

FAITH   
COVENANT  

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*Spreading A Love for God and His Glory*

*June 17, 2018*

*“So teach us to number our days  
that we may get a heart of wisdom.”  
Psalm 90:12*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 90**

**Leader:** Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.  
Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had  
formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlast-  
ing you are God.

**All:** Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that  
we may rejoice and be glad all our days. Let your work be  
shown to your servants, and your glorious power to their  
children.

**Leader:** Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish  
the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of  
our hands!

### **\*ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME - Hymn #296 vs. 1, 3, 5, 6**

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall,  
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!  
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,  
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!  
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng, we at his feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!

**\*WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME IT IS**

You were the Word at the beginning  
One with God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful name it is, what a beautiful name it is  
The name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a beautiful name it is, nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful name it is, the name of Jesus

So great a love poured out upon us  
When Jesus You brought heaven down  
My sin was great Your love was greater  
What could separate us now

What a wonderful name it is, what a wonderful name it is  
The name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a wonderful name it is, nothing compares to this  
What a wonderful name it is, the name of Jesus  
What a wonderful name it is, the name of Jesus

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You  
You silence the boast of sin and grave  
The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory  
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival, You have no equal  
Now and forever God You reign  
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory  
Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful name it is, what a powerful name it is  
The name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a powerful name it is, nothing can stand against  
*What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus (3x)*

**Call to  
Worship**

Worship begins with God who invites us and welcomes us into his presence. Because of Christ, we can approach God with boldness even though we are sinful and weak.

**\*PRAYER OF PRAISE**

**\*WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS - Hymn #261**

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,  
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul?

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,  
when I was sinking down, sinking down;  
when I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,  
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,  
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,  
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing;  
to God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM -  
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;  
while millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;  
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,  
and through eternity, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
and through eternity I'll sing on.

## COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN

**SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION:** *Romans 3:20, 23; 6:23*

For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

**All:** My God and my Creator, I have sinned against you, not only outwardly, but much more with inward blindness, unbelief, doubts, impatience, pride, covetousness, envy, hatred, malice and other sinful affections. I repent of these things, and I am sorry for them, and ask you for mercy, for the sake of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ.

## SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

**DECLARATION OF GRACE:** *Nahum 1:7*

The LORD is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; he knows those who take refuge in him.

### **Call to Confession**

We all sin daily, in thought and word and deed. As we come into God's presence, we acknowledge how we have rebelled against our King and seek his forgiveness.

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

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.

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.*

## OFFERTORY & RESPONSE

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

*11 a.m. Service: Children ages 4-6 excused for Children's Church (downstairs in the Corner Classroom)*

### HOUSE OF GOD FOREVER

God is my shepherd, I won't be wanting, I won't be wanting  
He makes me rest, in fields of green, with quiet streams

Even though I walk, through the valley, of death and dying  
I will not fear, cause you are with me, you are with me

Your shepherd's staff comforts me, you are my feast  
In the presence of enemies  
Surely goodness will follow me, follow me  
In the house of God forever  
*(repeat)*

### 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.)

*\*Indicates when to stand.*

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*Sermon Series: Summer Psalms & Proverbs*  
Guest Pastor Byron Longenecker  
*The Prayer of Moses, The Man of God - Psalm 90 (ESV)*

- <sup>1</sup> Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.
- <sup>2</sup> Before the mountains were brought forth,  
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,  
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.
- <sup>3</sup> You return man to dust and say, “Return, O children of man!”
- <sup>4</sup> For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past,  
or as a watch in the night.
- <sup>5</sup> You sweep them away as with a flood; they are like a dream,  
like grass that is renewed in the morning:
- <sup>6</sup> in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;  
in the evening it fades and withers.
- <sup>7</sup> For we are brought to an end by your anger;  
by your wrath we are dismayed.
- <sup>8</sup> You have set our iniquities before you,  
our secret sins in the light of your presence.
- <sup>9</sup> For all our days pass away under your wrath;  
we bring our years to an end like a sigh.
- <sup>10</sup> The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty;  
yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away.
- <sup>11</sup> Who considers the power of your anger,  
and your wrath according to the fear of you?
- <sup>12</sup> So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.
- <sup>13</sup> Return, O Lord! How long? Have pity on your servants!
- <sup>14</sup> Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,  
that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
- <sup>15</sup> Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us,  
and for as many years as we have seen evil.
- <sup>16</sup> Let your work be shown to your servants,  
and your glorious power to their children.
- <sup>17</sup> Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,  
and establish the work of our hands upon us;  
yes, establish the work of our hands!

## Sermon Notes

I. Verses 1-12

II. Verses 13-17

### **Sermon**

God addresses and speaks to us by the reading and preaching of his Word. Both Christians and non-Christians need to hear the good news of salvation and grow in it.

**The Lord's  
Supper**  
The gospel is not only heard, but visibly seen as God invites us to commune with him at his table. In the Lord's Supper we remember and experience Jesus' saving work.

## \*THERE IS A LAND OF PURE DELIGHT

There is a land of pure delight, where saints, immortal reign.  
Infinite day excludes the night and pleasures banish pain.

*(Chorus)*

*Could we but climb where Moses stood and view the landscape o'er.  
Not Jordan's streams nor death's cold flood should fright us from this shore.*

There everlasting spring abides, and never withering flowers:  
Death, like a narrow sea, divides this heavenly land from ours.

*(Chorus)*

O could we make our doubts remove, those gloomy thoughts that rise,  
And see the Canaan that we love with unobscured eyes!

*(Chorus 2x)*

## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Wine is located in the two outer rings; juice is located in the center ring.  
(See FCC observance on below)*

## PRAYER FOR THE CONGREGATION

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.

**\*GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS - Hymn #32**

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my father,  
There is no shadow of turning with thee:  
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
As thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.

*(Chorus)*

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!*

*Morning by morning new mercies I see:*

*All I have needed thy hand hath provided—*

*"Great is thy faithfulness," Lord unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

*(Chorus)*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.

*(Chorus)*

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

**Benediction**

Just as worship begins with God's call, it ends with God sending us into the world with his word of grace. We go forth to live and serve by the power of his grace, not our own strength.

**Leaders & Staff**

**Senior Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.**

*Staff:* Kristin Bay, Hanni Hanson, Carlynn Stahlberg, Kelly Brown, Sara Motley (*Nursery*)

*Elders:* Tim Anderson Grady Bennett, 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 *Music Director:* Bekah Marsh

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LOCAL OR REGIONAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR:** Bible Study Fellowship

**MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR:** Pray for Jim & Jill Hadlock serving with CRU in Florida on the Jesus Film Project for southern and eastern Africa.

**LADIES' SUMMER BOOK CLUB:** Ladies are invited to our summer book club Wednesday, June 20, at 7 p.m. in the church library to discuss the first four chapters of "Liturgy of the Ordinary". For details, contact Kristin in the office (752-2400).

—SPACE PROBE VBS: Register now for this summer's VBS program!—

Monday-Thursday, June 25-28, at 6-8:30 p.m. For kids age 4 to entering 6th grade.

Go to [faithcov.com](http://faithcov.com) to register online or register in the foyer.

**HIAWATHA BIKE RIDE:** Sandy Johnson is organizing a group trip to the Hiawatha Bike Trail on the Montana/Idaho border on Saturday, July 14. The 15 mile trail is on old railroad grade through long tunnels and over high trestles. Passes are \$11/adults, \$7 kids 6-13 and the optional uphill shuttle is additional. If interested, contact Sandy (471-6220) by July 1st.

**SAVE THE DATE! FCC CHURCH CAMP:** Plan on joining us September 21-23 at Thompson Lakes Christian Retreat (Easthaven's camp facility) for camp with your church family! Watch for registration details later this summer.

**RETURN HOPE BABY BOTTLES:** Return your fundraiser baby bottles in the foyer to help Hope Pregnancy Ministries! Questions? Call 257-5700.

**CHURCH OF THE CROSS SERVICE:** You're invited to visit our PCA church plant in Whitefish for their monthly worship service, **TODAY, June 17**, at 5 p.m. at the Whitefish Foursquare church (233 Kalispell Ave). Childcare available.

**SCS PRESCHOOL & CAMPS:** Stillwater Christian School is offering a Preschool Insect Camp July 9-12 and an intro to their Montessori Preschool program July 30-Aug. 2 for ages 3-5. Contact SCS preschool director Joni Williams (752-4400) by June 29th to register.

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**SERVING:** June Deacon - Bruce Tulloch

**WEEKLY/MONTHLY**

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

Ushers: Russ Hadley & Carolyn Duncan/Sandy & Gloria Johnson

Children's Church: Carol Van Duyne (Vol. 3 lesson 6)

Nursery 8:15 am: Hernandez & Rowe

Nursery 11 am: Brown & Davis

Fellowship Hosts: Fellowship Committee

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Eileen Pierson/Benni Tulloch

**Next Sunday - June 24th**

Ushers: Russ Hadley & Carolyn Duncan/Sandy & Gloria Johnson

Children's Church: Gina & Sophie Wright (Vol. 3 lesson 6)

Nursery 8:15 am: Paolinis

Nursery 11 am: Falk & Longenecker

Fellowship Hosts: Eileen Pierson & Sharon Salyer

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Carolyn Duncan/Lorrie Gomez

**Worship Services**

Sundays 8:15 & 10 am

**Sunday School**

Sept.-May 10 am

**Music Practice**

Tuesdays 5:30 pm

**Elder/Deacon Meeting**

3rd Tuesdays 7 pm

**Youth Groups**

Sept.-May Wednesdays

**Young Adult College/Career Group**

Summer Wednesdays 6:30 pm  
(Dinner & Study @ Andersons')

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