



## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:** *Deuteronomy 32:1-4; Psalm 7:17*

Leader: I will give to the LORD the thanks due to his righteousness,  
and I will sing praise to the name of the LORD, the Most  
High. For I will proclaim the name of the LORD; ascribe  
greatness to our God!

**\*COME CHRISTIANS JOIN TO SING** - *Hymn #302*

Come, Christians, join to sing, Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;  
Praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend;  
His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore,  
Singing forevermore, Alleluia! Amen!

**\*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

**God Calls Us**

The Lord summons his people to worship and we respond in obedience. The Lord's call is a call to action. We gather, praise, adore, give thanks, etc. The Call to Worship is a joyful summons and a clear reminder that worship is our coming into God's presence by his command, and not our command that He come into our presence.

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**God  
Cleanses Us**

The biblical response to God's call to be in his presence is confessing our sins. We humble ourselves when we approach our God. This is a corporate prayer of all God's people. It is a great privilege of the gospel that we can stand forgiven before the Lord of glory.

**COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN**

**SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION:** *Psalm 7:11-12*

God is a righteous judge, and a God who feels indignation every day. If a man does not repent, God will whet his sword; he has bent and readied his bow.

**All:** We confess that we have often grieved your Spirit.

We have not heeded your life-giving Word, nor have we spoken the good news of Christ's lordship to our neighbor. We have not lived gloriously as the new temple of the Spirit. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit and fill us with a great desire to be your faithful people. Amen.

**SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN**

**DECLARATION OF GRACE:** *Psalm 7:9-10*

Oh, let the evil of the wicked come to an end, and may you establish the righteous- you who test the minds and hearts, O righteous God! My shield is with God, who saves the upright in heart.

\*BE STILL MY SOUL - *Hymn #689*

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;  
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;  
Leave to your God to order and provide;  
In ev'ry change he faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'nly Friend  
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake  
To guide the future as he has the past.  
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;  
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know  
His voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart,  
And all is darkened in the vale of tears,  
Then shall you better know his love, his heart,  
Who comes to soothe your sorrow and your fears.  
Be still, my soul: your Jesus can repay  
From his own fullness all he takes away.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hast'ning on  
When we shall be forever with the Lord,  
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,  
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.  
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,  
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

## OFFERTORY & RESPONSE

*Diaconal Offering today: Please use the Special Offering envelopes located in the pew racks.*

*Reminder: please sign and pass the Attendance Register down the pew.*

*Children ages 4-6 excused for Children's Church 8:15 & 11 a.m. services (downstairs Corner Classroom)*

## EVEN SO COME

All of creation all of the earth  
Make straight a highway a path for the Lord  
Jesus is coming soon

Call back the sinner wake up the saint  
Let ev'ry nation shout of Your fame  
Jesus is coming soon

*continued above*

EVEN SO COME, *continued*

*(Chorus)*

*Like a bride waiting for her groom  
We'll be a church ready for You  
Ev'ry heart longing for our King we sing  
Even so come Lord Jesus come  
Even so come Lord Jesus come*

There will be justice all will be new  
Your name forever faithful and true  
Jesus is coming soon

*(Chorus)*

*(Bridge 2x)*

*So we wait, we wait for you  
God we wait; you're coming soon  
(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 Questions

1. What is Paul's reason for advocating singleness? Why do you think so few advocate for this?
2. Paul is not saying an unbelieving spouse is regenerated by being married to a believer, but that they are made holy. What does he mean by this here?
3. What makes each broken marriage case so difficult in trying to apply biblical wisdom to it? How do we proceed when we disagree?
4. Paul rules out "missionary dating." How might you respond to a Christian who is dating an unbeliever?
5. What hope does the good news of Jesus bring to our broken relationships? How does this also address those that might not be fixed in this life?

## Children's Question

*Our sin can hurt our relationship with others. Sometimes it takes a lot of work to fix them and sometimes they don't get fixed. How does Jesus help us with either of these?*

**God Consecrates Us**  
Consecrate means to make holy, to set apart. The Word of God does that for the lives of believers. Through the sermon, confessions of faith, and the offering we are sanctified for service to our Lord to joyfully offer up our lives to him.

**\*ALL TO JESUS I SURRENDER - Hymn #562**

All to Jesus I surrender, all to Him I freely give  
I will ever love and trust Him, in His presence daily live

*(Chorus)*

*I surrender all, I surrender all  
All to Thee my blessed Savior  
I surrender all*

All to Jesus I surrender, humbly at His feet I bow  
Worldly pleasures all forsaken, take me Jesus take me now  
*(Chorus)*

All to Jesus I surrender, make me Savior wholly Thine  
Let me feel the Holy Spirit, truly know that Thou art mine  
*(Chorus)*

All to Jesus I surrender, Lord I give myself to Thee  
Fill me with Thy love and power, let Thy blessings fall on me  
*(Chorus)*

**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 Matt Riley — 11 Pastor*

**God Communes  
with Us**

The Lord strengthens and nourishes our faith through a sacramental meal. Through Jesus, communion with God has been reestablished. The covenant has been renewed. The Lord's Supper is the gospel made visible for us and we share in it as the full community of God's people.

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.

## \*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*

## \*BENEDICTION

*If you are in need of personal prayer, an elder is available up front after the service.*

## **God Commissions Us**

Having been richly blessed by the Lord in our worship, we are sent forth as his ambassadors of reconciliation into the world. Our worship of God as his people now extends into our lives throughout the week. We are to offer ourselves as living sacrifices to him in all areas of our lives.

### 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

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Mike Stahlberg, Bruce Tulloch, Phil Van Duyne

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LOCAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR:** Samaritan House, Kalispell

**MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR:** 100 Fold Studios—John & Sam Hudson, Garrett & Sarah Morrison

**DIACONAL OFFERING:** This morning we share in worshipping through our diaconal offering for those needing assistance in our church and community. Please use the Special Offering envelopes located in the pew racks.

**VESPERS SERVICE:** Join us Sunday, May 8, at 6:30 p.m. for vespers, a brief evening service of silence and symbol, prayer and song.

**BABY GIFT BASKET:** Women's Ministries is initiating a new tradition and gathering a gift basket to celebrate the arrival of Paul & Alyssa Hobus' baby boy, Liam. If you would like to contribute, bring gifts to the church office by Sunday, May 8.

**LADIES' TEA - CRAZY HATS & CREATIVE HANDIWORK** will be Sunday, May 15, following the second service. Find your favorite hat & bring your best tea cup and join us in the fellowship hall for lunch and fellowship. Sign up in the foyer.

**GRADUATION SUNDAY!** If you or someone you know is graduating (high school to graduate school) please fill out the card in the foyer and put it in the box or leave in the office. We will honor our graduates at coffee hour on Sunday, May 15.

**COMMUNICANT'S CLASS:** If you are interested in your child attending Communicant's Class, please sign up on in the foyer. The class will meet Monday–Thursday, May 16-19, at the church at 3:45-4:30 p.m. Contact the office with questions (752-2400).

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**SERVING:** May Deacon - Bruce Tulloch

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

Ushers: Hobus/Davis

Children's Church: Nicole Hill/Terry Falk

Nursery: Fishers

Fellowship Hosts: Patti Albert & Kristin Bay

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Fenners/Theresa Paolini

**Next Sunday May 8th**

Ushers: Hobus/Davis

Children's Church: H. Hanson/Terry Falk

Nursery: Woods & A. Tinkham

Fellowship Hosts: Susan Cox & Jeannie Haugestuen

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Gloria Hanson/Benni Tulloch

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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, 12:45, 4:30

Jr High Youth @ 5 pm

Sr. High Youth @ 6:30 pm

Career Group 7 pm

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