

FAITH   
COVENANT  

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*Spreading A Love for God and His Glory*

*October 18, 2020*

*“Be strong, all you people of the land, declares the LORD.  
Work, for I am with you, declares the LORD of hosts, according to  
the covenant that I made with you when you came out of Egypt.  
My Spirit remains in your midst. Fear not.”  
Haggai 2:4-5*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 136:1-3**

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

All: Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever.

### **\*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!

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!

**\*PRAYER OF PRAISE**

**\*ABIDE WITH ME**

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.  
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, abide with me.

You on my head, in early youth did smile;  
And, though rebellious, and perverse meanwhile,  
You did not leave me, as often I left Thee.  
On to the end Lord, abide with me.

I need Your presence, every passing hour.  
What but Your grace, can foil the tempter's power?  
Who, like Yourself, my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with You at hand to bless  
Ills have no weight, tears lose their bitterness  
Where is your sting death? Where grave your victory?  
I triumph still, abide with me.

Hold up your cross Lord, before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.  
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's chains are freed;  
*In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.*

**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.

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**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.

**COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN**

**SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION:** *James 1:19-22*

Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness that God requires. Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

**BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL**

Blessed are the merciful (3x)  
For they shall receive mercy, mercy

Forgive us as we forgive those who sin against us  
Forgive us as we forgive those who sin against us

Lord have mercy on us  
Show Your mercy through us (3x)  
Mercy

**SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN**

**DECLARATION OF GRACE:** *Joel 2:32, 3:16*

And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls...The LORD roars from Zion, and utters his voice from Jerusalem, and the heavens and the earth quake. But the LORD is a refuge to his people, a stronghold to the people of Israel.

## \*KING OF KINGS

In the darkness we were waiting, without hope without light  
Till from Heaven You came running, there was mercy in Your eyes  
To fulfill the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory, to a cradle in the dirt

*(Chorus)*

*Praise the Father, Praise the Son, Praise the Spirit three in one  
God of Glory, Majesty, Praise forever to the King of Kings*

To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation, You did not despise the cross  
For even in Your suffering You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus for our sake You died

*(Chorus)*

And the morning that You rose all of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good for the Lamb had conquered death  
And the dead rose from their tombs and the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this Gospel truth of old shall not kneel shall not faint  
By His blood and in His Name in His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ who has resurrected me

*(Chorus)*

Praise forever to the King of Kings

**OFFERTORY:** *(Offerings can be mailed to the church or given online at [faithcov.com](http://faithcov.com))  
Children ages 4-6 excused for Children's Church 9:30 & 11 services (downstairs 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.)

*Sermon Series: Haggai*  
Pastor John Sackett  
*The God Who Works — Haggai 1:12-2:9(ESV)*

<sup>4</sup> Yet now be strong, O Zerubbabel, declares the Lord. Be strong, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest. Be strong, all you people of the land, declares the Lord. Work, for I am with you, declares the Lord of hosts, <sup>5</sup> according to the covenant that I made with you when you came out of Egypt. My Spirit remains in your midst. Fear not. <sup>6</sup> For thus says the Lord of hosts: Yet once more, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land. <sup>7</sup> And I will shake all nations, so that the treasures of all nations shall come in, and I will fill this house with glory, says the Lord of hosts. <sup>8</sup> The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, declares the Lord of hosts. <sup>9</sup> The latter glory of this house shall be greater than the former, says the Lord of hosts. And in this place I will give peace, declares the Lord of hosts.”

**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 Outline**

- I. God is at work
  
- II. God was at work
  
- III. God will be at work

**Sermon Questions**

1. In Haggai 1:12, we read that the people “obeyed the voice of the Lord” and that they “feared the Lord”, yet in 2:5, they are commanded to “Fear not”. What are we currently fearing? Is there anything we ought to fear?
2. How does God show “I am with you” to the people in Haggai? Do you have this same experience of God being with you? Is it more than sentiment?
3. Joyce Baldwin remarks “Unfavorable comparison between the present and the past undermined all incentive and perseverance.” What comparisons might we need to repent of?
4. This passage ends with a call to long for and focus on the future. What might we need to do (or change in our lives) to cultivate a hope and longing for God that impacts our lives in the present?

## Children's Question

*What happens to you when you are afraid? What do you do to stop being afraid?  
How can Jesus help you with your fear?*

### \*WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION

*(Chorus)*

*We will feast in the house of Zion  
We will sing with our hearts restored  
He has done great things we will say together  
We will feast and weep no more*

We will not be burned by the fire, He is the Lord our God  
We are not consumed by the flood  
Upheld protected gathered up  
*(Chorus)*

In the dark of night before the dawn, my soul be not afraid  
For the promised morning oh how long  
Oh God of Jacob be my strength  
*(Chorus)*

Every vow we've broken and betrayed, You are the faithful one  
And from the garden to the grave  
Bind us together bring shalom  
*(Chorus 2x)*

### CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Wine is located in the two outer rings; juice is located in the center ring.*

### PRAYER FOR THE CONGREGATION

#### **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.

**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.

**\*BOUND FOR GLORY**

This world is not my home, I'm here but for a moment  
It's all I've ever known but this world is not my home  
The fight is not my own, these burdens aren't my future  
The empty tomb has shown I am bound for glory

*(Chorus)*

*I am free because I'm bound, I am bound for heavens gate  
Where my feet will stand on holy ground, I am bound for glory*

The saving work is done, death is not my ending  
My God has overcome I am bound for glory

*(Chorus)*

All my pain, hurt and shame, gone when Jesus calls my name  
Endless joy endless praise, all when Jesus calls my name (2x)

*(Chorus)*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LOCAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR:** Canvas Church, Kalispell, Pastor Kevin Geer  
**MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR:** Young Life, Tim & Emily Herset  
**COMMUNICANT'S CLASS — CHANGE OF DATES — OCT. 26-29:** If you are interested in your child attending Communicant's Class, please sign up on in the foyer. The class will meet Monday – Thursday, Oct. 26-29, at the church at 3:45-4:30 p.m. Contact the office with questions (752-2400).

**SERVING:** October Deacon – Micah Hill

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

Children's Church: 11- Micah Tinkham

Nursery: 9:30 Hunter — 11 K. Brown & Haugestuen

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Susie Sullivan/Jessica Brown

**Next Sunday October 25th**

Children's Church: 11 Substitute Needed

Nursery: 9:30 TBD — 11 Olmstead

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Carolyn Duncan/Yvonne Hernandez

**WEEKLY/MONTHLY**

**Sunday Worship Services**

8, 9:30 & 11 am, 6:30 pm

Streaming 11 am

**Vespers**

2nd Sunday of the month

6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday Youth Group**

Jr High 4:30-6 pm, Sr High 7-9

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