

FAITH 
COVENANT

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Spreading A Love for God and His Glory

June 21, 2020

*“Does not wisdom call?
Does not understanding raise her voice? ...
To you, O men, I call, and my cry is to the children of man.”
Proverbs 8:1,4*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm 135:1-5*

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD, give praise,
O servants of the LORD, who stand in the house of the
LORD, in the courts of the house of our God!

All: Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing to his name,
for it is pleasant!

Leader: For the LORD has chosen Jacob for himself, Israel as his
own possession.

All: For I know that the LORD is great, and that our Lord is
above all gods. Praise the LORD!

*COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

Come behold the wondrous mystery, in the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity
In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come
Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, he the perfect Son of Man
In his living, in his suffering, never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law, in him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery, slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain him, praise the Lord, He is alive
*What a foretaste of deliverance, how unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when he comes.*

***PRAYER OF PRAISE**

***HOW GREAT THOU ART - Hymn #44**

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout, the universe displayed

(Chorus)

*Then sings my soul, my savior God to thee
How great thou art, how great thou art!
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How great thou art, how great thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze

(Chorus)

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

(Chorus)

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God how great thou art

(Chorus)

**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.

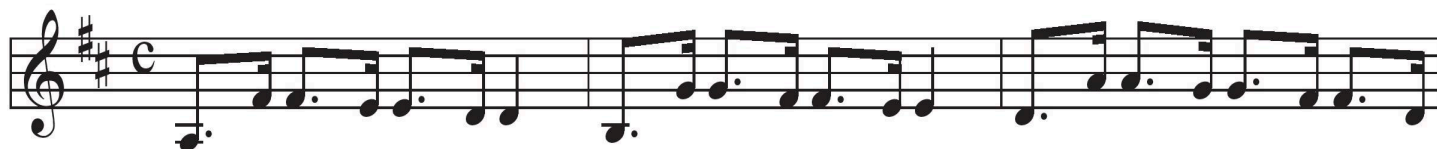
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COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION: *Revelation 21:8*

But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death.

BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL



Bles - sed are the mer - ci-ful, bles - sed are the mer - ci-ful bles - sed are the mer - ci-ful, for



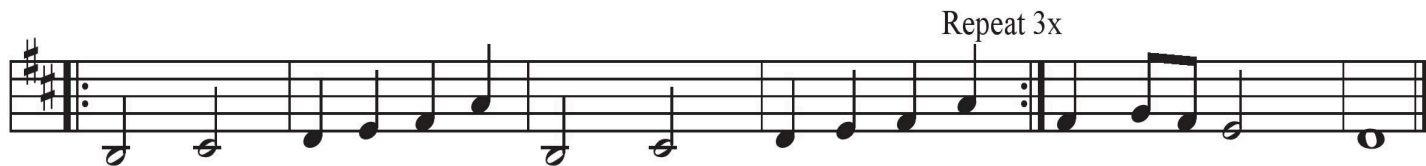
they shall re-ceive mer - cy. mer - cy.



For - give us as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.



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Lord, have mer-cy on us, show Your mer - cy through us, mer - cy.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

DECLARATION OF GRACE: *1 Corinthians 6:11*

But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

*THERE IS A FOUNTAIN FILLED WITH BLOOD - *Hymn #253 v 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.

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.

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.

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)*)

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.

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.
Lady Wisdom's Call — Proverbs 8:1-11 (ESV)

- ¹ Does not wisdom call? Does not understanding raise her voice?
² On the heights beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;
³ beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries aloud:
⁴ “To you, O men, I call, and my cry is to the children of man.
⁵ O simple ones, learn prudence; O fools, learn sense.
⁶ Hear, for I will speak noble things, and from my lips will come what is right,
⁷ for my mouth will utter truth; wickedness is an abomination to my lips.
⁸ All the words of my mouth are righteous; there is nothing twisted or crooked in them.
⁹ They are all straight to him who understands, and right to those who find knowledge.
¹⁰ Take my instruction instead of silver, and knowledge rather than choice gold,
¹¹ for wisdom is better than jewels, and all that you may desire cannot compare with her.

Sermon Outline

- I. Wisdom: A Call to All
- II. Wisdom: Safety and Security
- III. Wisdom: Seek and Find

Sermon Questions

1. Consider: “It is not enough to be receptive to wisdom; one must actively pursue it.”—M.V. Fox. How are we to pursue wisdom?
2. There is an irony in that we are called to seek wisdom, yet wisdom is calling out to all of us. How does that correspond to the gospel?

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.

3. Consider: “Real wisdom tends toward prosperity, but prosperity itself is never the wise person’s ultimate goal.”—T. Keller. Have you seen the reverse of this in your life where your motive was in the wrong spot in your pursuit of wisdom?
4. The personification of wisdom in 22-31 has been understood as speaking of Jesus by the early church (Colossians 1:15-17). How is Jesus the foundation of everything for the believer?
5. Wisdom can include knowledge and “smarts” but it is at its heart a right relationship with the Lord. How does this drive our understanding in Proverbs?

Children’s Question

Seeking Jesus above all else keeps us from being foolish in life.

How do I encourage myself and others to be happy in Jesus?

*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)

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.

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 Motley — 11 Masons

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Gloria Hanson/Jeanie Brenneman

Next Sunday June 28th

Children’s Church: 9:30 Tom Jentz — 11 Sharon Salyer

Nursery: 9:30 Cantrells — 11 Lancasters

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Eileen Pierson/Jessica Brown

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.

Faith Covenant Church - 611 Third Ave. East, Kalispell, MT 59901 - 406-752-2400 - www.faithcov.com

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

*ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST

I once was lost in darkest night yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me now all I know is grace

(Chorus)

*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ! Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!
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Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me
O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose
And let my song forever be my only boast is You
(Chorus)

*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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOCAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR: Alethia Church, Kalispell, Pastor Scott Keller

MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR: Braveheart Chaplain Ministry, Drew Buckner

CHILDREN'S CHURCH & NURSERY meets at 9:30 and 11 a.m. services. The June children's church theme is tithing. Proceeds will be given to Hope Pregnancy Ministries.

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: Pick up a baby bottle in the foyer to help Hope Pregnancy Ministries with their Baby Bottle Fundraiser! Fill your baby bottle with loose change, bills or a check and bring it back to church by June 28. Questions? Call 257-5700.