

FAITH   
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*Spreading A Love for God and His Glory*

*August 19, 2018*

*“Whoever is slow to anger has great understanding,  
but he who has a hasty temper exalts folly.”*

*Proverbs 14:29*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 145:18-21**

Leader: The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

**All: He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them.**

Leader: The LORD preserves all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

**All: My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.**

### **\*O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING - Hymn #164**

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace!

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy Name.

Jesus, the Name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of reigning sin, he sets the prisoner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean, his blood availed for me.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ;  
Ye blind, behold your Savior come, and leap, ye lame, for joy

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

*(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**

**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.

*\*Indicates when to stand.*

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**\*GOD BE MERCIFUL TO ME**

God, be merciful to me; on Thy grace I rest my plea  
Plenteous in compassion Thou, blot out my transgressions now;  
Wash me, make me pure within; cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess; grief and guilt my soul oppress.  
I have sinned against Thy grace, and provoked Thee to Thy face.  
I confess Thy judgment just; speechless, I Thy mercy trust.

Broken, humbled to the dust, by Thy wrath and judgment just,  
Let my contrite heart rejoice, and in gladness hear Thy voice;  
From my sins O hide Thy face, blot them out in boundless grace.

Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true.  
Cast me not away from Thee, let Thy Spirit dwell in me;  
Thy salvation's joy impart, steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me, and return, O God, to Thee  
Savior all my guilt remove, and my tongue shall sing Thy love  
Touch my silent lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall praise accord.

**COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN**

**SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION:** *Romans 6:12-13*

Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness.

# WE HAVE NOT LOVED THEE WITH A PURE HEART

Musical score for the hymn "We Have Not Loved Thee with a Pure Heart". The score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The lyrics are: "We have not loved Thee with a pure heart. Nor have we loved each o - ther We've not done jus - tly and we've not loved mer - cy nor walked hum - bly with God. So, Ha - ve mer - cy Ha - ve mer - cy Je - sus Ha - ve mer - cy Have mer - cy on us." The score includes five staves of music with corresponding chord markings: Dm, Bb, F, Dm, Bb, F, Dm, Bb, F, Gm, Am, Bb, F, Dm, Bb, F, Gm, Am, Bb.

## 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.

## SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

### DECLARATION OF GRACE: *Psalm 16:9-11*

Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure, because you will not abandon me to the grave, nor will you let your Holy One see decay. You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

**\*THERE IS A FOUNTAIN FILLED WITH BLOOD** - *Hymn #253 vs. 1-3, 5*

There is a fountain filled with blood, drawn from Immanuel's veins;  
and sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains:  
lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;  
and sinners, plunged beneath that flood,  
lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day;  
and there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins away:  
washed all my sins away, washed all my sins away;  
and there have I, as vile as he,  
washed all my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb, your precious blood shall never lose its pow'r,  
till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more:  
be saved, to sin no more, be saved, to sin no more;  
till all the ransomed church of God  
be saved to sin no more.

E'er since by faith I saw the stream your flowing wounds supply,  
redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die:  
and shall be till I die, and shall be till I die;  
redeeming love has been my theme,  
and shall be till I die.

## 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)*

### ALL FOR JESUS

All for Jesus, all for Jesus! All my being's ransomed pow'rs:  
All my thoughts and words and doings, all my days and all my hours.  
Let my hands perform His bidding, let my feet run in His ways;  
Let my eyes see Jesus only, let my lips speak forth His praise.

*(Chorus)*

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!*

Worldlings prize their gems of beauty, cling to gilded toys of dust,  
Boast of wealth and fame and pleasure; only Jesus will I trust.  
Since my eyes were fixed on Jesus, I've lost sight of all beside;  
So enchained my spirit's vision, looking at the Crucified.

*(Chorus)*

Oh, what wonder! How amazing! Jesus, glorious King of kings,  
Deigns to call me His beloved, lets me rest beneath His wings.

*(Chorus)*

*O for grace to trust Him more!*

### 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.)

*Sermon Series: Summer Psalms & Proverbs*  
Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.  
*Be Still My Angry Heart - Proverbs 14:29 (ESV)*

**Proverbs 14:29**

Whoever is slow to anger has great understanding, but he who has a hasty temper exalts folly.

**Proverbs 16:32**

Whoever is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city.

**Proverbs 22:24**

Make no friendship with a man given to anger, nor go with a wrathful man,  
<sup>25</sup> lest you learn his ways and entangle yourself in a snare.

**Psalm 37:7-8**

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices! <sup>8</sup> Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath! Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil .

**James 1:19-20**

Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; <sup>20</sup> for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness that God requires.

**Sermon Outline**

I. “Don’t push my buttons and I won’t get angry!”

## Sermon Outline, *continued*

### II. Where does my peace come from?

#### **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

1. How has anger's commonality made it an "acceptable" sin?
2. In C.S. Lewis' *The Great Divorce*, the question is asked if a certain lady was still a grumbler or if she had finally turned into nothing more than a grumble. Sin that is left unchecked in our lives can become virtually unchangeable later in life. Long entrenched habits of anger can do this to us as well. How goes your battle warring against anger in your life? Have you simply given up? In what way does the gospel encourage you to continue the fight?
3. Consider: "If the essence of righteous anger is a hatred of sin and a love of beauty, then the core of unrighteous anger is a hatred of vulnerability and a love of control."—Longman, Allender. Have you seen this hatred of vulnerability in your own anger? How do you step into a love for vulnerability?
4. Righteous anger is one that looks out for the rights and needs of others and not our own; anger over injustice done to someone else. It is very easy to get upset when we are mistreated and call it "righteous" anger. How does the cross keep us from being blinded to our own sin in this way?
5. Waiting upon the Lord to come to our aid is not a passivity, but a great action on our part. "How long O Lord" is not the cry of giving up, but the cry of actively handing over to the Lord our hurt. In what way do you see Jesus modeled in this?

**\*FORGIVEN**

Lord, forgive us for our pride  
When our faith becomes a show  
Dressed in righteous deeds to hide all the stains below  
We have judged Your sons and daughters  
For the sin that is our own  
May we now forgive each other and lay down our stones

*(Chorus)*

*Forgiven, forgiven  
Through the blood of Christ, we are forgiven*

Lord, forgive us for our love  
Of the things we wish to own  
We forsake the feast above for all the crumbs below  
Though You've made us sons and daughters  
We do not the world disown  
May we find our greatest treasure is in You alone

*(Chorus)*

Lord, forgive us for our shame  
When we can't release the past  
When we're quick to take the blame but forget we're free at last  
We avoid Your sons and daughters  
For the fear we don't belong  
Give us eyes to see each other through Your only Son

*(Chorus)*

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.

## 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)*

## PRAYER FOR THE CONGREGATION

### \*BECAUSE HE LIVES

I believe in the Son, I believe in the Risen One  
I believe I overcome, by the power of His blood

*(Chorus)*

*Amen amen, I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives  
Amen amen, let my song join the one that never ends  
(Because He lives)*

I was dead in the grave, I was covered in sin and shame  
I heard mercy call my name, He rolled the stone away  
*(Chorus)*

Because He lives I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives ev'ry fear is gone  
I know He holds my life  
My future in His hand  
*(Chorus 2x)*

### \*BENEDICTION

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

### **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.

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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LOCAL OR REGIONAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR:** Bible Study Fellowship

**MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR:** Pray for Jamie & Alissa Shattenberg with World Ventures in Madagascar

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH TEACHERS WANTED:** We are in need of a few more volunteers to serve our 4 to 6-year-olds during the second worship service on a rotating basis. This truly is one of those areas where many hands make light work—with enough teachers it's an easy way to serve our children and their parents! Contact Kristin or Hanni in the office for details (752-2400).

**FAITH COVENANT CAMP:** Register now for camp with your Faith Covenant family Friday-Sunday Sept. 21-23. Celebrate the end of summer with a weekend together at Thompson Lakes Christian Retreat! Registration forms are available in the foyer or **register online at [faithcov.com](http://faithcov.com)**. Lodging includes bunk rooms, tent or RV sites. Total cost is \$100/family, \$70/couple, \$40/individual - payment due when you arrive at camp.

**FALL SERVICE TIMES** will change to 8:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. on September 9 and Sunday School for all ages will resume Sept. 9 at 10 a.m.

**MOMS HELPING MOMS:** Come and meet FCC moms of all ages for help, encouragement and other resources on Wednesday, Aug 29, at 10 a.m. at Cathy Hanson's home (231 Northland Dr., Kalispell). Call Sharon Salyer with questions (212-1758).

**CLIMB GREAT NORTHERN PEAK:** Want to bag a peak before the summer is over? Climb Great Northern above Hungry Horse Reservoir Tuesday, Aug. 28. Meet at the church at 7:30 am and RSVP to Terry Falk (270-1308).

**CHURCH OF THE CROSS SERVICE:** You're invited to visit our PCA church plant in Whitefish for their monthly worship service, **TODAY, Aug. 19**, at 5 p.m. at the Whitefish Foursquare church (233 Kalispell Ave). Childcare available.

**ONLINE GIVING:** You may give your offerings through the church website at [www.faithcov.com](http://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.

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**SERVING:** August Deacon - Micah Hill

**WEEKLY/MONTHLY**

**Today (1st service/2nd service)**

Ushers: Russ Hadley & Carolyn Duncan/Phil & Carol Van Duyne

Children's Church: Carol Van Duyne

Early Nursery: H. Hansons

Late Nursery: Rileys

Fellowship Hosts: Julie Thompson & Sharon Salyer

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Carolyn Duncan/Theresa Paolini

**Next Sunday - August 26th**

Ushers: Russ Hadley & Carolyn Duncan/Phil & Carol Van Duyne

Children's Church: Gina & Sophie Wright

Early Nursery: Motley/Sullivan

Late Nursery: Tinkham

Fellowship Hosts: Ellen Rowe & Marlo Lancaster

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Gary & Barb Fenner/Benni Tulloch

**Worship Services**

Sundays 8:15 & 10 am

**Sunday School**

Sept.-May 10 am

**Music Practice**

Tuesdays 5:30 pm

**Elder/Deacon Meeting**

3rd Tuesdays 7 pm

**Youth Groups**

Sept.-May Wednesdays

**Young Adult College/Career Group**

Summer Wednesdays 6:30 pm

(Dinner & Study @ Andersons')

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