

FAITH   
COVENANT  

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*Spreading A Love for God and His Glory*

*October 10, 2021*

*“So Jesus again said to them,  
“Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep.”  
John 10:7*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 118:1-4**

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

All: Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

Leader: Let the house of Aaron say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

All: Let those who fear the LORD say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

### **\*O WORSHIP THE KING - Hymn #2**

O worship the King all-glorious above,  
O gratefully sing his power and his love:  
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might and sing of his grace,  
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Your bountiful care, what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail.  
Your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,  
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

**\*PRAYER OF PRAISE**

**\*SCRIPTURE OF PRAISE: *Psalm 8:1***

All: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**\*ABIDE WITH ME**

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.  
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, abide with me.

You on my head, in early youth did smile;  
And, though rebellious, and perverse meanwhile,  
You did not leave me, as often I left Thee.  
On to the end Lord, abide with me.

I need Your presence, every passing hour.  
What but Your grace, can foil the tempter's power?  
Who, like Yourself, my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with You at hand to bless  
Ills have no weight, tears lose their bitterness  
Where is your sting death? Where grave your victory?  
I triumph still, abide with me.

Hold up your cross Lord, before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.  
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's chains are freed;  
*In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.*

**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: *Galatians 3:10-11*

For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, "Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them." Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for "The righteous shall live by faith."

**All: O Lord, how can we stand before you with our numbered and aggravated offenses?**

Leader: We have taken your grace for granted; it has failed to stun us today. We have arrogantly believed that we deserve your grace and thus have mocked your gospel.

**All: We have run after vain idols and thus forsaken your sufficiency.**

Leader: We have not loved your church that you bought with your own blood.

**All: Forgive us, Lord. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not interceded for the world around us.**

Leader: We have failed to be your priests and we have broken your covenant. Lord, it is only because of your compassions through Jesus Christ that we are not consumed.

**All: Lead us to repentance and save us from despair.**

Leader: Lord, we have no excuse, but we do have Jesus who has become sin for us so that, in him, we might become the righteousness of God.

**All: Help us believe the gospel for your glory.**

*(Prayer of Confession from the 31st General Assembly of the PCA)*

## SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

### DECLARATION OF GRACE: *Galatians 2:20*

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

### **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.

## \*HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure.  
That he should give his only Son to make a wretch his treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss; the Father turns his face away;  
as wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon the cross, my sin upon his shoulders.  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished.  
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom.  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection.

*Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart, his wounds have paid my ransom.*

## OFFERTORY & RESPONSE

*Reminder: please sign and pass the Attendance Register down the pew.*

*Children ages 4-6 excused for Children's Church 11 a.m. service (downstairs in the 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.)

## THOU LOVELY SOURCE OF TRUE DELIGHT

Thou lovely source of true delight whom I unseen adore;  
unveil thy beauties to my sight that I might love thee more,  
Oh that I might love thee more.

Thy glory o'er creation shines but in thy sacred word  
I read, in fairer, brighter lines, my bleeding dying Lord,  
see my bleeding, dying Lord.

'Tis here, when'er my comforts droop and sin and sorrow rise,  
thy love with cheering beams of hope my fainting heart supplies,  
Oh, my fainting heart's supplied.

But ah! too soon the pleasing scene is clouded o'er with pain.  
My gloomy fears rise dark between and I again complain,  
Oh, and I again complain.

Jesus, my Lord, my life, my light, Oh come with blissful ray;  
break radiant through the shades of night and chase my fears away,  
won't you chase my fears away.

Then shall my soul with rapture trace the wonders of thy love;  
but the full glories of thy face are only known above,  
they are only known above.

*Sermon Series: The Seven I Am Sayings of Jesus*  
Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.  
*I Am The Door — John 10:1-10 (ESV)*

<sup>1</sup> “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. <sup>2</sup> But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup> To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup> When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. <sup>5</sup> A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” <sup>6</sup> This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

<sup>7</sup> So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. <sup>8</sup> All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup> I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup> The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

### Sermon Outline

I. False Leaders

II. True Sheep

### Sermon Questions

1. The people understood the imagery Jesus spoke of but not the intent he made of it. He gives them two more figures of speech that are different but related. What does the “door” speak to?
2. Who is Jesus referring to as thieves and robbers?
3. Verse 22 tells us the time was the Feast of Dedication (Hanukkah). Ezekiel 34 was a part of the liturgy. How does Jesus co-opt this to speak of himself as its fulfillment?
4. In verse 5, how do we discern between competing voices of Jesus and the thieves?

### Children’s Question

*Jesus is the only one who can save us from our sins.*

*How is believing in Jesus the way He provides?*

### 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.

**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.

**\*HOUSE OF GOD FOREVER**

God is my shepherd, I won't be wanting, I won't be wanting  
He makes me rest, in fields of green, with quiet streams

Even though I walk, through the valley, of death and dying  
I will not fear, cause you are with me, you are with me

Your shepherd's staff comforts me, you are my feast

In the presence of enemies

Surely goodness will follow me, follow me

In the house of God forever

*(Repeat All)*

**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**

*8:15 Elder Tom Jentz — 11 Elder Micah Tinkham*

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.

**\*THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS**

The King of Love my Shepherd is  
Whose goodness faileth never, I nothing lack if I am His  
And He is mine forever

Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul He leadeth  
And where the verdant pastures grow with food celestial feedeth

*(Chorus)*

*Never failing, Ruler of my heart, everlasting, Lover of my soul  
On the mountain high or in the valley low*

*The King of Love my Shepherd is, the King of Love my Shepherd is*

Lost and foolish off I strayed, but yet in love He sought me  
And on His shoulder gently laid, and home rejoicing brought me

In death's dark veil I fear no ill, with Thee, dear Lord, beside me  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me

*(Chorus)*

*Oh, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Oh, Hallelujah, Hallelujah (2x)*

*(Chorus 2x)*

And so through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Your praise  
Within Your house forever, within Your house forever

**\*BENEDICTION**

*If you are in need of personal prayer, an elder is available up front after the service.*

**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.

**Leaders & Staff**

**Senior Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D. — Associate Pastor John Sackett**

*Youth/Refuge Director: Asst. Pastor Ben Melli Music Director/Assistant: Lisa Iddings/Laura Sackett*

*Staff: Kristin Bay, Hanni Hanson, Carlynn Stahlberg, Kelly Brown, Sara Motley (Nursery)*

*Elders: Tim Anderson, Tom Jentz, Trent Neumann, Don Olmsted, Matt Riley Micah Tinkham*

*Deacons: Terry Falk, Kyle Hanson, Micah Hill, Ryan Petersen,*

*Mike Stahlberg, Bruce Tulloch, Phil Van Duyne*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LOCAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR:** Bible Study Fellowship

**MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR:** David & Ulrike Byle, Bible Correspondence Course

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

**ELDER/DEACON NOMINATIONS:** Elder/Deacon Nomination Packets are available for pickup in the foyer. Nominations should be submitted by October 18th.

**CORN MAZE & CHILI LUNCH:** Everyone is invited Sunday, Oct. 24, at 12:30 p.m. for a chili lunch at the church and corn maze fun (entry paid by the church). Sign up in the foyer, or contact the church office (752-2400).

**COMMUNICANT'S CLASS:** If you are interested in your child attending Communicant's Class, please sign up on in the foyer. The class will meet Monday – Thursday, Oct. 25-28, at the church at 3:45-4:30 p.m. Contact the office with questions (752-2400).

**LOST AND FOUND:** There is a collection of jackets and sweatshirts and really nice coffee cups on the table in the fellowship hall that may belong to you. Please check for your kids' hoodies and jackets; items will eventually be donated to charity.

**ONLINE GIVING:** You may give your offerings through the church website at [www.faithcov.com](http://www.faithcov.com). Click on the "launch secure giving" button towards the bottom of the page. Contact the office (752-2400) if you have questions.

**COMMUNITY KITCHEN–FEEDING THE FLATHEAD:** Those of you who are volunteering with Feed the Flathead will serve next on Thursday, Oct. 14, at Central Christian. Contact Dawn Tinkham for details (208-640-6060).

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**SERVING:** October Deacon – Kyle Hanson

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

Ushers: Carrolls/Lancasters

Children's Church: Julie Thompson

Nursery: Lancasters

Fellowship Hosts: Kate Anderson & Kim von Olhausen

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Fenners/Benni Tulloch

**Next Sunday October 17th**

Ushers: N. Hansons/Lancasters

Children's Church: Sharon Salyer

Nursery: D. Tinkham

Fellowship Hosts: Carolyn Duncan & Alyssa Hobus

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Fosberys/Arline Tinkham

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**WEEKLY/MONTHLY**

**Sunday Worship Services**

8:15 & 11 am, 6:30 pm

**Sunday School**

Sept.-May 10 am

**Elder/Deacon Meeting**

3rd Tuesdays 7 pm

**Wednesdays**

Men's Breakfast 6:30 am

Women's Bible Study 9:30, 12:30, 4:30

Jr High Youth @ 5 pm

Sr. High Youth @ 6:30 pm

Career Group 7 pm