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*Spreading A Love for God and His Glory*

*September 27, 2020*

*“Consider your ways.  
You have sown much, and harvested little.  
You eat, but you never have enough;  
you drink, but you never have your fill.”  
Haggai 1:5-6*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 99:1-5**

Leader: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

**All: Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!**

Leader: The King in his might loves justice. You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

**All: Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he!**

### **\*WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME**

You were the Word at the beginning, one with God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation, now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful name it is, what a beautiful name it is

The name of Jesus Christ my King

What a beautiful name it is, nothing compares to this

What a beautiful name it is, the name of Jesus

So great a love poured out upon us

When Jesus You brought heaven down

My sin was great Your love was greater

What could separate us now

What a wonderful name it is, what a wonderful name it is

The name of Jesus Christ my King

What a wonderful name it is, nothing compares to this

What a wonderful name it is, the name of Jesus

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Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You

You silence the boast of sin and grave

The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory

For You are raised to life again

You have no rival, You have no equal, Now and forever God You reign

Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory,

Yours is the Name above all names

*continued above*

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

**\*WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME**, *continued*

What a powerful name it is, what a powerful name it is

The name of Jesus Christ my King

What a powerful name it is, nothing can stand against

*What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus (3x)*

**\*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!*

*Then sings my soul, my savior God to thee*

*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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**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.

**COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN**

**SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION:** *James 2:10*

For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.

Leader: You shall have no other gods before me.

**All:** But I often place other things on the throne of my heart above you.

Leader: You shall not make for yourself a carved image ... You shall not bow down to them or serve them.

**All:** But I make you into who I want you to be.

Leader: You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.

**All:** But I treat your name lightly and do not bring honor to you.

Leader: Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work.

**All:** But I make excuses for spending the day pursuing my own pleasures with little thought on how I can set apart the Sabbath to you.

Leader: Honor your father and your mother.

**All:** But I spurn authority and set my own rules.

Leader: You shall not murder.

**All:** But I often hate my brother in my heart.

Leader: You shall not commit adultery.

**All:** But my thought life is often x-rated and my heart filled with lust.

Leader: You shall not steal.

**All:** But I devote my life to pursue convenience and consumption.

Leader: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

**All:** But I often speak against my neighbors and run them down to others.

Leader: You shall not covet.

**All:** But I desire and chase after far more than I need and I am not content with what I have.

**All:** Forgive us, O God. Put to death our sinful inclinations and practices through the power of your Holy Spirit. Renew us in the image of your Son, our Savior — Jesus Christ. Amen.

*(Adapted from the Ten Commandments – Exodus 20)*

## SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

### DECLARATION OF GRACE: *1 John 2:1-3*

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the atonement for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments.

### \*JESUS PAID IT ALL (O PRAISE THE ONE)

I hear the Savior say, thy strength indeed is small  
Child of weakness watch and pray, find in Me thine all in all

*(Chorus)*

*Jesus paid it all; all to Him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow*

Lord now indeed I find, thy power and thine alone  
Can change the leper's spots, and melt the heart of stone

*(Chorus)*

And when before the throne, I stand in Him complete  
Jesus died my soul to save, my lips shall still repeat

*(Chorus)*

*O praise the One who paid my debt  
And raised this life up from the dead (3x)*

*(Chorus)*

**OFFERTORY:** (*Offerings can be mailed to the church or given online at [faithcov.com](http://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: Haggai*  
Pastor John Sackett  
*Now is the Time — Haggai 1:1-12 (ESV)*

**Sermon Outline**

I. Our Faithlessness

II. God's Faithfulness

**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 important is corporate worship in your life? What sacrifices are you willing to endure to commune with God (experience His presence)?
2. Consider: "Yesterday's luxury was today's necessity" (J. A. Motyer). How have you seen this in your lifetime, and is this a concern for your growth in grace?
3. What do you think about Haggai's declaration that the people's refusal to build the Temple directly resulted in their living unfulfilled lives? Does God still work that way today?
4. What keeps you from obeying?
5. How do we see God's faithfulness in this passage?
6. What does repentance look like in this passage? What does it look like in your life?

**Children's Question**

*When is the best time to do the right thing? Have you ever decided to wait to obey?  
What do you think God feels about that?*

**\*GLORY BE/AGNUS DEI**

Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world;

Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world;

have mercy on us (*Alleluia*), have mercy on us (*Alleluia*), have mercy on us.

*(Repeat)*

*(Chorus)*

*Glory be to the Father, Amen.*

*Glory be to the Son, Amen.*

*Glory be to the Spirit, Amen, Amen.*

Son of God, set me free from all that I own;

Son of God, capture me and make me your own;

have mercy on us (*Alleluia*), have mercy on us (*Alleluia*), have mercy on us.

*(Chorus 2x)*

*Amen, Amen.*

**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**

**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.

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.

**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.

**\*DOXOLOGY (ROMANS 11)**

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)

**\*BENEDICTION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LOCAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR:** St. Herman Orthodox Church, Pastor Daniel Kirk  
**MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR:** David & Ulrike Byle, Bible Correspondence Course  
**WOMEN'S POTLUCK:** Join us for our women's potluck lunch "Hometown Eats" in the fellowship hall at 12:30 TODAY or follow along online on the church Facebook page at 1:45 p.m.  
**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Men are invited Wednesdays starting Sept. 30 at 6:30 a.m. for breakfast and study through a PCA book for men, "Got Your Back" with Pastor John.  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES** will begin Sunday, Oct. 4, at 9:30-10:30 a.m. concurrently with the second worship service. Children's classrooms by grade will be posted around the church. The adult Sunday School classes will be "The Westminster Confession" with Pastor Ben in the fellowship hall and "Introducing Faith Covenant" with Pastor John in the library. Children's Church will be offered during the 11 a.m. service only.  
**INTRODUCING FAITH COVENANT:** If you are interested in joining Faith Covenant, or want to learn more about our church, consider taking our "Introducing FCC" class for visitors or non-members. Questions? Email Pastor John at [john@faithcov.com](mailto:john@faithcov.com).

**SERVING:** September Deacon – Terry Falk

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

Children's Church: 9:30 Tom Jentz — 11 Sharon Salyer  
Nursery: 9:30 Cantrell — 11 Mason  
Communion Prep/Cleanup: Carol Martin/Staci Bennett

**Next Sunday October 4th**

Children's Church: 11 Sharon Salyer  
Nursery: 9:30 Motley — 11 D. Tinkham/A. Tinkham  
Communion Prep/Cleanup: Eileen Pierson/Gloria Johnson

**WEEKLY/MONTHLY**

**Sunday Worship Services**

8, 9:30 & 11 am, 6:30 pm  
Streaming 11 am

**Vespers**

2nd Sunday of the month  
6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday Youth Group**

Jr High 4:30-6 pm, Sr High 7-9