

FAITH 
COVENANT

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Spreading A Love for God and His Glory

August 16, 2020

*“She is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her;
those who hold her fast are called blessed.”
Proverbs 3:18 [on Wisdom]*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP: 1 Chronicles 29:10-13**

Leader: Blessed are you, O LORD, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever.

All: Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours.

Leader: Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all.

All: Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.

***ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS NAME - Hymn #296 vs. 1, 3, 5-6**

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall,
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng, we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!

*PRAYER OF PRAISE

*I WILL PRAISE HIM STILL

When the morning falls on the farthest hill,
I will sing his name, I will praise him, still.
When the dark trials come and my heart is filled
with the weight of doubt, I will praise him, still.

For the Lord, our God, he is strong to save
from the arms of death from the deepest grave.
And he gave us life in his perfect will;
and by his good grace I will praise him, still.
(Repeat all)

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: *Ephesians 4:1-3*

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

TO THEE I COME

To Thee I come a sinner poor, and wait for mercy at Thy door

Indeed I've nowhere else to flee, O God be merciful to me

To Thee I come a sinner weak, and scarce know how to pray or speak

From fear and weakness set me free, O God be merciful to me

To Thee I come a sinner vile, upon me Lord vouchsafe to smile

Mercy through blood I make my plea, O God be merciful to me

To Thee I come a sinner great, and well Thou knowest all my state

Yet full forgiveness is with Thee, O God be merciful to me

To Thee I come a sinner lost, nor have I aught wherein to trust

But where Thou art Lord I would be, O God be merciful to me

To glory bring me Lord at last, and there when all my sins are past

With all the saints I'll then agree, God was merciful to me

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

DECLARATION OF GRACE: *Ephesians 2:4-10*

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ— by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. 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.

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.

***ROCK OF AGES CLEFT FOR ME**

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;
Let the water and the blood, from thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfil thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears for ever flow,
All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to thee for dress, helpless, look to thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eye shall close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

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 John Sackett
The Beauty of Wisdom — Proverbs 3:13-24 (ESV)

Sermon Outline

- I. The Beauty of Wisdom Described

- II. The Beauty of Wisdom Revealed

- III. The Beauty of Wisdom Desired

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. What is your greatest desire? What kind of sacrifices have you made in your life to attain something you really wanted?
2. On wisdom being more desirable than wealth, Alexander Maclaren remarks, “like a great many other most obvious accepted truths, it is disregarded as universally as believed.” How might this be an accurate description of your life?
3. What are your thoughts about beliefs that have no (or little) impact on your life?
4. One scholar describes Wisdom as follows: “She is the giver of life. And then she adorns the life she gives.” How does wisdom give life? How does she adorn it?
5. Why is it so important “not to lose sight of wisdom”? What is one change you ought to consider making? What will keep you from putting that into action?

Children’s Question

What is your most valuable possession? Why do you love it so much?
When you think of Jesus, do you love Him? How can you grow in your love for Jesus?

***CHRIST IS MINE FOREVERMORE**

Mine are days that God has numbered , I was made to walk with Him
Yet I look for worldly treasure and forsake the King of kings
But mine is hope in my Redeemer though I fall, his love is sure
For Christ has paid for every failing, I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow, darkness not yet understood
Through the valley I must travel where I see no earthly good
But mine is peace that flows from heaven and the strength in times of need
I know my pain will not be wasted, Christ completes his work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger, pilgrim on a narrow way
One with Christ I will encounter harm and hatred for his name
But mine is armor for this battle, strong enough to last the war
And he has said he will deliver safely to the golden shore

And mine are keys to Zion city , where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore

*Come rejoice now, O my soul, for his love is my reward
Fear is gone and hope is sure, Christ is mine forevermore! (3x)*

And mine are keys to Zion city, where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Wine is located in the two outer rings; juice is located in the center ring.

**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.

PRAYER FOR THE CONGREGATION

*CORNERSTONE

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.

I dare not trust the sweetest frame but wholly trust in Jesus' name.

(Repeat)

(Chorus)

*Christ alone, Cornerstone;
Weak made strong in the Savior's love;
Through the storm he is Lord, Lord of all.*

When darkness seems to hide his face, I rest on his unchanging grace.

In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil;

(Chorus)

When he shall come with trumpet sound, Oh may I then in him be found,
dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.

(Chorus 2x)

*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: Samaritan House, Kalispell

MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR: J & K from Faith Covenant in the Middle East.

FALL SERVICE TIMES will continue with three services at 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m. into September and Sunday School for all ages will resume October 4 at 9:30 a.m.

SERVING: August Deacon— Bruce Tulloch

WEEKLY/MONTHLY

Today (1st service/2nd service)

Children's Church: 9:30 Pastor Lloyd — 11 Lori George

Nursery: 9:30 Hobus — 11 Jaszczak/Marsh

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Gloria Hanson/Jeanie Brenneman

Next Sunday August 23rd

Children's Church: 9:30 Carolyn Duncan— 11 Lori George

Nursery: 9:30 Saldamando/Jentz — 11 McManus/J. Brown

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 at 6:30 p.m.

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