Lake! We've reserved the group campsite for Friday and Saturday nights. Come for both nights or just Saturday. There is big covered pavilion and lots of camp sites - you provide your own meals and camping gear and water toys! Contact the office for details.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Many hands make light work ... and a few more hands would help contribute here at Faith Covenant. Please consider helping with the ushering, sound, coffee hour, nursery, fellowship activities, or communion preparation! Contact the office (752-2400) to find out more!

ENEWLETTER: If you would like to be added to the email list for our Friday newsletter, tell the office at office@faithcov.com.

GENERAL OFFERING SUMMARY THRU JUNE 30:

Targeted Budget = \$182,886.50; Offerings received = \$175,251.46

CHURCH OF THE CROSS SERVICE: You're invited to visit our PCA church plant in Whitefish for their monthly worship service, **Sunday, July 17**, at 5 p.m. at the Whitefish Foursquare church (233 Kalispell Ave). Childcare available.

SERVING: July Deacon - Buford Bennett

WEEKLY/MONTHLY

Today (1st service/2nd service)

Ushers: Nick & Hanni Hanson/Sandy & Gloria Johnson
Children's Church: Carol Van Duyne & Hannah Buckner
Infant Nursery: Hills/Putzlers
Toddler Nursery: Bennetts/Alberts
Fellowship Hosts: Judy Fosbery & Tami Jentz
Communion Prep/Cleanup: Carolyn Duncan/Benni Tulloch

Next Sunday - July 24th

Ushers: Nick & Hanni Hanson/VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Children's Church: Carol Van Duyne & Hannah Buckner
Infant Nursery: Petersens/Neumans
Toddler Nursery: Jentzs/Buckners
Fellowship Hosts: Ellen Rowe & Sharon Thompson
Communion Prep/Cleanup: Fenners/Jeanie Brenneman

Summer Worship Services

Sundays 9 & 11 am

Music Practice

Tuesdays 5:30 pm

College Summer Group

Wednesdays 6:30 pm

Trustees

1st Tuesdays 5:30 pm

Elder/Deacon Meeting

3rd Tuesdays 7 pm

Elizabeth Women

2nd & 4th Tuesdays noon