

***O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO** – words included

O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
that in thine ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.

O Light that follow'st all my way,
I yield my flick'ring torch to thee;
my heart restores its borrowed ray,
that in thy sunshine's blaze its day
may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
and feel the promise is not vain,
that morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
and from the ground there blossoms red
life that shall endless be.

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 next page.)*

PRAYER FOR THE CONGREGATION

– Pastor Steve Thompson

***JESUS SHALL REIGN** – Hymn #441; vs. 1,3,5

***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.

October 14, 2012

“Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.” Philippians 2:12

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

His Calling and Our Praise

***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.”

***HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION** – Hymn #94; vs. 1,2,6

***STANDING ON THE PROMISES** – words included

Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
through eternal ages let his praises ring;
“Glory in the highest!” I will shout and sing,
standing on the promises of God.

(Chorus)

*Standing, standing,
Standing on the promises of God my Savior;
standing, standing,
I’m standing on the promises of God.*

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,
bound to him eternally by love’s strong cord,
overcoming daily with the Spirit’s sword,
standing on the promises of God.

(Chorus)

Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
listening every moment to the Spirit’s call,
resting in my Savior as my all in all,
standing on the promises of God.

(Chorus)

***PRAYER OF PRAISE**

***I WILL CALL UPON THE LORD** – words included

(Men lead/women echo)

(Verse)

I will call upon the Lord *(echo)*
who is worthy to be praised. *(echo)*
So shall I be saved from my enemies. *(echo)*
I will call upon the Lord. *(together)*

(Repeat)

(Chorus)

The Lord liveth and blessed be the Rock,
and may the God of my salvation be exalted.

The Lord liveth and blessed be the Rock,
and may the God of my salvation be exalted.

(Verse)

(Chorus)

His Renewal and Our Hope

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 2:19-20*

For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. 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.

***HE WILL DELIVER ME** – words included

(Verse)

He will deliver me. My God will set me free
from all my enemies. He will deliver me.

(Bridge)

My God and Savior, Savior, he will deliver me.
My God and Savior, Savior, he will deliver me.

(Women echo)

I will praise his name *(I will praise his name.) (3x)*

(Together) I will praise his name.

(Verse then bridge 2x)

THE CHRISTIAN BAPTISM OF:

Josiah James Turner

PUBLIC RECEPTION OF MEMBERS:

Julia Rebecca Turner

Moriah Catherine Turner

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)*

***DOXOLOGY** – Hymn #733

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

His Word and Our Response

Sermon: Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.

Sermon Series: Philippians

Sermon Title: How a Team Works Out

Sermon Text: Philippians 2:12-28

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOCAL OR REGIONAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR:

Aletheia Christian Fellowship, Kalispell, Pastor Scott Keller.

MISSION PROJECT OR MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR:

Mission to the World (PCA).

On an on-going basis, **FAMILY HOME VISITS** are scheduled for the first Tuesday of each month. Two Elders come to your home at 7:00 p.m. for an informal visit and to encourage you. This is also an appropriate time to raise any questions or concerns you may have. If you require a different time or day, we will try to accommodate your schedule. The office will make calls the prior month to arrange *your* visit. We look forward to seeing you!

~Faith Covenant Church Elders

HARVEST PARTY/TRUNK OR TREAT: will be on Saturday, October 27 starting at 5:15 p.m. The Fellowship Committee is in need of *your* help with this activity. **NEEDS ARE LISTED BELOW:**

- 1) 20+ vehicle trunks decorated & full of treats for the kids
- 2) 10 pots of chili (signups in the Fellowship Hall)
- 3) 12 dozen each: popcorn balls, cornbread and/or corn muffins
- 4) 4 adults to assist the committee with the event

If you can help please sign up at the table in the Fellowship Hall or if you have questions, contact Nancy Christenson by email: homeketcher@yahoo.com. If you can't attend but are available to bring food, that would be welcomed, too!

PASTOR SHANE'S EMAIL ADDRESS:

Pastor Shane can be reached by email at shane@faithcov.com

***NOTE TIME CHANGE* JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP**

(GRADES 6-8) meets weekly at the church on Wednesdays from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 **8:30 p.m.**

IT'S TIME TO UPDATE OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY: Please fill out the form in the bulletin even if your information has not changed since the directory was last printed...or fill in your name and indicate that the information has not changed. We would like to include everyone who attends Faith Covenant—you do not need to be a member to be included in the directory. If you would like to include children/family that do not live here, please use a SEPARATE form for them. *(You will be contacted and scheduled if you need a photo taken or updated.)*

GENERAL OFFERING SUMMARY THRU SEPTEMBER 30:

Targeted Budget = \$181,924.53; Offerings received = \$189,206.43

CLARISSE and ANDY Sunday school offering status:

Monthly goal = \$100; October-to-date amount: \$28.03

UNPACKING ATHEISM: a live simulcast with Lee Strobel, Mark Mittelberg and Dr. William Lane Craig will be held at Faith Lutheran Church in Kalispell **TONIGHT** from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Admission is free but canned donations for the Food Bank will be accepted. See the poster on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board for more information.

COMMUNITY KITCHEN—FEEDING THE FLATHEAD: Those of you who are volunteering with Feed the Flathead will next month on **Thursday, November 8** at **Central Christian Church**. If you have questions, contact Sharon Thompson or Joyce Schmautz.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER VIGIL CONTINUES THRU NOVEMBER 4. We encourage you to look at their website www.vigilcalendar.com/kalispell and fill in some of the gaps that are needed. You may also contact Campaign Director, Karen Trierweiler at 890-2297 or by email kals40dfl@gmail.com.

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.

OCTOBER MINISTRIES

DEACON OF THE MONTHIke Eisentraut
 NURSERY M.O.M. (Mom of the Month)..... Sharon Riley
 NURSERY COORDINATOR.....Darcy Hearn
Direct Nursery questions, concerns, praises, etc., to Darcy at 471-9770.

TODAY

USHERS/GREETERS Brian Bay & Josh Lancaster
 CHILDREN'S CHURCH..... Dar Wassink & Annalise Pierson
 WORSHIP NURSERY (infants)Kings
 WORSHIP NURSERY (toddlers thru 3yrs)..... Montagues
 FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS.. Sharon Thompson & Leah Wiersma
 COMMUNION PREP Dar Wassink
 COMMUNION CLEAN-UP Yvonne Hernandez

NEXT SUNDAY – OCTOBER 21

USHERS/GREETERS Brian Bay & Josh Lancaster
 CHILDREN'S CHURCH..... Dar Wassink & Annalise Pierson
 WORSHIP NURSERY (infants) Lancasters
 WORSHIP NURSERY (toddlers thru 3yrs)..... Hills
 FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS.....Penelopé Bennett & Aimee Uzzi
 COMMUNION PREP Carol Martin
 COMMUNION CLEAN-UP Diane Nugent

CALENDAR

TODAY

- 9:30 a.m. – WORSHIP SERVICE
- 10:45 a.m. – Coffee Hour & Fellowship
- 11:15 a.m. – Sunday School for all ages

THIS WEEK

- Tuesday – Elder/Deacon meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday – Men's Prayer Breakfast, 6:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
- Jr. High Youth Group, 7:00 p.m. at the church
- Sr. High Youth Group, 7:00 p.m. at the Bennett home, 513 Crestview Rd. in 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.

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- Tuesday, October 23 – Elizabeth Women, noon at Jo Anne Ross' – Cancer Support group, 5:00 p.m.
 - Saturday, October 27 – Annual Harvest Party
 - Sunday, October 28 – Prayer & Worship Service, 6:00 p.m.
 - Tuesday, November 6 – Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m.
 - Elder home visits, 7:00 p.m.
 - Thursday, November 8 – Fellowship Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m.
 - Community Kitchen: Feeding the Flathead
 - Tuesday, November 13 – Elizabeth Women, noon at Jo Anne Ross'
 - Thurs., November 15 – Women's Ministries meeting, 4:00 p.m.
 - Sunday, November 18 – Annual Thanks Dinner, 4:00 p.m.
 - Tuesday, November 20 – Elder/Deacon meeting, 7:00 p.m.
 - Thurs., November 22 – Thanksgiving Day
 - Sunday, November 25 – No Sunday school
 - Tuesday, November 27 – Elizabeth Women, noon at Jo Anne Ross'

SERMON OUTLINE

October 14, 2012

Sermon: Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.
Sermon Series: Philippians
Sermon Title: *How a Team Works Out*
Sermon Text: Philippians 2:12-28

I. Tension in training

II. A view from the bleachers

SERMON TEXT: Philippians 2:12-28 (ESV)

2:12 Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure. ¹⁴ Do all things without grumbling or disputing, ¹⁵ that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, ¹⁶ holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. ¹⁷ Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. ¹⁸ Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

Questions and thoughts for discussion:

1. This section is connected to Phil. 1:27: *Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel.* How does this work as a bookend to what Paul began there?
2. How are we supposed to understand the seeming tension between v.12 and v.13?
3. Consider: “*God works in us and we also work. But the relation is that because God works we work. All working out of salvation on our part is the effect of God’s working in us, not willing to the exclusion of the doing and not the doing to the exclusion of the willing, but both the willing and the doing.*” -John Murray [RAA, p. 149]
4. What does Paul mean by “with fear and trembling” in v.12?
5. Verses 14-16 are linked to Deut. 32:5. What Paul implies here, he says explicitly in 1 Cor. 10:10. How do you think this would be helpful for the Philippians?
6. Paul refers to himself as a ‘drink offering’ in v.17. What encouragement would they receive from this statement? What challenge?