

FAITH 
COVENANT

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Spreading A Love for God and His Glory

November 25, 2018

*“Kiss the Son, lest he be angry,
and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled.
Blessed are all who take refuge in him.”*

Psalm 2:12

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 47:6-9**

Leader: Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King,
sing praises!

All: For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a
psalm! God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy
throne.

Leader: The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of
Abraham.

All: For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly
exalted!

***ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING**

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou, burning sun with golden beam
Thou, silver moon with softer gleam
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him! Alleluia
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All the Redeemed washed by His blood
Come and rejoice in His great love
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Christ has defeated every sin
Cast all your burdens now on Him
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING, *continued

He shall return in pow'r to reign
Heaven and earth will join to say
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Then who shall fall on bended knee?
All creatures of our God and King
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***ONLY A HOLY GOD**

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven
Who else could make every king bow down
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises
What other splendour outshines the sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a Holy God

(Chorus)

*Come and behold Him, the One and the Only
Cry out sing holy, forever a Holy God, come and worship the Holy God*

What other glory consumes like fire
What other power can raise the dead
What other name remains undefeated
Only a Holy God

(Chorus)

Who else could rescue me from my failing
Who else would offer His only Son
Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God, only my Holy God

(Chorus 2x)

**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.

**Indicates when to stand.*

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***PRAYER OF PRAISE**

***BY THY MERCY**

Jesus, Lord of life and glory, bend from heaven your gracious ear;
While our waiting souls adore thee, friend of helpless sinners, hear:
From the depth of nature's blindness, from the hardening power of sin,
From all malice and unkindness, from the pride that lurks within,

(Chorus)

*By thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord
By thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord, good Lord.*

When temptation sorely presses, in the day of Satan's power,
In our times of deep distresses, in each dark and trying hour.
When the world around is smiling, in the time of wealth and ease,
Earthly joys our hearts beguiling, in the day of health and peace.

(Chorus)

In the weary hours of sickness, in the times of grief and pain,
When we feel our mortal weakness, when all human help is vain.
In the solemn hour of dying, in the awful judgment day,
May our souls, on thee relying, find thee still our Rock and Stay.

(Chorus 2x)

COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION: *Proverbs 1:8-10*

Hear, my son, your father's instruction, and forsake not your mother's teaching, for they are a graceful garland for your head and pendants for your neck. My son, if sinners entice you, do not consent.

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All: Most merciful father, we acknowledge and confess that we are prone to evil and are lazy in doing good. All our shortcomings and offences are against you. We have sinned by wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts and forgetting your love. O Lord, have pity on us. Teach us to hate our sins. Cleanse us from our secret faults. Do not cast us out, but forgive all our sins on account of your dear Son, our Savior.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

DECLARATION OF GRACE: *John 6:37-39*

Jesus said: 'All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day.'

*SCRIPTURAL CONFESSION OF FAITH: *Colossians 1:15-20*

All: Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities – all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

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.

***IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL - Hymn #691**

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

(Chorus)

It is well with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control:
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and has shed his own blood for my soul.

(Chorus)

My sin oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

(Chorus)

O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;
even so, it is well with my soul.

(Chorus)

PUBLIC RECEPTION OF MEMBERS

James & Belinda Mileur

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)

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.)

DOXOLOGY

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To Him who is a - ble to keep you from fall - ing, to

6 A G D 1. A G

Him, to Him, to Him to Him, to Him, to

9 D A 2. G D

Him. To Him, to Him, to Him. We are

12 Bm A/C# D D/F# G A D

stand - ing in His pre - sence with our gar - ments clean and white.

14 Bm A/C# D D/F# G A D

All glo - ry, hon - or, pow - er maj - es - ty to Je - sus Christ.

Sermon Series: Christ the King Sunday
Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.
Kiss The Son - Psalm 2:1-11 (ESV)

- ¹ Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain?
² The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together,
against the LORD and against his Anointed, saying,
³ "Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us."
+ He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision.
⁵ Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying,
⁶ "As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill."
⁷ I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have be-
gotten you.
⁸ Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth
your possession.
⁹ You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's
vessel."
¹⁰ Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.
¹¹ Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.
¹² Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quick-
ly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

Sermon Outline

- I. Why do the nations rage?

Sermon Outline, *continued*

II. The nations are your heritage.

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.

Sermon Questions

1. Westminster Shorter Catechism #26: How does Christ execute the office of a king? Christ executes the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.
2. This psalm is quoted more than any other psalm in the New Testament. What are the key elements that use to connect this psalm to the person and work of Jesus Christ?
3. Consider: “Though our persons fall, our cause shall be as truly, certainly, and infallibly victorious, as that Christ sits at the right hand of God. This greatly comforts and refreshes me.” —John Owen (1650). How does this comfort you?
4. What does it mean for us to live with Christ as our King? What are as of your life are you currently struggling to surrender to his sovereign rule and care?
5. How does this psalm prepare us for living under the shadow of nations that rage against our God and His Christ?

*SING TO JESUS

Come and see, look on this mystery
The Lord of the universe, nailed to a tree
Christ our God, spilling His holy blood
Bowing in anguish, His sacred head

Sing to Jesus, Lord of our shame
Lord of our sinful hearts, He is our great redeemer
Sing to Jesus, honor His name
Sing of His faithfulness, pouring his life out unto death

Come, you weary, and He will give you rest
Come you who mourn, lay on his breast
Christ who died, risen in paradise, Giver of mercy, giver of life

Sing to Jesus, His is the throne
Now and forever, He is the King of Heaven
Sing to Jesus, we are His own
Now and forever, sing for the love, our God has shown

Sing to Jesus, Lord of our shame, Lord of our sinful hearts
He is our great redeemer, Sing to Jesus, honor His name

Sing to Jesus, His is the throne
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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)*

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.

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.

PRAYER FOR THE CONGREGATION

*BE THOU MY VISION - Hymn #642

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art
thou my best thought, by day or by night;
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my great Father; I thy true son,
thou in me dwelling and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;
thou mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only first in my heart,
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

*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: Faith Lutheran Church, Kalispell, Pastor Steve Snipstead

MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR: Pray for Jim & Jill Hadlock with Cru Jesus Film Project in Orlando, Florida.

MOMS HELPING MOMS: Moms of all ages are invited for help, encouragement and other resources on Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 10 a.m. at Cathy Hanson's home (231 Northland Dr., Kalispell). Call Sharon Salyer with questions (212-1758).

HANGING OF THE GREENS: Kick off Christmas by decorating the church for the holidays Saturday, Dec. 1, at 10 a.m. The more the merrier to transform our sanctuary for the holidays!

LADIES' CHRISTMAS LUNCH: Ladies 3 to 93 are invited to Christmas lunch Sunday Dec. 2, at 12:30 in the fellowship hall. We will enjoy lunch and assemble Christmas gift baskets for the Refuge clients so, if you're able, bring a small gift item (or several) to contribute. And there will be an entertaining surprise you don't want to miss, so RSVP by signing up in the foyer!

VESPERS SERVICE: Join us Sunday, Dec. 9, at 6:30 p.m. for vespers, a brief evening service of silence and symbol, prayer and song. Come unplug from the holiday pressures and the constant distraction of modern life and recharge in reflective quiet. Childcare provided.

GENERAL OFFERING SUMMARY:

Targeted Budget = \$342,253.54; Offerings received = \$327,165.28

COMMUNITY KITCHEN—FEEDING THE FLATHEAD: Those of you who are volunteering with Feed the Flathead will serve next Thursday, Dec. 13, at Central Christian.

SERVING: November Deacon - Ryan Petersen

WEEKLY/MONTHLY

Today (1st service/2nd service)

Ushers: Rik & Audrey Goodell/Jim & Ellen Rowe
Children's Church: Susie Sullivan & Hannah Buckner
Early Nursery: Hunters
Late Nursery: Tinkhams
Fellowship Hosts: Kelly Brown & Cathy Hanson
Communion Prep/Cleanup: Gloria Hanson/Jeanie Brenneman

Next Sunday December 2nd

Ushers: Mike & Carlynn Stahlberg/Brian & Kristin Bay
Children's Church: Hanni & Zephy Hanson
Early Nursery: TBA
Late Nursery: TBA
Fellowship Hosts: Audrey Goodell & Sam Hudson
Communion Prep/Cleanup: Eileen Pierson/Hanni Hanson

Worship Services

Sundays 8:15 & 11 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 7 pm

Vespers

2nd Sundays 6:30 pm

Elizabeth Women Group

2nd & 4th Tuesdays

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