

FAITH   
COVENANT  

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C H U R C H

*Spreading A Love for God and His Glory*

*January 31, 2021*

*“But we see him who for a little while  
was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus,  
crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death,  
so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.”  
Hebrews 2:9*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP: Daniel 4:3 & 7:13-14**

Leader: I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed. How great are his signs, how mighty his wonders! His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and his dominion endures from generation to generation.

All: Praise and exalt and glorify the King of heaven, because everything he does is right and all his ways are just.

### **\*ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING - Hymn #**

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!

*continued above*

**\*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!*

**\*PRAYER OF PRAISE**

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven

Hallowed be thy name

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done

On earth as it is in heaven

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive our sins

As we forgive those who have sinned against us

And lead us not into temptation, deliver us from evil

For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever.

Amen, amen

*(Repeat All)*

And lead us not into temptation, deliver us from evil

For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever.

Amen, amen, amen

**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:** *Hebrews 3:7-8; 12-14*

Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, on the day of testing in the wilderness... Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end.

**All:** Heavenly Father, we recognize the deceitfulness of our sin. Too often have we been blinded by its charms; too often have our rebellious hearts hardened against you. Take away our unbelieving hearts we pray, and give us gospel hope. Replace our feeble faith with a vibrant faith that will hold confidently to the end. Forgive our sins by the power of your Beloved Son. Grant us humility, and shower him with glory. Amen.

**SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN**

**DECLARATION OF GRACE:** *Hebrews 10:4, 12, 14*

For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins ... But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God ... For by a single offering he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.

**\*JESUS PAID IT ALL (O PRAISE THE ONE)**

I hear the Savior say, thy strength indeed is small  
Child of weakness watch and pray, find in Me thine all in all

*(Chorus)*

*Jesus paid it all; all to Him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow*

Lord now indeed I find, thy power and thine alone  
Can change the leper's spots, and melt the heart of stone

*(Chorus)*

And when before the throne, I stand in Him complete  
Jesus died my soul to save, my lips shall still repeat

*(Chorus)*

*O praise the One who paid my debt  
And raised this life up from the dead (3x)*

*(Chorus)*

**CHRISTIAN BAPTISM OF:** *Elias David Falk*

**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 during 11 a.m. 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: Hebrews — Finish the Race*  
Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.  
*Jesus Shared in Our Plight — Hebrews 2:5-9 (ESV)*

<sup>5</sup> For it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. <sup>6</sup> It has been testified somewhere, “What is man, that you are mindful of him, or the son of man, that you care for him?”

<sup>7</sup> You made him for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned him with glory and honor, <sup>8</sup> putting everything in subjection under his feet.”

Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him.

<sup>9</sup> But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

**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. Humiliation and Exaltation
  
- II. Already but Not Yet

**Sermon Questions**

1. What is meant by the expression “already but not yet”? How does this passage address this?
2. How does knowing that Jesus is a person who has shared our situation helpful for us? How does Jesus show us what it means to be human?
3. Consider: “In Western Christianity especially, we have been committed to relieving the pain behind our problems rather than using our pain to wrestle more passionately with the character and purposes of God. Feeling better has become more important than finding God. And worse, we assume that people who find God always feel better.” — Larry Crabb
4. Consider: “The exalted Son of God made the human condition, and especially its liability to death, his own in order to achieve for them the glorious destiny designed by God.” — William Lane

## Children's Question

*Nothing is outside of Jesus' control.*

*How does that help you when things seem to be out of your control?*

### \*HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure.  
That he should give his only Son to make a wretch his treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss; the Father turns his face away;  
as wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon the cross, my sin upon his shoulders.  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished.  
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom.  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection.  
*Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer.*  
*But this I know with all my heart, his wounds have paid my ransom.*

### CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

### 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.

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.

**\*WE ARE NOT OVERCOME**

Flesh will fail and bones will break  
Thieves will steal, the earth will shake  
Night will fall, the light will fade  
The Lord will give and take away

*(Chorus)*

*Because of His great love we are not overcome (2x)*

Put no trust in the earth  
In the sod you stand upon  
Flowers fade into dust  
The Lord will make a place for us

*(Chorus)*

Offer up your shoes and shirt  
Turn your cheek, turn your cheek  
Bear the yoke of love and death  
The Lord will give all life and breath

*(Chorus)*

*Because of His great love we are not overcome*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LOCAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR:** Adventure Church, CMA, Kalispell, Pastor Jim Davey  
**MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR:** Jamie & Alissa Shattenberg, World Venture Madagascar  
**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Many hands make light work and a few more hands would help contribute here at Faith Covenant. Please consider helping with ushering, nursery, communion preparation, mission committee, and women's ministries — sign up in the foyer. If you are already on a volunteer schedule, you don't need to sign up again.

**SERVING:** January Deacon – Ryan Petersen

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

Children's Church: 11 Tom Jentz  
Nursery: 9:30 Sunday School — 11 Matters  
Communion Prep/Cleanup: Carolyn Duncan/Jessica Brown

**Next Sunday Feb 7th**

Children's Church: 11 Tom Jentz  
Nursery: 9:30 Sunday School — 11 Hernandez/A. Tinkham  
Communion Prep/Cleanup: Fenners/Jeanie Brenneman

**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