

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

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(See FCC Observance information on the back page.)*

PRAYER FOR THE CONGREGATION

– Elder Tom Jentz

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

***BENEDICTION**

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

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“But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.” Philippians 3:7-8

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

His Calling and Our Praise

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** *Jeremiah 31:6-7*

Leader: Arise, and let us go up to Zion, to the LORD our God.” For thus says the LORD:

All: “Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, ‘O LORD, save your people, the remnant of Israel.’

***THE CHURCH’S ONE FOUNDATION** – *Hymn #347*

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!** – *Hymn #100*

***PRAYER OF PRAISE**

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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***BEAUTIFUL LORD** – words included

When the storm is raging all around me,
you are the peace that calms my troubled sea.
When the cares of this world darken my day,
you are the light that shines, and shows me the way.
Oh the beauty of your majesty,
on the cross you showed your love to me.

(Chorus)

*Beautiful Lord, awesome and mighty,
I'm captured by this love I see.
Beautiful Lord, tender and holy,
your mercy brings me to my knees.
It's your mercy that has made free, beautiful Lord.*

When my sin is all that I can see,
your grace remains the shelter that I seek.
And when my weakness is all I can give,
your gentle Spirit gives me strength again.
Oh the beauty of your majesty,
on the cross you showed your love to me.

(Chorus 2x)

His Renewal and Our Hope

COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION: *Matthew 5:17-19*

Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

Leader: "Blessed are the poor in spirit"–

All: but we have been rich in pride.

Leader: "Blessed are those who mourn"–

All: but we have not known much sorrow for our sin.

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Leader: "Blessed are the meek"–

All: but we are a stiff-necked people.

Leader: "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness"–

All: but we are filled to the full with other things.

Leader: "Blessed are the merciful"–

All: but we are harsh and impatient.

Leader: "Blessed are the pure in heart"–

All: but we have impure hearts.

Leader: "Blessed are the peacemakers"–

All: but we have not sought reconciliation.

Leader: "Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness"–

All: but our lives do not challenge the world.

Leader: "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me"–

All: but we have hardly made it known that we are yours.

Leader: Your Law is holy and your benedictions are perfect, but they are both too great for us.

All: We plead with you to forgive our sins and give us the blessing of your righteousness.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

DECLARATION OF GRACE: *Romans 5:17*

If, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

***I HAVE BEEN REDEEMED** – music in pew racks

PUBLIC RECEPTION OF MEMBERS:

Joyce Dickson

Nikolas Hernandez

Matt & Andrea Vander Ark

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)*

***WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN** – Hymn #432; vs. 1,2

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

His Word and Our Response

Sermon: Pastor Shane Waldron

Sermon Series: Philippians

Sermon Title: Trading Garbage for Gold

Sermon Text: Philippians 3:1-11

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

***AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS** – words included

At the foot of the cross where grace and suffering meet,
you have shown me your love
through the judgment you received;
and you've won my heart,
and you've won my heart.

(Chorus)

*Now I can trade these ashes in for beauty,
and wear forgiveness like a crown;
Coming to kiss the feet of mercy,
I lay ev'ry burden down at the foot of the cross.*

At the foot of the cross where I am made complete,
you have given me life
through the death you bore for me;
and you've won my heart,
and you've won my heart.

(Chorus)

*Trade these ashes in for beauty
and wear forgiveness like a crown.
Coming to kiss the feet of mercy,
I lay ev'ry burden down; I lay ev'ry burden down
at the foot of the cross.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOCAL OR REGIONAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR:
Bethel Baptist Church, Kalispell, Pastor Dave Pestel.

MISSION PROJECT OR MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR:
Mission to the World (PCA).

PRAYER & WORSHIP SERVICE: Please join us this evening from 6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. for our monthly evening service. Childcare will be provided.

MOVE YOUR CLOCKS BACK REMINDER—this coming Sunday, November 4, is the date we move the clocks BACK one hour.

YOU ARE ALL INVITED to our **ANNUAL THANKS DINNER** on Sunday, November 18 at 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our Thanksgiving Dinner is served family-style and it’s always a great time of fellowship and thanksgiving for all God has provided for us.



We’d love to have everyone join us. **There are sign-up sheets downstairs in the Fellowship Hall** for what you can bring or if you can help clean up (also very needed). Thanks in advance for signing up!

THERE ARE EXTRA COPIES available for purchase of the book, *The Crescent Through the Eyes of the Cross* for \$10 each. Contact the church office if interested.

IT’S TIME TO UPDATE OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY:

Please fill out the *form located on the table in the foyer* 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.*)

CLARISSE and ANDY Sunday school offering status:
Monthly goal = \$100; October-to-date amount: \$49.99.

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

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.

WE WILL BE COLLECTING OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD gift-filled shoeboxes to bring joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world. Brochures and labels are available on the table in the foyer. Boxes may be returned to the church no later than Sunday, November 18. You can check out How to Pack a Shoe Box at http://www.samaritanspurse.org/index.php/OCC/Pack_A_Shoe_Box.

SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS KETTLE NEEDS: Would you like to be a “Bell Ringer”? Join your friends and family at one of the 19 sites in the valley starting Friday 11/16/12 through Christmas Eve day. Would you like to be a “Kettle Driver”? We need a person in Kalispell and in Columbia Falls that would be willing to start “Bell Ringers”, by dropping kettles off and picking them up at the end of their shift at the various ring sites. Please contact Bob Blake at 257-4357 Ext. 236 if you can volunteer.

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/GREETERSJosh & Marlo Lancaster
CHILDREN’S CHURCHSharon & Liz Riley
WORSHIP NURSERY (infants) Rileys
WORSHIP NURSERY (toddlers thru 3yrs)..... Jenks
FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS.. Donelle Holderbaum & Aimee Uzzi
COMMUNION PREPAmy Bennett
COMMUNION CLEAN-UP Theresa Paolini

NEXT SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 4

USHERS/GREETERS TBD
CHILDREN’S CHURCHSharon & Liz Riley
WORSHIP NURSERY (infants) Buford Bennetts
WORSHIP NURSERY (toddlers thru 3yrs).....Hunnicutts
FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS..... Tamie Jentz & Carol Stewart
COMMUNION PREP Carolyn Duncan
COMMUNION CLEAN-UP Benni Tulloch

CALENDAR

TODAY

9:30 a.m. – WORSHIP SERVICE
10:45 a.m. – Coffee Hour & Fellowship
11:15 a.m. – Sunday School for all ages
6:00 p.m. – Prayer & Worship Service

THIS WEEK

Wednesday – Men’s Prayer Breakfast, 6:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
– Jr. High Youth Group, 7:00–8:30 p.m. at the church
– Sr. High Youth Group, 7:00–9:00 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.

Tuesday, November 6 – Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, November 8 – Women’s Ministries meeting, 4:00 p.m.
– Fellowship Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m.
– Community Kitchen: Feeding the Flathead
Tuesday, November 13 – Elizabeth Women, noon at Jo Anne Ross’
– Elder home visits, 7:00 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
– Prayer & Worship Service, 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 27 – Elizabeth Women, noon at Jo Anne Ross’
– Cancer Support group, 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 4 – Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m.
– Elder home visits, 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 11 – Elizabeth Women, noon at Jo Anne Ross’

SERMON OUTLINE

October 28, 2012

Sermon: Pastor Shane Waldron

Sermon Series: Philippians

Sermon Title: *Trading Garbage for Gold*

Sermon Text: Philippians 3:1-11

Introduction: Trade your garbage for gold

I. Garbage

II. Gold

SERMON TEXT: Philippians 3:1- (ESV)

3:1 Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you is no trouble to me and is safe for you.

² Look out for the dogs, look out for the evildoers, look out for those who mutilate the flesh. ³ For we are the real circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh— ⁴ though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness, under the law blameless. ⁷ But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸ Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰ that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Questions and thoughts for discussion:

1. In what ways do you put confidence in the flesh? What things do you trust in instead of Christ?
2. Have you ever pursued something that was a gain from a worldly perspective, but from a Christian perspective was actually a loss?
3. Have you ever endured a great hardship that brought you closer to Christ? What did you learn or gain from that experience?
4. Other than your salvation, what about your relationship with Christ has been the most valuable to you? The power to defeat sin in your life? The intimacy of a relationship with him? Hope in the midst of difficult circumstances? Something else?
5. What are some concrete ways that you can use your life to display “the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus” to unbelievers? In other words, how can you live your life in such a way that it makes Christ look valuable to unbelievers?