

FAITH 
COVENANT

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Spreading A Love for God and His Glory

September 19, 2021

*“Jesus said to them, I am the bread of life;
whoever comes to me shall not hunger,
and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.”*

John 6:35

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** *Revelation 5:11-14*

Leader: Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

All: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!

Leader: And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

All: To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!

Leader: And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped.

***REVELATION SONG**

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; holy, holy is he.
Sing a new song to him who sits on heaven's mercy seat.

(Repeat)

(Chorus)

*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,
who was and is and is to come.*

*With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings;
you are my ev'rything and I will adore you.*

*Clothed in rainbows of living color,
flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder;
blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be to you,
the only wise King.*

(Chorus)

*Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder
at the mention of your name.*

*Jesus, your name is power, breath and living water,
such a marv'lous mystery!*

(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.

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***PRAYER OF PRAISE**

***GOD BE MERCIFUL TO ME**

God, be merciful to me; on Thy grace I rest my plea
Plenteous in compassion Thou, blot out my transgressions now;
Wash me, make me pure within; cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess; grief and guilt my soul oppress.
I have sinned against Thy grace, and provoked Thee to Thy face.
I confess Thy judgment just; speechless, I Thy mercy trust.

Broken, humbled to the dust, by Thy wrath and judgment just,
Let my contrite heart rejoice, and in gladness hear Thy voice;
From my sins O hide Thy face, blot them out in boundless grace.

Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true.
Cast me not away from Thee, let Thy Spirit dwell in me;
Thy salvation's joy impart, steadfast make my willing heart.

COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION: *Isaiah 55:6-7*

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

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 (2x)
Mercy

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

DECLARATION OF GRACE: *Isaiah 61:10*

I delight greatly in the LORD; my soul rejoices in my God. For he has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom adorns his head like a priest, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

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.

BLESSED ASSURANCE- Hymn #693

Blessed assurance; Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

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.)

(Chorus)

*This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

(Chorus)

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

(Chorus 2x)

OFFERTORY & RESPONSE

*Reminder: please sign and pass the Attendance Register down the pew.
Children ages 4-6 excused for Children's Church both services (downstairs in the Corner Classroom)*

***MY WORTH IS NOT IN WHAT I OWN**

My worth is not in what I own, not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross
My worth is not in skill or name, in win or lose, in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross

(Chorus)

*I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest treasure, wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him, no other, my soul is satisfied in Him alone*

As summer flowers we fade and die, fame, youth and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us at the cross
I will not boast in wealth or might or human wisdom's fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross
(Chorus)

Two wonders here that I confess: my worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed, my ransom paid at the cross
(Chorus 2x)

Sermon Series: The Seven I Am Sayings of Jesus
Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.
The Bread of Life — John 6:35-40 (ESV)

³⁵ Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. ³⁶ But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. ³⁷ All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. ³⁸ For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹ 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. ⁴⁰ For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

Sermon Outline

I. Work that leads to exhaustion and argument

II. Work that leads to rest and faith

Sermon Questions

1. Read Matthew 5:6. How does Jesus fulfill the hungry?
2. How were Jesus and the Jews talking past one another? Where do you currently struggle with the intersection of “from above” and “from below”?
3. Consider—“Child,’ said the Lion, ‘I am telling you your story, not hers. No one is told any story but their own.’—C.S. Lewis, *The Horse and His Boy*. How might this help us when we run into objections about salvation not being fair?
4. Religious work is exhausting, often leading to self-righteousness or defeat. How does Jesus free us from either of these?

Children’s Question

How does knowing that the Lord opens our eyes to see the truth of Jesus comfort you?

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.

*ALL FOR JESUS

All for Jesus, all for Jesus! All my being's ransomed pow'rs:
All my thoughts and words and doings, all my days and all my hours.
Let my hands perform His bidding, let my feet run in His ways;
Let my eyes see Jesus only, let my lips speak forth His praise.

(Chorus)

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!*

Worldlings prize their gems of beauty, cling to gilded toys of dust,
Boast of wealth and fame and pleasure; only Jesus will I trust.
Since my eyes were fixed on Jesus, I've lost sight of all beside;
So enchained my spirit's vision, looking at the Crucified.

(Chorus)

Oh, what wonder! How amazing! Jesus, glorious King of kings,
Deigns to call me His beloved, lets me rest beneath His wings.

(Chorus)

O for grace to trust Him more!

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

8:15 Elder Tom Jentz — 11 Elder Micah Tinkham.

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.

*GOOD AND GRACIOUS KING

I approach the throne of glory nothing in my hands I bring
But the promise of acceptance from a good and gracious King
I will give to You my burden as You give to me Your strength
Come and fill me with Your Spirit as I sing to You this praise

(Chorus)

*You deserve the greater glory, overcome I lift my voice
To the King in need of nothing, empty handed I rejoice
You deserve the greater glory, overcome with joy I sing
By Your love I am accepted, You're a good and gracious King*

O what grace that You would see me as Your child and as Your friend
Safe secure in You forever I pour out my praise again

(Chorus)

(Bridge 2x)

Holy holy Lord Almighty
Good and gracious, good and gracious
Holy holy Lord Almighty, good and gracious King
(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. — Associate Pastor John Sackett

Youth/Refuge Director: Asst. Pastor Ben Melli Music Director/Assistant: Lisa Iddings/Laura Sackett

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

Elders: Tim Anderson, 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

To be added to church enews and prayer lists, please contact us at office@faithcov.com.
For more about Faith Covenant and the Presbyterian Church in America, go to faithcov.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOCAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR: Church of the Cross, Whitefish PCA, Pastors Aaron Scott & Jake Neufeld

MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR: Tim & Emily Herset, Young Life

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday school classes for all ages are at 10-10:45 a.m. **Introducing Faith Covenant** with Pastor John for those considering church membership or just interested in learning more about our church and denomination begins TODAY in the fellowship hall at 10 a.m.

MISSION MEAL: Join us for lunch TODAY after second service for a Mission Meal with Steve & Amy Haymond who will report on their trip to Nicaragua and the work being done there.

VESPERS: Monthly Vespers services resume TONIGHT, at 6:30 p.m. Regular evening services will begin Sunday, Sept. 26, at 6:30 p.m.

FALL FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP: We invite you to sign up to have a monthly dinner with 7-9 other individuals from our church family. You will meet once a month, October-December and share a meal with a different group of people each month (couples stay together). A host will be assigned for each month to host in their home (or another location of their choice). Sign up by Sept. 19 in the foyer!

LADIES' FALL FAVORITES POTLUCK: Come join us Sunday, Oct. 3, after second service, as we kick off another year of women's ministry! Come for fellowship and learn more how you can be involved. Bring your favorite fall food with a recipe card. Sign up in the foyer. Contact Kim Hansen for details (850-291-5103).

ELDER/DEACON NOMINATIONS: Elder/Deacon Nomination Packets are available for pickup in the foyer. Nominations should be submitted by October 17th.

MEN'S BREAKFAST meets Wednesday mornings at 6:30 a.m. Join the other men of Faith Covenant for a full breakfast, devotional challenge and small group prayer.

ENEWSLETTER: If you would like to be added to the email list for our Friday enewsletter, contact the office at office@faithcov.com.

LOST AND FOUND: There is a collection of jackets and sweatshirts on the foyer coat hooks and items on the table in the fellowship hall that may belong to you. Please check for your kids' hoodies and jackets; items will eventually be donated to charity.

SERVING: September Deacon – Kyle Hanson

Today (1st service/2nd service)

Ushers: N. Hansons/Woods

Children's Church: Sharon Salyer

Nursery: Motleys

Fellowship Hosts: Debbie Corder & Vicky Creamer

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Eileen Pierson/Jeanie Brenneman

Next Sunday September 26th

Ushers: N. Hansons/Woods

Children's Church: Sub Needed

Nursery: Falks & Davis

Fellowship Hosts: Eileen Pierson & Maryann Wilkerson

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Susie Sullivan/Yvonne Hernandez

WEEKLY/MONTHLY

Sunday Worship Services

8:15 & 11 am

Sunday School

Sept.-May 10 am

Elder/Deacon Meeting

3rd Tuesdays 7 pm

Wednesdays

Men's Breakfast 6:30 am

Youth Groups

Jr High @ 4:30 pm

Sr. High @ 7 pm

Career Group 7 pm

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