

***YOU ARE WORTHY OF OUR WORSHIP** – words included

You are worthy of our worship,
you are worthy of our praise.
We are thankful for your blessings,
so this joyful song we raise.
Thank you, Lord, for friends and family,
thank you for our labors, too.
Take these gifts now, Lord, and use them
to bring glory unto you!
(Repeat all)

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to bring glory unto you!

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

His Word and Our Response

Sermon: Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.

Sermon Series: Ephesians 1 - What Makes You Spiritual

Sermon Title: *The Power of Christ*

Sermon Text: Ephesians 1:19-23

***ALL TO JESUS I SURRENDER** – Hymn #562

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Wine is located in the two outer rings; juice is located in the center ring.
(See FCC Observance information on the back page.)

PRAYER FOR THE CONGREGATION

– Elder Steve Johnson

***I KNOW WHOM I HAVE BELIEVED** – Hymn #705

***BENEDICTION**

CONTACT INFORMATION

*“Serving One Another in Love”
Galatians 5:13*

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LORD'S SUPPER OBSERVANCE

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 wine is located in the two outer rings and the juice is located in the center ring.



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“And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.” Ephesians 1:22-23

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

His Calling and Our Praise

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** Psalm 96:7-11

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

**All: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!**

Leader: Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth!

All: Say among the nations, “The LORD reigns!”

Leader: Yes, the world is established; it shall never be
moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.” Let
the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the
sea roar, and all that fills it.

(*Indicates when to stand)

We ask that you please turn off cell phones during the worship service. Thank you.

***LET THE EARTH RESOUND** – words included

Let the earth resound with songs of praise
to the Father's power and love.
For the one who set each star in place
chose to set his heart on us.
To the one whose might gives victory
yet whose mercies never cease,
as the tapestry of history tells the story of his grace.

(Chorus)

*King immortal, faithful God, crowned with splendor, rich in love.
Let the heavens and the earth resound with songs of praise to you.*

Let the earth be stilled before the sight
of a Father's sacrifice,
that revealed the depths of love divine
in the face of Jesus Christ.
Through a life of full obedience
and a death in agony,
he removed the rebel's punishment and he set the pris'ner free.

(Chorus)

Let the earth resound with songs of faith
at the wonder yet to come,
when all sin and pain are put to death
and the church and Christ are one.
When we stand as God's great family
and we meet the Father's gaze,
and we share in his eternal joy as we join in ceaseless praise.

(Chorus)

***HOLY IS THE LORD GOD ALMIGHTY** – words included

We stand and lift up our hands, for the joy of the Lord is our strength.
We bow down and worship him now. How great, how awesome is he.
And together we sing – everyone sing.

(Chorus)

*Holy is the Lord God Almighty; the earth is filled with his glory.
Holy is the Lord God Almighty; the earth is filled with his glory.
The earth is filled with his glory.*

(Repeat all)

It is rising up, all around. it's the anthem of the Lord's renown.
It's rising up, all around it's the anthem of the Lord's renown.
And together we sing – everyone sing.

(Chorus)

***PRAYER OF PRAISE**

***BY FAITH** – words included

By faith we see the hand of God
in the light of creation's grand design,
in the lives of those who prove his faithfulness,
who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
with the pow'r of his promise in their hearts
of a holy city built by God's own hand,
a place where peace and justice reign.

(Chorus)

*We will stand as children of the promise;
we will fix our eyes on him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
we'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

By faith the prophets saw a day
when the longed-for Messiah would appear
with the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death,
and rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go
in the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost,
to deliver captives and to preach good news
in ev'ry corner of the earth.

(Chorus)

By faith this mountain shall be moved
and the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail,
for we know in Christ all things are possible
for all who call upon his name.

(Chorus)

*Till the race is finished and the work is done,
we'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

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His Renewal and Our Hope

COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION: 1 John 2:3-4

And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments. Whoever says "I know him" but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

All: For our transgressions are multiplied before you, and our sins testify against us; for our transgressions are with us, and we know our iniquities: transgressing, and denying the LORD, and turning back from following our God, speaking oppression and revolt, conceiving and uttering from the heart lying words. Justice is turned back, and righteousness stands far away; for truth has stumbled in the public squares, and uprightness cannot enter. (Isaiah 59:12-14)

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

DECLARATION OF GRACE: 1 John 2:12

I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for his name's sake.

*PUBLIC AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

– The Heidelberg Catechism, Question #32

Leader: Why are you called a Christian?

All: Because by faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in his anointing. I am anointed to confess his name, to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks, to strive with a good conscience against sin and the devil in this life, and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for all eternity.

(The Heidelberg Catechism originated in Germany in 1562 for guiding ministers and teachers in instructing people in the Christian faith.)

*CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER – Hymn #131

PRAYER, OFFERTORY & RESPONSE

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

*Children ages 4-6 are excused for Children's Church
(held downstairs in the Fellowship Hall)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOCAL OR REGIONAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR:

Trinity Church (PCA), Bozeman, Pastors Bryan Clark & Jeff Hamling.

MISSION PROJECT OR MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR:

Jamie and Alissa Shattenberg and their 3 children serve with World Venture in Madagascar. Pray for the successful passing of Alissa's midwifery board exams in August.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES! See the bulletin insert listing their names. After the service, our Coffee Hour will be held in their honor. Please join us!

PRAYER & WORSHIP SERVICE: Plan to join us next Sunday, May 27 from 6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. for our monthly evening service. Childcare will be provided.

JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP'S LAST MEETING UNTIL FALL will be on Wednesday, May 30.

LADIES' SUMMER BIBLE STUDY: A 4-week Bible study on different women of the Bible will be held Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. during the month of June. The study will be at the church and each week the study will be led by a different lady from our congregation. Come join us even if it is only for one week. Sign up at the table in the foyer.

MADAGASCAR SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING REMINDER: there is a container on the window sill in the foyer for your Clarisse and Andry offerings. Offerings may also be put in the offerings bags (please make a note designating them to Madagascar). Parents, please help your children to remember our friends in Madagascar over the summer. They are very appreciative of the support we have committed to for 2012. Thank you! *The FCC Mission Committee*

GENERAL OFFERING SUMMARY THRU APRIL 30:

Targeted Budget = \$81,866.04; Offerings received = \$86,510.89

Pick up a baby bottle in the foyer **TODAY** to help **Hope Pregnancy Ministries** during their *Baby Bottle Fundraiser*! Between Mother's Day and Father's Day, fill your baby bottle with loose change, bills or a check and bring your bottle back to church on or before Father's Day. Hope Pregnancy Ministries serves women experiencing unplanned pregnancy by providing free pregnancy testing and ultrasound with options counseling, as well as mentorship and material needs for young moms! Get involved today by filling and returning a baby bottle! Questions? Call Jessica at 257-5700.

ITEMS NEEDED: Neighbors in Need has specifically requested your donations of shampoo, razors and small containers or disks of laundry soap. Items can be left in the basket in the Fellowship Hall.

NEIGHBORS IN NEED SPRING LUNCHEON BUFFET will be held on Sunday, June 10 from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Hampton Inn in Kalispell. Lunch will be catered by Vista Linda Catering for a cost of \$15 adults; \$5 children ages 12 and younger. Tickets are available at the door or by calling 752-7266.

COMMUNITY KITCHEN—FEEDING THE FLATHEAD: Those of you who are volunteering with Feed the Flathead will serve next month on **Thursday, June 14** at **Central Christian Church** (across the alley from the county library). If you have questions, contact Sharon Thompson or Joyce Schmautz.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH CLOTHES CLOSET: is open every Thursday from 4:00-6:00 p.m. They offer FREE clothes, shoes, etc. (to fit all ages) to anyone needing a helping hand. They are located at 2200 Hwy 2 East in Kalispell. If you have donations or would like to lend a hand, contact the church at 752-4102.

For Prayer Chain requests or to be added to the prayer chain, please contact the church office at 752-2400 or email to office@faithcov.com.

MAY MINISTRIES

DEACON OF THE MONTH Buford Bennett
NURSERY M.O.M. (Mom of the Month)..... Carol Martin
NURSERY COORDINATOR.....Darcy Hearn
Direct Nursery questions, concerns, praises, etc., to Darcy at 471-9770.

TODAY

USHERS/GREETERS..... Chad Heath & Bruce Tulloch
CHILDREN'S CHURCH..... Leah & Breanna Wiersma
WORSHIP NURSERY (infants)Jenks'
WORSHIP NURSERY (toddlers thru 3yrs).....Rileys
FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS.....Kelly Brown & Paula Saldamando
COMMUNION PREPCarlynn Stahlberg
COMMUNION CLEAN-UP Benni Tulloch

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CHILDREN'S CHURCH..... Sharon & Zane Salyer
WORSHIP NURSERY (infants)Jentz'
WORSHIP NURSERY (toddlers thru 3yrs)..... Paolinis
FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS..... Jenny Heyboer & Joni Jenks
COMMUNION PREP Dar Wassink
COMMUNION CLEAN-UP Lori Vander Ark

CALENDAR

TODAY

9:30 a.m. – WORSHIP SERVICE
10:45 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship in honor of our graduates

THIS WEEK

Tuesday – Elizabeth Women, noon, at Jo Anne Ross'
– Elder/Deacon meeting, 7:00 p.m. (note date change)
Wednesday – Men's Prayer Breakfast, 6:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
– Junior High Youth Group, 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
– Sr. High Youth Group, 7:00 p.m. at the Bennett's, 513 Crestview Rd, Kalispell

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesdays – Music practice, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesdays – Men's Prayer Breakfast, 6:45 a.m.
– Jr. & Sr. High Youth Groups (Sept.-May)
Sundays – Adult Small Groups (Sept.-May)
1st Sundays – Diaconal Offering
1st Tuesdays – Elder home visits
3rd Tuesdays – Elders/Deacons' meeting, 7:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th Tuesdays – Elizabeth Women, noon, at Jo Anne Ross' home, (Sept.-May)
Last Sunday of month – Prayer & Worship Service, 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 27 – Prayer & Worship Service, 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 5 – Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 6 – Women's Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, June 10 – Welcome reception for the Waldron's
Tuesday, June 12 – Elizabeth Women, noon, at Jo Anne Ross'
Wednesday, June 13 – Women's Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, June 14 – Community Kitchen: Feeding the Flathead
Sunday, June 17 – Father's Day
Tuesday, June 19 – Elder/Deacon meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 20 – Women's Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, June 24 – Prayer & Worship Service, 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 26 – Elizabeth Women, noon, at Jo Anne Ross'
Wednesday, June 27 – Women's Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

SERMON OUTLINE

May 20, 2012

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Sermon Title: *The Power of Christ*

Sermon Text: Ephesians 1:19-23

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¹⁹ That power is the same as the mighty strength ²⁰ he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, ²¹ far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. ²² And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

Questions and thoughts for discussion:

1. How does the resurrection of Jesus directly challenge the world's value system? In what way has the reality of what is to come been eclipsed by Christians focusing on the blessings of this life now?
2. Consider: "*Our society does not fear spiritual forces or blame them for things that go wrong; rather, it looks to them for assistance and good luck.*" –Klyne Snodgrass, NT scholar
3. The seeming paradox of Christ's power arises from his laying his life down for others. Christ's power is most manifest in serving others and entrusting himself to the Father. How does that both instruct us and challenge us?
4. What happens when Christians focus on the wrong concept of power? In regards to looking for extra-biblical information about 'powers' how does 1 Cor 4:6 "Do not go beyond what is written." and Deut 29:29 instruct us?
5. What is meant by 'fullness'? What role does the Church have in God's display of Christ's power?
6. In what way does Paul demonstrate the "here but not yet" aspect of the gospel?

I. Raised above all

II. An expanding fullness