

FAITH   
COVENANT  

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*Spreading A Love for God and His Glory*

*November 21, 2021*

*A Psalm of David: “The LORD said to my Lord,  
Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool.”  
Psalm 110:1*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP: Revelation 19:1, 2, 5**

Leader: Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God, for his judgments are true and just.

All: Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, small and great.

### **\*COME THOU ALMIGHTY KING - Hymn #101**

Come, thou Almighty King, help us thy name to sing,  
Help us to praise: Father, all glorious, O'er all victorious,  
Come, and reign over us, Ancient of days.

Come, thou Incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword,  
Our prayer attend: Come and thy people bless and give thy Word suc-  
cess;

Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour: Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,  
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.

To the great One in Three eternal praises be, hence evermore.  
His sovereign majesty may we in glory see,  
And to eternity love and adore.

## \*PRAYER OF PRAISE

### \*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.

### **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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when to stand.  
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## COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION: *Mark 7:15, 20-23*

There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him. For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.

## HAVE MERCY

Have mercy on me  
Have mercy on me  
O Lord have mercy  
O Lord have mercy

Lord help my unbelief  
Lord help my unbelief  
O Lord have mercy  
O Lord have mercy

## SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

### DECLARATION OF GRACE: *Revelation 21:6-7*

And he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.”

### **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.

**\*FORGIVEN**

Lord, forgive us for our pride when our faith becomes a show  
Dressed in righteous deeds to hide all the stains below  
We have judged Your sons and daughters for the sin that is our own  
May we now forgive each other and lay down our stones

*(Chorus)*

*Forgiven, forgiven  
Through the blood of Christ, we are forgiven*

Lord, forgive us for our love of the things we wish to own  
We forsake the feast above for all the crumbs below  
Though You've made us sons and daughters we do not the world disown  
May we find our greatest treasure is in You alone

*(Chorus)*

Lord, forgive us for our shame when we can't release the past  
When we're quick to take the blame but forget we're free at last  
We avoid Your sons and daughters for the fear we don't belong  
Give us eyes to see each other through Your only Son

*(Chorus 2x)*

## OFFERTORY & RESPONSE

*Reminder: please sign and pass the Attendance Register down the pew.  
Children ages 4-6 excused for Children's Church 11 a.m. service (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)*

### **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: Christ the King*  
Pastor John Sackett  
*Christ the King Rules In the Midst of Our Enemies — Psalm 110 (ESV)*

A Psalm of David.

<sup>1</sup> The LORD says to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand,  
until I make your enemies your footstool.”

<sup>2</sup> The LORD sends forth from Zion your mighty scepter.  
Rule in the midst of your enemies!

<sup>3</sup> Your people will offer themselves freely on the day of your power, in holy garments;  
from the womb of the morning, the dew of your youth will be yours.

<sup>4</sup> The LORD has sworn and will not change his mind,  
“You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.”

<sup>5</sup> The Lord is at your right hand; he will shatter kings on the day of his wrath.

<sup>6</sup> He will execute judgment among the nations, filling them with corpses;  
he will shatter chiefs over the wide earth.

<sup>7</sup> He will drink from the brook by the way; therefore he will lift up his head.

**Sermon Outline**

I. Our King has freed us to worship, in the midst of our enemies

II. Our King enables us to thrive, in the midst of our enemies

III. (One Day) Our King will execute judgment among our enemies



### Sermon Questions

1. How does “Christ the King Sunday” fit in the liturgical church calendar? How might observing a cyclical church calendar benefit you in your growth in grace?
2. OT Scholar Derek Kidner writes, “God exalted Him (Christ) as emphatically as man rejected Him.” How do you see God’s exaltation of Christ in this passage? Do you consider Christ as exalted currently? Would anyone be able to see that you exalt Christ in your own life?
3. OT Scholar F. Delitzsch has remarked, “To stand before God is to serve Him, ... as priest.” In what ways can we serve God as priest? Who is currently experiencing your service as a priest to God?
4. How does the reality that one day God will execute judgment/justice on all His (and our enemies) affect you? Does it give you confidence? Does it spur you on to love and good deeds? Or is it something you really don’t think about, something that doesn’t impact your life or outlook?

### Children’s Question

*Jesus is called the King of Kings. If Jesus calls us His children, what does that make you?  
How might thinking of yourself as a princess, or prince, help you live for Jesus?*

### 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.

### **\*BEFORE THE THRONE**

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.*

### **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 Pastor — 11 Elder Micah Tinkham*

We observe the Lord's Supper 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. Visiting children who have not been examined by their church's leadership, we ask to refrain. By sharing in the Supper, you are acknowledging to our church that you are in covenant with our Triune God through the person and work of Jesus Christ. If you are in doubt about your participation, please refrain. 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.

**\*ALL GLORY BE TO CHRIST**

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive  
Unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain its builders strive  
To you who boast tomorrow's gain, tell me what is your life  
A mist that vanishes at dawn, all glory be to Christ

*(Chorus)*

*All glory be to Christ our king, All glory be to Christ  
His rule and reign we'll ever sing, All glory be to Christ*

His will be done His kingdom come, on earth as is above  
Who is Himself our daily bread, praise Him the Lord of love  
Let living water satisfy, the thirsty without price  
We'll take a cup of kindness yet, all glory be to Christ

*(Chorus)*

When on the day the great I Am, the faithful and the true  
The Lamb who was for sinners slain, is making all things new  
Behold our God shall live with us, and be our steadfast light  
And we shall e're his people be, all glory be to Christ

*(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*

*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*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LOCAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR:** Cornerstone Community Church, Kalispell,  
Pastor Luke Knoll

**MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR:** Pastors Aaron Scott and Jake Neufeld serving at  
Church of the Cross, PCA, Whitefish

**THANKSGIVING SERVICE & PIE SOCIAL:** Join us Sunday evening, Nov. 21, for  
a special service of Thanksgiving followed by a pie social.

**THANKSGIVING OFFERING:** An offering will be taken tonight at the Thanks-  
giving service for the PCA Ministerial Relief Fund to support widows of PCA pas-  
tors and missionaries.

**HANGING OF THE GREENS:** Kick off Christmas by decorating the church for the  
holidays Saturday, Nov. 27, at 10 a.m. The more the merrier to transform our sanctu-  
ary for the holidays!

**LADIES' CHRISTMAS LUNCH:** Ladies are invited to lunch Sunday, Dec. 5, at 12:30  
p.m. RSVP by signing up in the foyer.

**REFUGE CHRISTMAS GIFTS:** We are again collecting gift cards for Refuge clients  
Christmas gifts. Cards from grocery stores, box stores, coffee shops, and gas stations in  
any amount are appreciated and can be dropped off at the church office anytime or  
brought to the Ladies' Christmas Lunch on Dec. 5.

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**SERVING:** November Deacon – Terry Falk

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

Ushers: Petersens/M. Thompsons

Children's Church: Terry Falk

Nursery: Turners

Fellowship Hosts: Kim Hansen & Laura Pierson

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Carolyn Duncan/Yvonne Hernandez

**Next Sunday November 28th**

Ushers: Petersens/Elizabeth & Elsa Michelsen

Children's Church: Pastor John

Nursery: Matterns

Fellowship Hosts: Yvonne Hernandez & Sharon Salyer

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Fenners/Theresa Paolini

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**WEEKLY/MONTHLY**

**Sunday Worship Services**

8:15 & 11 am, 6:30 pm

**Sunday School**

Sept.-May 10 am

**Elder/Deacon Meeting**

3rd Tuesdays 7 pm

**Wednesdays**

Men's Breakfast 6:30 am

Women's Bible Study 9:30, 12:30, 4:30

Jr High Youth @ 5 pm

Sr. High Youth @ 6:30 pm

Career Group 7 pm

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