

FAITH 
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Spreading A Love for God and His Glory

January 10, 2021

*“But of the Son he says,
“Your throne, O God, is forever and ever,
the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of your kingdom.”
Hebrews 1:8*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm 150*

Leader: Praise the LORD.

All: Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.

Leader: Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.

All: Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre,

Leader: Praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe,

All: Praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.

Leader: Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.

All: Praise the LORD.

*BLESS THE LORD (10,000 REASONS)

(Chorus)

*Bless the Lord, O my soul; O my soul, worship his holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
it's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes.

(Chorus)

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger.
Your name is great and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

(Chorus)

And on that day when my strength is failing,
the end draws near and my time has come;
still my soul will sing your praise unending,
ten thousand years and then forevermore!

(Chorus 2x)

I'll worship your holy name; I'll worship your holy name.

***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.

BE STILL MY SOUL - *Hymn #689

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to your God to order and provide;
In ev'ry change he faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'nly Friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
To guide the future as he has the past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart,
And all is darkened in the vale of tears,
Then shall you better know his love, his heart,
Who comes to soothe your sorrow and your fears.

Be still, my soul: your Jesus can repay
From his own fullness all he takes away.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hast'ning on
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

**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: *Hebrews 2:17-18*

Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

*LIVING HOPE

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation, I turned to heaven
And spoke your name into the night
Then through the darkness, your loving kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven,
The king of kings calls me His own
Beautiful savior, I'm yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope

(Chorus)

*Hallelujah, praise the one who set me free, Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain, there's salvation in your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope*

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the roaring lion
declared the grave has no claim on me (2x)

(Chorus 2x)

Jesus Christ, my living hope, Oh God, you are my living hope

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.)

Offerings can be mailed to the church or given online at faithcov.com.

Children's Church: ages 4-6 excused during 11 a.m. service to the downstairs corner classroom.

Sermon Series: Hebrews — Finish the Race
Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.
Who is the Son?— Hebrews 1:4-14- (ESV)

⁴ having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. ⁵ For to which of the angels did God ever say, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”? Or again, “I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son”? ⁶ And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, “Let all God’s angels worship him.” ⁷ Of the angels he says, “He makes his angels winds, and his ministers a flame of fire.” ⁸ But of the Son he says, “Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of your kingdom. ⁹ You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.”

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. He is Greater than the Angels

- II. He is Ruling the Heavens

Sermon Questions

1. Why might the author spend so much time at the beginning speaking of Jesus’ superiority over angels?
2. How does the use of “catchwords” help structure the message of Hebrews?
3. Consider: “The function of the Son is to rule; the function of the angels is to serve.”—William Lane. Why is this an important distinction?
4. How does Jesus’ superiority over angels help Christians struggling with persecution?
5. In what ways do these verses instruct us about worship?

Children’s Question

Jesus is greater than even the angels. How are you encouraged knowing that the angels serve Jesus in caring for you?

*SING TO JESUS

Come and see, look on this mystery
The Lord of the universe, nailed to a tree
Christ our God, spilling His holy blood
Bowing in anguish, His sacred head

Sing to Jesus, Lord of our shame
Lord of our sinful hearts, He is our great redeemer
Sing to Jesus, honor His name
Sing of His faithfulness, pouring his life out unto death

Come, you weary, and He will give you rest
Come you who mourn, lay on his breast
Christ who died, risen in paradise
Giver of mercy, giver of life

Sing to Jesus, His is the throne
Now and forever, He is the King of Heaven
Sing to Jesus, we are His own
Now and forever, sing for the love, our God has shown

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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.

***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**

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: Cornerstone Community Church, Kalispell, Pastor Luke Knoll

MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR: Jamie & Alissa Shattenberg, World Venture Madagascar

VESPERS: Join us TONIGHT, at 6:30 p.m. for our monthly Vespers service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BREAK: There is no Sunday School today. Classes for all ages resume Jan. 17.

Pastor John will teach the new class for adults, *Serving the Kingdom: How, Why & Where*, in the fellowship hall. High school students will meet in the church library.

CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING will be Wednesday, Jan. 27, at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. Annual reports will be available Sunday, Jan. 17. All members are encouraged to attend but you do not need to be a member to attend.

SERVING: January Deacon – Ryan Petersen

Today (1st service/2nd service)

Children's Church: 11 Julie Thompson

Nursery: 11 S. Thompson

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Eileen Pierson/Arlene Tinkham

Next Sunday Jan 17th

Children's Church: 11 Micah Tinkham

Nursery: 11 Cantrell

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Eileen Pierson/Staci Bennett

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