

FAITH COVENANT

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Spreading A Love for God and His Glory

June 5, 2022



*“When the day of Pentecost arrived,
they were all together in one place.
And suddenly there came from heaven
a sound like a mighty rushing wind,
and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.”
Acts 2:1-2*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 98**

Leader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it! Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

***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!

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ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING, *continued

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!

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***PRAYER OF PRAISE AND 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 us our debts

As we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil

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

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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***10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)**

(Chorus)

*Bless the Lord, O my soul; O my soul, worship his holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
it's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes.

(Chorus)

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger.
Your name is great and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

(Chorus)

And on that day when my strength is failing,
the end draws near and my time has come;
still my soul will sing your praise unending,
ten thousand years and then forevermore!

(Chorus 2x)

I'll worship your holy name; I'll worship your holy name.

COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION: *Romans 3:20, 23; 6:23*

For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

All: My God and my Creator, I have sinned against you, not only outwardly, but much more with inward blindness, unbelief, doubts, impatience, pride, covetousness, envy, hatred, malice and other sinful affections. I repent of these things, and I am sorry for them, and ask you for mercy, for the sake of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

DECLARATION OF GRACE: *Nahum 1:7*

The LORD is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; he knows those who take refuge in him.

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.

I WILL TRUST MY SAVIOR JESUS

I will trust my Savior Jesus
When my darkest doubts befall
Trust him when to simply trust him
Seems the hardest thing of all

I will trust my Savior Jesus
Trust him when my strength is small
For I know the shield of Jesus
Is the safest place of all

(Chorus)

*Jesus only Jesus, help me trust you more and more
Jesus only Jesus, may my heart be ever yours*

I will trust my Savior Jesus
He has said his way is best
And I know the path he's chosen
Leads to everlasting rest

(Chorus)

Oh on that cross how it was seen
I can go now ever trusting
In the one who died for me
What could I bring for your gift is complete
So I trust you simply trust you Lord
With every part of me (2x)

(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.)

OFFERTORY & RESPONSE

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

HOLY SPIRIT LIVING BREATH OF GOD

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God
Breathe new life into my willing soul
Let the presence of the risen Lord
Come renew my heart and make me whole
Cause Your Word to come alive in me
Give me faith for what I cannot see
Give me passion for Your purity
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me

Holy Spirit, come abide within
May Your joy be seen in all I do
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In each thought and deed and attitude
Kindness to the greatest and the least
Gentleness that sows the path of peace
Turn my strivings into works of grace
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth
Giving life to all that God has made
Show Your power once again on earth
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ
May be clear for all the world to see

Sermon Series: Pentecost
Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.
Launched — Acts 2:1-14 (ESV)

¹ When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵ Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶ And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷ And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?... we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." ¹² And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them ...

²² "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know-- ²³ this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴ God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it.

Sermon Outline

I. Empowered Message

II. Expanding Church

Sermon Questions

1. How does Pentecost make the ministry of Christ into the mission of the Church?
2. The book of Acts does not teach us about an elevation of the interior spiritual life of believers through the Spirit, nor does it teach a ‘second blessing’ of the Spirit given to some but not all believers. What then is the focus of the book of Acts? What does Jesus tell the disciples the purpose of the outpouring of the Spirit is for in Acts 1:8?
3. How does the reality of Pentecost encourage you in telling others the good news of Jesus?
4. Consider: “The bridge from the old era to the new is crossed when Jesus brings the Spirit. Jesus’ ministry itself is the connection point.” —Darrell Bock. What are some of the dots connected from old to new by Pentecost?
5. The presence of the Church in the world is a proof of Pentecost. How might we draw encouragement from believers in other countries?

Children’s Question

*At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit opened wide the door for people to come to Jesus.
How are we to be a part of telling people the good news of Jesus?*

**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.

***CORNERSTONE**

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame but wholly trust in Jesus' name.

(Repeat)

(Chorus)

*Christ alone, Cornerstone;
Weak made strong in the Savior's love;
Through the storm he is Lord, Lord of all.*

When darkness seems to hide his face, I rest on his unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil;

(Chorus)

When he shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in him be found,
dressed in his righteousness alone
faultless to stand before the throne.

(Chorus 2x)

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 Trent Neumann — II 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.

***HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION** - Hymn #94, vs 1-3, 6

How firm a foundation you saints of the Lord
is laid for your faith in his excellent word.
What more can he say than to you he has said
to you who for refuge to Jesus has fled.

Fear not I am with you O be not dismayed
for I am your God and will still give you aid.
I'll strengthen you help you and cause you to stand
upheld by my righteous omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call you to go
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow
For I will be with you, your troubles to bless
And sanctify to you, your deepest distress

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not I will not desert to His foes.
*That soul though all hell should endeavor to shake
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.*

***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

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To be added to church enews and prayer lists, please contact us at office@faithcov.com.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOCAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR: St. Herman Orthodox Church, Kalispell, Pastor Panayiotis Tekosis

MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR: Braveheart Chaplain Ministry

VESPERS: Vespers will continue on the second Sundays for the summer at 6:30 p.m. with the next one on June 12. The regular evening worship service will only meet on the fourth Sunday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

SPACE PROBE VBS 2022: We are excited to announce this summer's VBS for children ages four through starting 6th grade June 27-30 at 6-8 p.m. Register online at faithcov.com!

YOUTH MISSION TRIP: A mission trip to serve with the United Methodist church in Browning will be July 16-20. High school students and adults interested in participating should contact Pastor Ben (406-885-4916) or plan on attending the informational meeting after second service TODAY in the church library.

MISSION MEAL: Help welcome back our own S family with lunch and hear updates on their work in central Asia on Sunday, June 12, after the second service. Sign up in the foyer, so the mission committee can plan for food.

SAVE THE DATE! FAITH COVENANT CAMP: Mark your calendar for camp with our church family August 5-7, at Thompson Lakes Christian Retreat.

WOMEN'S SUMMER BOOK CLUB: Ladies are invited to read *Gentle and Lowly* by Dane Ortlund this summer and get together Wednesday, Aug. 24, at 7 p.m. at the church for discussion. Books are available in the foyer for \$5/book. Pay in the box or the office. Contact Kristin Bay with questions (406-249-2411).

COMMUNITY KITCHEN-FEEDING THE FLATHEAD: Those of you who are volunteering with Feed the Flathead will serve next Thursday, June 9, at Central Christian Church. Contact Dawn Tinkham for details (406-471-0656).

SERVING: June Deacon - Terry Falk

Today (1st service/2nd service)

Ushers: Hadley Duncan/Georges

Children's Church: Ingram/T. Andersons

Nursery: S. Thompson

Fellowship Hosts: Judy Fosbery & Paula Saldamando

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Traci Carroll/Jeanie Brenneman

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WEEKLY/MONTHLY

Sunday Worship Services

8:15 & 10 am

Sunday School

Sept.-May 10 am

Elder/Deacon Meeting

3rd Tuesdays 7 pm

Wednesdays

Men's Breakfast 6:30 am

Jr High Youth @ 5 pm

Sr. High Youth @ 6:30 pm

Career Group 7 pm

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