

FAITH 
COVENANT

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Spreading A Love for God and His Glory

August 9, 2020

*“Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous,
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!”
Psalm 32:11*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 149:1-2, 4-5**

Leader: Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly!

All: Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

Leader: For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation.

All: Let the godly exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their beds. Praise the LORD!

***COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING - Hymn #457**

Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I've come
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee
*Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above*

***PRAYER OF PRAISE**

SCRIPTURE OF PRAISE: *Psalm 13:5-6

All: I trust in your steadfast love; my heart rejoices in your salvation. I will sing to the LORD, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

***JESUS IS MINE**

Fade, fade, each earthly joy; Jesus is mine.
Stronger than fleeting hopes, Jesus is mine.
Dark is the wilderness, earth has no resting place,
Jesus alone can bless; Jesus is mine.

In days of fragile peace, Jesus is mine.
Through tearful nights of grief, Jesus is mine.
His voice commands the storm, His presence stills my soul,
He will sustain my hope; Jesus is mine.

(Chorus)

*Jesus is mine, Jesus is mine,
When all else fails, He still remains;
Jesus is mine.*

When on that final day, Jesus is mine;
Before his radiant face, Jesus is mine.
Safe in his arms I'll cling, Praising my Savior King,
Forevermore I'll sing: "Jesus is mine."

(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: *1 Peter 1:14-16*

As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

All: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, you are rich in mercy to all who call upon you. Hear us as we come humbly to you, confessing our sins and seeking your mercy. We have broken your holy laws, by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before you our disobedience and ingratitude, our sins committed against our families and our friends. Have mercy upon us, O most merciful Father, and of your great goodness, grant that we may hereafter walk in the newness of life provided to us through our Lord Jesus. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

DECLARATION OF GRACE: *1 Peter 2:24-25*

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

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.

***NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD** - Hymn #307

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

(Chorus)

*O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
no other fount I know; nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

For my cleansing, this I see: nothing but the blood of Jesus.
For my pardon this my plea: nothing but the blood of Jesus.

(Chorus)

Nothing can for sin atone: nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Naught of good that I have done: nothing but the blood of Jesus.

(Chorus)

This is all my hope and peace: nothing but the blood of Jesus.
This is all my righteousness: nothing but the blood of Jesus.

(Chorus)

Now by this I'll overcome, nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Now by this I'll reach my home, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

(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
Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.
Lessons of the Forgiven — Psalm 32:6–11 (ESV)

- ⁶ Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.
- ⁷ You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.
- ⁸ I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.
- ⁹ Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding, which must be curbed with bit and bridle, or it will not stay near you.
- ¹⁰ Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.
- ¹¹ Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

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. Hide Well

- II. Learn Well

- III. Rejoice Well

Sermon Questions

1. Offering prayer to the Lord is not a work we are rewarded for, but an act of faith. How has this been a challenge in your own life?
2. What is the difference between sins of omission and sins of commission?
3. Consider: “Do not claim the right to the kingdom on the grounds of your own justice, nor the right to sin on the grounds of God’s mercy.”—Augustine. How does this help us chart past the twin errors of legalism and willful sinning?
4. In what ways have you seen mule like tendencies in your life? How has the Lord gotten your attention?
5. How is the presence of joy a diagnostic for your heart of confession? Where have you seen this in the gospels?

Children's Question

When your heart is in need of a bath, how does confessing your sin to Jesus clean it up?

*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.

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.

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.

***TO HIM WHO IS ABLE**

(Women) To Him Who is able, (Men) To Him Who is Able
 (Women) To keep you from falling, (Men) To keep you from falling

(Together) To Him, to Him, to Him
 To Him, to Him, to Him. *(Repeat first time)*

We are standing in His presence
 With our garments clean and white
 All glory, honor, power, majesty
 To Jesus Christ. *(Repeat All)*

(Women) To Him Who is able, (Men) To Him Who is Able
 (Women) To keep you from falling, (Men) To keep you from falling

(Together) To Him, to Him, to Him
 To Him, to Him, to Him.

***BENEDICTION**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOCAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR: Salvation Army, Kalispell
MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR: J & K from Faith Covenant serving in the Middle East.
SUMMER SONGS & SUPPER: You're invited TONIGHT, at 6:00 p.m. to the church backyard for singing & supper together. Bring your lawn chairs and picnic blankets; picnic dinner provided.
FAITH COVENANT CAMP: Did you respond to the email about Faith Covenant Camp Friday-Sunday Aug. 21-23? Please respond by TODAY so we can decide on camp in some form this year! Questions? Contact the church office at office@faithcov.com or 752-2400.

SERVING: August Deacon– Bruce Tulloch

WEEKLY/MONTHLY

Today (1st service/2nd service)

Children's Church: 9:30 David & Annie Lillard — 11 Terry Falk
 Nursery: 9:30 J. Thompson — 11 Clarks
 Communion Prep/Cleanup: Carol Martin/Gloria Johnson

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

Next Sunday August 16th

Children's Church: 9:30 Pastor Lloyd — 11 Judy Peters & Lori George
 Nursery: 9:30 Hobus — 11 Jaszczak/Marsh
 Communion Prep/Cleanup: Gloria Hanson/Jeanie Brenneman

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

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