

FAITH   
COVENANT  

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*Spreading A Love for God and His Glory*

*February 20, 2022*

*“ So let no one boast in men.  
For all things are yours, whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas  
or the world or life or death or the present or the future—  
all are yours, and you are Christ’s, and Christ is God’s.”  
1 Corinthians 3:21-23*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP: 1 Chronicles 16:28-33**

**Leader:** Ascribe to the LORD, O clans of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

**All:** Give to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

**Leader:** Tremble before him, all the earth; yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.

**All:** Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice, and let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"

**Leader:** Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it! Then shall the trees of the forest sing for joy before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth.

**\*CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS!** - *Hymn #295*

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne  
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own  
Awake my soul and sing of Him who died for thee  
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity

Crown Him the Lord of love behold His hands and side  
Rich wounds yet visible above in beauty glorified  
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight  
But downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright

Crown Him the Lord of peace whose power a sceptre sways  
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise  
his reign shall know no end and round His pierced feet  
fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet

Crown Him the Lord of years the Potentate of time  
Creator of the rolling spheres ineffably sublime  
All hail! Redeemer hail! for Thou hast died for me  
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity

**God Calls Us**

The Lord summons his people to worship and we respond in obedience. The Lord's call is a call to action. We gather, praise, adore, give thanks, etc. The Call to Worship is a joyful summons and a clear reminder that worship is our coming into God's presence by his command, and not our command that He come into our presence.

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when to stand.  
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**\*PRAYER OF PRAISE**

**\*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.*

## COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION: *Proverbs 7:1-3*

My son, keep my words and treasure up my commandments with you; keep my commandments and live; keep my teaching as the apple of your eye; bind them on your fingers; write them on the tablet of your heart.

## BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL

Blessed are the merciful (3x)  
For they shall receive mercy, mercy

Forgive us as we forgive those who sin against us  
Forgive us as we forgive those who sin against us

Lord have mercy on us  
Show Your mercy through us (3x)  
Mercy

## SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

DECLARATION OF GRACE: *Psalms 32:1-2*

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

### **God Cleanses Us**

The biblical response to God's call to be in his presence is confessing our sins. We humble ourselves when we approach our God. This is a corporate prayer of all God's people. It is a great privilege of the gospel that we can stand forgiven before the Lord of glory.

\*BLESSED ASSURANCE - Hymn # 693

Blessed assurance; Jesus is mine!  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

*(Chorus)*

*This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long;  
this is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
angels descending bring from above  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

*(Chorus)*

Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Savior am happy and blest;  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

*(Chorus 2x)*

## OFFERTORY & RESPONSE

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

*Children ages 4-6 excused for Children's Church 8:15 & 11 a.m. services (downstairs Corner Classroom)*

### WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS - Hymn #629

What a Friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry, ev'rything to God in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,

All because we do not carry, ev'rything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged: take it to the Lord in prayer!

Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness—take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?

Precious Savior, still our Refuge—take it to the Lord in prayer!

Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!

In his arms He'll take and shield thee, thou wilt find a solace there.

### **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: 1 Corinthians — Living in the Mess*  
Pastor Lloyd Pierson  
*All Are Yours — 1 Corinthians 3:1-23 (ESV)*

<sup>1</sup> But I, brothers, could not address you as spiritual people, but as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. <sup>2</sup> I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for it. And even now you are not yet ready, <sup>3</sup> for you are still of the flesh. For while there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not of the flesh and behaving only in a human way? <sup>4</sup> For when one says, “I follow Paul,” and another, “I follow Apollos,” are you not being merely human?

<sup>5</sup> What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each. <sup>6</sup> I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. <sup>7</sup> So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. <sup>8</sup> He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor. <sup>9</sup> For we are God’s fellow workers. You are God’s field, God’s building.

### Sermon Outline

#### I. Growing Pains

#### II. Glorifying God

### Sermon Questions

1. Paul described two classes of people in chapter 2, those who have the Spirit of God and those who do not. Some think Paul makes a third category in chap. 3 of “carnal” Christians. Why is this not the case?
2. What does Paul mean by referring to milk and solid food differences in his teaching?
3. How does William Pitt demonstrate the need for regeneration in order to understand the teaching of the Spirit? What implications are there for the Christian?
4. Paul speaks of wages or rewards for those building up the church. What does this refer to?
5. What is Paul’s solution to divisions in the church?

## Children's Question

*What does growing up or maturing in our walk with Jesus look like according to the Apostle Paul?*

### \*THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION - Hymn #347, vs. 1, 2, 4-6

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord  
she is his new creation by water and the Word  
from heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride  
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth  
her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth  
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food  
and to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued

The church shall never perish! Her dear Lord to defend  
To guide, sustain and cherish, is with her to the end  
Though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale  
Against or foe or traitor, she ever shall prevail

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war  
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore  
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest  
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One  
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we  
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee

**God  
Consecrates Us**  
Consecrate means to make holy, to set apart. The Word of God does that for the lives of believers. Through the sermon, confessions of faith, and the offering we are sanctified for service to our Lord to joyfully offer up our lives to him.

**God Communes  
with Us**

The Lord strengthens and nourishes our faith through a sacramental meal. Through Jesus, communion with God has been reestablished. The covenant has been renewed. The Lord's Supper is the gospel made visible for us and we share in it as the full community of God's people.

**\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to our Lord God.

All: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Leader: It is indeed good, right, and our delight that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

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

*(See FCC observance below)*

**PRAYER FOR THE CONGREGATION**

*8:15 Pastor — 11 Elder Tim Anderson*

We observe the Lord's Supper 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. Visiting children who have not been examined by their church's leadership, we ask to refrain. By sharing in the Supper, you are acknowledging to our church that you are in covenant with our Triune God through the person and work of Jesus Christ. If you are in doubt about your participation, please refrain. 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.

**\*ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS I STAND**

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye  
to Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains shines one eternal day.  
There God, the Son forever reigns and scatters night away.

*(Chorus)*

*I am bound, I am bound,  
I am bound for the Promised Land.*

*(Repeat)*

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore;  
sickness, sorrow, pain, and death are felt and feared no more.

*(Chorus)*

When shall I reach that happy place and be forever blessed?  
When shall I see my Father's face, and in his bosom rest?

*(Chorus 2x)*

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

**God  
Commissions  
Us**

Having been richly blessed by the Lord in our worship, we are sent forth as his ambassadors of reconciliation into the world. Our worship of God as his people now extends into our lives throughout the week. We are to offer ourselves as living sacrifices to him in all areas of our lives.

**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*

*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:** Family Life Christian Church, Kalispell, Pastor Frank Mack

**MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR:** Kevin & Sarah Johnson, currently studying at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School for further ministry in South America

**YOUTH WINTER RETREAT:** Join us for Winter Camp fun with 7th-12th graders from Faith Covenant and Church of the Cross on Friday, Feb. 25, to Sunday, Feb. 27, at Dickey Lake Bible Camp. Cost is \$50 (ask Pastor Ben re: financial assistance) and register online at [faithcov.com](http://faithcov.com) by Feb. 23.

**LADIES' SNOW DAY:** Ladies are invited Saturday, Feb. 26, for an outdoor adventure day in the snow in Glacier! Meet at the church at 9 a.m. Bring your lunch and preferred mode of winter gear (skis, snowshoes or boots for walking); and we'll check out Lake McDonald and return early afternoon. Sign up in the foyer. Contact Kristin Bay for details (249-2411).

**SMALL GROUPS:** New groups have been organized and there are still some open spots. Check out the groups, times and dates in the foyer and contact the leader if you would like to join one.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE KICK OFF RALLY** will be Saturday, Feb. 26, from 10 am to noon, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, in the basement. You can participate in the campaign by praying anywhere, anytime or by praying at All Families Healthcare, 737 Spokane Avenue, Whitefish, between March 2 and April 10. Watch for signups for Faith Covenant's vigil day soon.

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**SERVING:** February Deacon – Phil Van Duyne

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

Ushers: N. Hansons/Steve Haymond & Samuel Cappel

Children's Church: Russells/Terry Falk

Nursery: Matterns

Fellowship Hosts: Kim Hansen & Laura Pierson

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Susie Sullivan/Jeanie Brenneman

**Next Sunday February 27th**

Ushers: N. Hansons/Steve Haymond & Samuel Cappel

Children's Church: Pastor Ben

Nursery: K. Brown & Hernandez

Fellowship Hosts: Susan Cox & Susan Sackett

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Carolyn Duncan/Yvonne Hernandez

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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, 12:45, 4:30

Jr High Youth @ 5 pm

Sr. High Youth @ 6:30 pm

Career Group 7 pm

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