

PRAYER FOR THE CONGREGATION

– Elder Matt Riley

***GOD OF ALL SPLENDOR** – words included

God of all splendor, wonder and might;
awesome creator, author of life;
Master and Savior, wholly divine;
God of all splendor, wonder and might.

(Chorus)

*Who is like you, oh Lord, worthy of all praise.
Who is like you, oh Lord, let all the earth proclaim.
Your kingdom forever, love shining bright;
God of all splendor, wonder and might.*

God of all splendor, wonder and might;
essence of beauty and all that is right;
King of all glory, heaven’s pure light;
God of all splendor, wonder and might.

(Chorus 2x)

***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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Displaying God’s Glory in a Community of Grace

August 12, 2012

“Be still, and know that I am God.” Psalm 46:10

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

His Calling and Our Praise

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** *1 Chronicles 29:10-13*

Leader: Blessed are you, O LORD, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever.

All: Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours.

Leader: Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all.

All: Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.

***CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS** – Hymn #295

***PRAYER OF PRAISE**

*(*Indicates when to stand)*

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

****I WORSHIP YOU, ALMIGHTY GOD / I STAND IN AWE***

— words included

I worship you, Almighty God,
there is none like you.
I worship you, O Prince of Peace,
that is what I long to do.
I give you praise,
for you are my righteousness.
I worship you, Almighty God,
there is none like you.

You are beautiful beyond description,
too marvelous for words;
too wonderful for comprehension,
like nothing ever seen or heard.
Who can grasp your infinite wisdom?
Who can fathom the depth of your love?
You are beautiful beyond description,
majesty enthroned above.

(Chorus 2x)

And I stand, I stand, in awe of you.

I stand, I stand, in awe of you.

Holy God to whom all praise is due,

I stand in awe of you.

I stand in awe of you.

****BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE***

— words included

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea,
a great High Priest whose name is Love,
who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands,
My name is written on his heart;
I know that while in heav'n he stands
no tongue can bid me thence depart,
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

(song continued on next page)

When Satan tempts me to despair,
and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look and see him there
who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
my sinful soul is counted free;
for God the Just is satisfied
to look on him and pardon me,
to look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there! The risen Lamb,
my perfect, spotless righteousness;
the great unchangeable I AM,
the King of glory and of grace!
*One with himself I cannot die,
my soul is purchased by his blood;
my life is hid with Christ on high,
with Christ, my Savior and my God,
with Christ, my Savior and my God.*

His Renewal and Our Hope

COMMON CONFSSION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION: *Ephesians 4:1-3*

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

All: Lord, though you should guide us, we inform ourselves; though you should rule us, we control ourselves; though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. Heal our confused minds with your word, heal our divided wills with your law, heal our troubled consciences with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

SILENT CONFSSION OF SIN

DECLARATION OF GRACE: *Ephesians 2:4-10*

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ— by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

****JESUS LOVES ME, THIS I KNOW*** – Hymn #189

***COMMON CONFSSION OF FAITH:**

The Apostles' Creed – Hymnal page 845

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)*

****NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD*** – Hymn #98

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

His Word and Our Response

Sermon: Pastor Shane Waldron

Sermon Series: Summer Psalms and Proverbs

Sermon Title: Faith in the Face of Fear

Sermon Text: Psalm 46

(See pages 8-10 for sermon outline, text and questions)

****A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD*** – Hymn #92

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.)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOCAL OR REGIONAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR:

Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) Kalispell.

MISSION PROJECT OR MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR:

David & Ulrike Byle and their 5 children, missionaries to Istanbul, Turkey.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING FOR ALL SMALL GROUP LEADERS *TODAY* during the Fellowship Hour. We will talk about the upcoming year, discuss any needs that leaders may have, and give leaders the opportunity to offer suggestions for the future of our small group ministry. The meeting will be held in the Overflow Room next to the sanctuary. It will start at 11:00 a.m. and run for 20-30 minutes.

TODAY OUR SENIOR HIGH YOUTH will be tubing, skiing, wakeboarding and swimming on Lake Blaine at the Tams residence. We will leave after the Coffee Hour. **BRING: *swimming attire (towel, swimsuit, sunscreen, etc.), a change of clothing and \$5.*** Food will be provided. Those in the Senior High Youth Group and anyone of that age is welcome to attend! Contact Trent Neumann with questions.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Sunday School begins on Sunday, September 9 and continues through mid-May. Classes are offered for all ages— babies through adults— and are held from 11:15 a.m.–12:00.

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.

GENERAL OFFERING SUMMARY THRU JULY 31:

Targeted Budget = \$140,991.51; Offerings received = \$148,969.86

WE ARE LOOKING FOR GUITAR PLAYERS who would like to join our music team for Sunday morning worship. Contact Joyce Schmautz at 756-6325 if interested.

WE ARE IN NEED OF 2–3 MORE VOLUNTEERS to run our Sound System on Sunday mornings. No experience is necessary—you will be trained and put on a rotating schedule with other volunteers. Please contact the church office if you can help or for more information.

COMMUNITY KITCHEN—FEEDING THE FLATHEAD: Those of you who are volunteering with Feed the Flathead will serve next month on **Thursday, September 13** at **Central Christian Church**. If you have questions, contact Sharon Thompson or Joyce Schmautz.

A CANCER AND CHRONIC ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

for caregivers, survivors and those in treatment now meets at Faith Covenant on the 4th Tuesday of each month from 5:00 p.m.–6:30 p.m. to pray together and share our faith in the midst of turmoil. Facilitators are Joyce Schmautz and Cyndi Heath.

FLATHEAD FOOD BANK FOODS OF THE MONTH:

Macaroni & cheese, school snacks and soup may be dropped at the food bank, 1203 Hwy 2 W., Ste. 2 in Kalispell or left in the containers in the church kitchen. Their Thrift Store accepts donations Tuesday-Saturdays from 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

THE SALVATION ARMY is collecting school supplies for children of families who lack the needed supplies to get a good start for the new school year. See the list of items needed on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. They will pick them up at the church or you can drop them off at 110 Bountiful Dr. in Kalispell.

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.

AUGUST MINISTRIES

DEACON OF THE MONTH Bruce Tulloch
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 Bud & Zane Salyer
CHILDREN'S CHURCH Leah & Breanna Wiersma
WORSHIP NURSERY (infants) Hills
WORSHIP NURSERY (toddlers thru 3yrs) Paolinis
FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS..... Tamie Jentz & Carol Stewart
COMMUNION PREP Gary & Barb Fenner
COMMUNION CLEAN-UP Hanni Hanson

NEXT SUNDAY – AUGUST 19

USHERS/GREETERS Bud & Zane Salyer
CHILDREN'S CHURCH Sharon & Zane Salyer
WORSHIP NURSERY (infants) Jenks
WORSHIP NURSERY (toddlers thru 3yrs) Joyce Schmautz
FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS..... Hanni Hanson & Sara Motley
COMMUNION PREP Dar Wassink
COMMUNION CLEAN-UP Yvonne Hernandez

CALENDAR

TODAY

9:30 a.m. – WORSHIP SERVICE
10:45 a.m. – Coffee Hour & Fellowship
11:00 a.m. – Small Group leader's meeting
11:15 a.m. – Sr. High Youth party at Lake Blaine

THIS WEEK

Wednesday – Men's Prayer Breakfast, 6:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

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.

Tuesday, August 21 – Elder/Deacon meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 26 – Prayer & Worship Service, 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 28 – Cancer Support group, 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 4 – Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, September 9 – Sunday School begins, 11:15 a.m.
Tuesday, September 11 – Women's Ministries meeting, 6:30 p.m.
– Fellowship Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 13 – Community Kitchen: Feeding the Flathead
Tuesday, September 18 – Elder/Deacon meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 25 – Cancer Support group, 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 30 – Prayer & Worship Service, 6:00 p.m.

SERMON OUTLINE

August 12, 2012

Sermon: Pastor Shane Waldron

Sermon Series: Summer Psalms and Proverbs

Sermon Title: *Faith in the Face of Fear*

Sermon Text: Psalm 46

We must trust in God's:

I. Protection

II. Presence

SERMON TEXT: Psalm 46 (ESV)

- ¹ God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
- ² Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
³ though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling. *Selah*
- ⁴ There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.
- ⁵ God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;
God will help her when the morning dawns.
- ⁶ The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.
- ⁷ The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress. *Selah*
- ⁸ Come, behold the works of the LORD,
how he has brought desolations on the earth.
- ⁹ He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the chariots with fire.
- ¹⁰ "Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!"
- ¹¹ The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress. *Selah*

Questions and thoughts for discussion:

1. What do you fear the most? Share about a time in your life when you experienced fear.
2. How do you usually react in the face of fear?
3. How have you seen God's protection in your life?
4. How does the truth of God's presence give you reassurance as you face trials?
5. Throughout the entire Bible, we are presented with the hope of being in God's presence and worshipping him in paradise. To see this, please read Ps. 46:4; Gen. 2:8-17; Ezek. 47:1, 7-12; and Rev. 21:1-4; 22:1-2. For each passage, answer the following questions:
 - Where do you see the theme of God's presence?
 - Where do you see the imagery of a river?
 - What other connections do you notice between these passages?
 - The hope of being in God's presence and worshipping him in paradise will come to ultimate fruition in the New Jerusalem. How does this hope for the future calm your fears and help you to trust God in the present?