

FAITH 
COVENANT

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Spreading A Love for God and His Glory

June 28, 2020

*“How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.
For with you is the fountain of life.”
Psalm 36:7-9*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 33:1-5**

Leader: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright.

All: Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!

Leader: Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts. For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.

All: He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

***HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD**

The splendor of the King clothed in majesty.
Let all the earth rejoice, let all the earth rejoice.
He wraps himself in light and darkness tries to hide
and trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice.

(Chorus)

*How great is our God, sing with me.
How great is our God, and all will see
how great, how great is our God.*

Age to age he stands and time is in his hands.
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end;
the Godhead three in one: Father, Spirit, Son.
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

(Chorus)

(Bridge 2x)

Name above all names, you are worthy of our praise
and my heart will sing how great is our God.

(Chorus)

***PRAYER OF PRAISE**

***JESUS STRONG AND KIND**

Jesus said that if I thirst, I should come to him
No one else can satisfy, I should come to him

Jesus said if I am weak, I should come to him
No one else can be my strength, I should come to him

(Chorus)

*For the Lord is good and faithful, He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus, Jesus strong and kind*

Jesus said that if I fear, I should come to him
No one else can be my shield, I should come to him
(Chorus)

Jesus said if I am lost, He will come to me
And he showed me on that cross He will come to me
(Chorus 2x)

**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.

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COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION: *Leviticus. 19:2, 17, 18*

You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy. You shall not hate your brother in your heart, You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

All: O most just and gracious God. We confess that we have sinned and fallen short of your holiness. We burn with inward lusts and do not have a zeal for holiness and purity. We have delighted in the savor of our own vengeance and not in your mercy. We too easily bear grudges against those made in your image. We have not loved others well, but have sought our desires above others. Be merciful toward us Father. Be reconciled to us, and let the blood of Jesus Christ cleanse us from all our sins.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

DECLARATION OF GRACE: *Proverbs 28:13-14*

Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy. Blessed is the one who fears the LORD always, but whoever hardens his heart will fall into calamity.

*SCRIPTURAL CONFESSION: *Ephesians 2:8-10*

All: For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

**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.

***JESUS! WHAT A FRIEND FOR SINNERS!** - Hymn #498 vs. 1-3, 5

Jesus what a friend for sinners, Jesus lover of my soul
Friends may fail me foes assail me, he my Savior makes me whole

(Chorus)

*Hallelujah what a Savior! Hallelujah what a friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end*

Jesus what a strength in weakness, let me hide myself in Him
Tempted tried and sometimes failing, he my strength my victory wins

(Chorus)

Jesus what a help in sorrow, while the billows o'er me roll
Even when my heart is breaking, he my comfort helps my soul

(Chorus)

Jesus I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His and He is mine

(Chorus)

OFFERTORY: *(Offerings can be mailed to the church or given online at faithcov.com)
Children ages 4-6 excused for Children's Church 9:30 & 11 services (downstairs Corner Classroom)*

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
Reverend Ben Melli
The Joy of Reconciliation — Psalm 87 (ESV)

On the holy mount stands the city he founded;
² the Lord loves the gates of Zion
more than all the dwelling places of Jacob.
³ Glorious things of you are spoken, O city of God. *Selah*
⁴ Among those who know me I mention Rahab and Babylon;
behold, Philistia and Tyre, with Cush—
“This one was born there,” they say.
⁵ And of Zion it shall be said, “This one and that one were born in her”;
for the Most High himself will establish her.
⁶ The Lord records as he registers the peoples,
“This one was born there.” *Selah*
⁷ Singers and dancers alike say, “All my springs are in you.”

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 Outline

- I. The City of God (vs. 1-3)

- II. The People of God (vs. 4-6)

- III. The Joy of Reconciliation (vs. 7)

Sermon Questions

1. Read Romans 5:10 and Colossians 1:21. What does it say about us before Christ redeemed us?
2. God gave us reconciliation to Him and brought us into His city; what does it look like between His people?

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3. When is a time that you have experienced joy because of God's grace in your life? Has there been a time when you've experienced joy because of a relationship that was reconciled? How can you live out God's grace in your relationships today?

Children's Question

How does God make you a part of His family and who are the others in His spiritual family?

*WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION

(Chorus)

*We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things we will say together
We will feast and weep no more*

We will not be burned by the fire, He is the Lord our God
We are not consumed by the flood
Upheld protected gathered up
(Chorus)

In the dark of night before the dawn, my soul be not afraid
For the promised morning oh how long
Oh God of Jacob be my strength
(Chorus)

Every vow we've broken and betrayed, You are the faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together bring shalom
(Chorus 2x)

SERVING: June Deacon— Phil Van Duyne

WEEKLY/MONTHLY

Today (1st service/2nd service)

Children's Church: 9:30 Tom Jentz — 11 Sharon Salyer
Nursery: 9:30 Cantrell — 11 Lancaster
Communion Prep/Cleanup: Eileen Pierson/Jessica Brown

Next Sunday July 5th

Children's Church: 9:30 David & Annie Lillard — 11 Tim Anderson
Nursery: 9:30 Hernandez — 11 A. Tinkham & D. Tinkham
Communion Prep/Cleanup: Susie Sullivan/Yvonne Hernandez

Worship Services

8, 9:30 & 11 am
Streaming Sundays
at 11 am

Vespers

2nd Sunday of the
Month June-Aug.
at 6:30 p.m.

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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.

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 CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION - Hymn #347 vs. 1-2, 5-6**

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord
she is his new creation by water and the Word
from heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth
her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food
and to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee

***BENEDICTION**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOCAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR: Glacier Church, Kalispell

MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR: Braveheart Chaplain Ministry, Drew Buckner

LOST AND FOUND: Check out the lost and found in the foyer this Sunday and see if anything belongs to you. We have a collection of water bottles, coats and tiny kids' jackets that spent the quarantine at the church and would like to go home where they belong!

COLLEGE/CAREER BIBLE STUDY for college-age/young adults meets Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Andersons' (225 Terrace Road, Kalispell). Contact Tim (270-4951) with questions.

HOPE BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER: Remember to return your baby bottles for Hope Pregnancy Ministries' Baby Bottle Fundraiser! Questions? Call 257-5700.