

FAITH 
COVENANT

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Spreading A Love for God and His Glory

March 12, 2017

*“However, let each one of you love his wife as himself,
and let the wife see that she respects her husband.”*

Ephesians 5:33

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Our worship is
a response to
God's initiative.
The pattern of
our worship
reflects the
gospel.*

**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.

***CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 18**

Leader: I love you, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised.

All: For who is God, but the LORD? And who is a rock, except our God?

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

All: I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations, and sing to your name.

***HOLY IS THE LORD GOD ALMIGHTY**

We stand and lift up our hands,
for the joy of the Lord is our strength.
We bow down and worship him now.
How great, how awesome is he.
And together we sing – everyone sing.

(Chorus)

Holy is the Lord God Almighty; the earth is filled with his glory.

Holy is the Lord God Almighty; the earth is filled with his glory.

The earth is filled with his glory.

(Repeat all)

It is rising up, all around.
it's the anthem of the Lord's renown.
It's rising up, all around
it's the anthem of the Lord's renown.
And together we sing – everyone sing.

(Chorus)

The earth is filled with his glory.

***10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)**

(Chorus)

*Bless the Lord, O my soul; O my soul, worship his holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
it's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes.

(Chorus)

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger.
Your name is great and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

(Chorus)

And on that day when my strength is failing,
the end draws near and my time has come;
still my soul will sing your praise unending,
ten thousand years and then forevermore!

(Chorus 2x)

I'll worship your holy name; I'll worship your holy name.

***PRAYER OF PRAISE**

**Indicates when to stand.*

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***THE LOVE OF CHRIST IS RICH AND FREE**

The love of Christ is rich and free; fixed on His own eternally;
Nor earth, nor hell, can it remove; long as He lives, His own He'll love.
His loving heart engaged to be their everlasting Surety;
'Twas love that took their cause in hand,
And love maintains it to the end.

(Chorus)

*Love cannot from its post withdraw; Nor death, nor hell, nor sin, nor law,
Can turn the Surety's heart away; He'll love His own to endless day.*

Love has redeemed His sheep with blood;
and love will bring them safe to God;
Love calls them all from death to life; and love will finish all their strife.

He loves through every changing scene,
nor aught from Him can Zion wean;
Not all the wanderings of her heart can make His love for her depart.

(Chorus)

At death, beyond the grave, He'll love;
In endless bliss, His own shall prove
The blazing glory of that love which never could from them remove.

(Chorus)

COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION: *Psalms 51:5-6, 16-17*

Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart...For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

All: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. (*Psalms 51:1-4, 10*)

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

DECLARATION OF GRACE: *Psalms 23:1-4*

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort 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.

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty,
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

***JESUS PAID IT ALL (OH PRAISE THE ONE)**

I hear the Savoir say, thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness watch and pray, find in Me thine all in all

(Chorus)

*Jesus paid it all; all to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow*

Lord now indeed I find, thy power and thine alone
Can change the leper's spots, and melt the heart of stone

(Chorus)

continued above

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.)

JESUS PAID IT ALL (OH PRAISE THE ONE), *continued*
And when before the throne, I stand in Him complete
Jesus died my soul to save, my lips shall still repeat
(Chorus)

*O praise the One who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead (3x)*
(Chorus)

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION

Deacon Phil Van Duyne

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 Corner Classroom)*

GLORY BE/AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world;
Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world;
have mercy on us (*Alleluia*), have mercy on us (*Alleluia*),
have mercy on us.
(Repeat)

(Chorus)
*Glory be to the Father, Amen.
Glory be to the Son, Amen.
Glory be to the Spirit, Amen, Amen.*

Son of God, set me free from all that I own;
Son of God, capture me and make me your own;
have mercy on us (*Alleluia*), have mercy on us (*Alleluia*),
have mercy on us.
(Chorus 2x)
Amen, Amen.

Sermon Series: *Ephesians 5 & 6*
Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.
Marriage that Sings - Ephesians 5:21-33 (ESV)

²¹ submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

²² Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³ For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. ²⁴ Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶ that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷ so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. ²⁸ In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹ For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, ³⁰ because we are members of his body. ³¹ “Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” ³² This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. ³³ However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

Sermon Outline

I. Broken by Gender

II. A Christlike Wife

III. A Christlike Husband

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.

Sermon Questions for Further Reflection

1. Paul speaks to husbands and wives differently. Generally speaking, males and females can sin in ways more specific to their gender. How does this help us in understanding Paul's instructions?
2. Some have wrongly taught that a wife is to do whatever her husband tells her as long as it is not a sin. What is wrong with this teaching?
3. Consider: Charles Spurgeon once said: "We frequently hear it emphasized that the husband is the head of the wife. But the wisest man who ever lived said that 'a virtuous woman is a crown to her husband' [Prov. 12:4] and everyone knows that a crown is worn on the top of the head."
4. The Lord created us to be side by side. If you are married, what ways do you see your spouses' gifts coming alongside yours?
5. Much of marriage is a learned skill. Far too many books try and give checklists or a paint by numbers approach. Skillful living requires much more of us. How have some used checklists to avoid this harder work of pursuing wisdom?
6. Some have broken their marriage through abuse, infidelity, and contempt. How do we encourage those who may have been on the receiving end of great sin without condemning them? Do you personally need to learn how to grieve and lament rather than try and fix or to assign blame?

***JESUS I COME**

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of my sickness into thy health, Out of my wanting and into thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into thyself, *Jesus, I come to thee.*

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the glorious gain of thy cross, Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of earth's sorrows into thy balm, Out of life's storms and into thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm, *Jesus, I come to thee.*

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of myself to dwell in thy love, Out of despair into raptures above,
Upward forever on wings like a dove, *Jesus, I come to thee.*

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the joy and light of thy home, Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold, Into the peace of thy sheltering fold,
Ever thy glorious face to behold, *Jesus, I come to thee.*
Jesus, I come to thee.

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 below)*

**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.

PRAYER FOR THE CONGREGATION

*LEAD ON, O KING ETERNAL

Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest Thy tents shall be our home:
Through days of preparation Thy grace has made us strong,
And now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And Holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace;
For not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums,
But deeds of love and mercy, the heav'nly kingdom comes.
Lead on, O King; lead on, O King, lead on O King, eternal King, lead on!

Lead on, O King eternal, we follow, not with fears;
For gladness breaks like morning where'er thy face appears;
Thy cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light:
The crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.
Lead on, O King; lead on, O King, lead on O King, eternal King, lead on!

*BENEDICTION

If you are in need of personal prayer, an elder is available up front after the service.

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. & Associate Pastor Taylor Clark

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

Elders: Tim Anderson Grady Bennett, Tom Jentz, Trent Neumann, Don Olmsted, Matt Riley, Micah Tinkham, Steve Thompson *Deacons:* Terry Falk, Kyle Hanson, Micah Hill, Ryan Petersen, Mike Stahlberg, Bruce Tulloch, Phil Van Duyne

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: The Dwelling Place, Kalispell,
Pastor Dan Sandler

MISSION PROJECT OR MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR: J & E serving with Mission to the World in an sensitive area and teaching English at a church plant there.

BAKED POTATO POTLUCK: Join us for a St. Patrick's Day Potato Potluck TODAY, following the second service. The fellowship committee will provide the baked potatoes and salad – you bring the toppings and dessert!

PARENTING IN THE PEW: Parents (or grandparents!) are invited to attend a workshop with Pastor Lloyd about guiding children into the joy of worship on Saturday, April 8, 10-noon in the fellowship hall. Sign up in the foyer or contact the church office (752-2400). Cost is \$10 for the book by Robbie Castleman - childcare provided.

ENEWSLETTER: If you would like to be added to the email list for our Friday enewsletter, contact the office at office@faithcov.com.

GENERAL OFFERING SUMMARY THRU FEBRUARY 19:

Targeted Budget = \$59,067.77; Offerings received = \$45,959.23

A SPAGHETTI LUNCHEON TO BENEFIT *NEIGHBORS IN NEED* will be held Friday, March 24, from 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at Northridge Lutheran Church in Kalispell. Tickets are \$10 per person (for pre-ordered take out \$12 each, call 752-7266).

ONLINE GIVING: You may give your offerings through the church website at www.faithcov.com. Click on the “launch secure giving” button and follow the simple directions to set up an account. Contact the office (752-2400) if you have questions.

SERVING: March Deacon: Bruce Tulloch/Phil Van Duyne

WEEKLY/MONTHLY

Today (1st service/2nd service)

Ushers: Paul & Alyssa Hobus/Ken & Terri Miller
Children's Church: Hanni & Zephy Hanson
Nursery 8:15 a.m.: Sullivan & G. Hanson
Nursery 11 a.m.: Lancasters
Fellowship Hosts: Sharon Salyer & Julie Thompson
Communion Prep/Cleanup: Eileen Pierson/Hanni Hanson

Next Sunday - March 19

Ushers: Paul & Alyssa Hobus/Ken & Terri Miller
Children's Church: Hanni & Zephy Hanson
Nursery 8:15 a.m.: Gomez/Rowe
Nursery 11 a.m.: Paolini
Fellowship Hosts: Donelle Holderbaum & Glenda Quick
Communion Prep/Cleanup: Barb Makowski/Yvonne Hernandez

Worship Services

Sundays 8:15 & 11 am

Sunday School

Sundays 10 pm

Music Practice

Tuesdays 5:30 pm

Trustees

1st Tuesdays 5:30 pm

Elder/Deacon Meeting

3rd Tuesdays 7 pm

Elizabeth Women

2nd & 4th Tuesdays noon

Sr. & Jr. Youth Groups

Wednesdays 7 pm

College/Career Small Group

Wednesdays 7 pm