

FAITH   
COVENANT  

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*Spreading A Love for God and His Glory*

*June 12, 2022*



*“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,  
baptizing them in the name of the Father  
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”*

*Matthew 28:19*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 135:1-5**

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD, give praise,  
O servants of the LORD, who stand in the house of the  
LORD, in the courts of the house of our God!

**All: Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing to his name,  
for it is pleasant!**

Leader: For the LORD has chosen Jacob for himself, Israel as his  
own possession.

**All: For I know that the LORD is great, and that our Lord is  
above all gods. Praise the LORD!**

### **\*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

*continued above*

**\*KING OF KINGS, *continued***

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

**\*PRAYER OF PRAISE**

**\*TRINITARIAN CONFESSION**

All: Blessed is the kingdom of the Father, and of the Son, and of  
the Holy Spirit, now and forever, and unto all ages. Amen.

**\*GOD, ALL NATURE SINGS THY GLORY - Hymn #122**

God, all nature sings thy glory, and thy works proclaim thy might  
ordered vastness in the heavens, ordered course of day and night  
beauty in the changing seasons, beauty in the storming sea  
all the changing moods of nature, praise the changeless Trinity

Clearer still we see thy hand, in man whom thou hast made for thee  
ruler of creation's glory, image of thy majesty  
Music, art, the fruitful garden, all the labor of his days  
are the calling of his Maker to the harvest feast of praise

But our sins have spoiled thine image, nature, conscience only serve  
as unceasing, grim reminders of the wrath which we deserve  
Yet thy grace and saving mercy in thy Word of truth revealed  
claim the praise of all who know thee, in the blood of Jesus sealed

God of glory, power, mercy, all creation praises thee  
we, thy creatures, would adore thee now and through eternity  
Saved to magnify thy goodness, grant us strength to do thy will  
with our acts as with our voices thy commandments to fulfill

**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:** *Revelation 21:8*

But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death.

**All:** Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.  
*(1 Corinthians 6:9-10)*

**SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN**

**DECLARATION OF GRACE:** *1 Corinthians 6:11*

But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

**\*COMMON CONFSSION OF FAITH: *The Nicene Creed - Hymn pg#846***

We believe in one God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of his Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,  
begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father;  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered and was buried;  
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;  
and he shall come again, with glory,  
to judge both the living and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, and Giver of Life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son  
together is worshipped and glorified;  
who spoke by the prophets;  
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;  
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;  
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Nicene Creed**

In the fourth century, Christian leaders gathered to express the truths of our Christian faith against heresy. This creed is the result. When we recite this creed together, we are affirming and remembering the faith that is universally held by all Christians throughout history (the word 'catholic' simply means 'universal'). In our worship, we are connected with others in the past, the present, and the future.

IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL - Hymn #691

When peace like a river attendeth my way,  
when sorrows like sea billows roll;  
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,  
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

*(Chorus)*

*It is well with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.*

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
let this blest assurance control:  
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
and has shed his own blood for my soul.

*(Chorus)*

My sin oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!  
my sin, not in part, but the whole,  
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more;  
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

*(Chorus)*

O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,  
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;  
even so, it is well with my soul.

*(Chorus)*

**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)*

**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.)

## I WILL WAIT FOR YOU

Out of the depths I cry to You  
In darkest places I will call  
Incline Your ear to me anew  
And hear my cry for mercy, Lord

Were You to count my sinful ways  
How could I come before Your throne  
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze  
I stand redeemed by grace alone

*(Chorus)*

*I will wait for You, I will wait for You  
On Your word, I will rely  
I will wait for You, surely wait for You  
Till my soul is satisfied*

So put your hope in God alone  
Take courage in His power to save  
Completely and forever won  
By Christ emerging from the grave  
*(Chorus)*

Now He has come to make a way  
And God Himself has paid the price  
*That all who trust in Him today find healing in His sacrifice*

*I will wait for You, I will wait for You  
Through the storm and through the night  
I will wait for You, surely wait for You  
For Your love is my delight (2x)*

*Sermon Series: Trinity Sunday*  
Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.  
*Made for One Another — John 1, Matthew 28 (ESV)*

**John 1:1-4**

<sup>1</sup> In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup> All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. <sup>4</sup> In him was life, and the life was the light of men.

**Matthew 28:16-20**

<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

**Sermon Outline**

I. Made to Communicate

II. Made to Relate

## Sermon Questions

1. Consider: “The doctrine of the Trinity is seldom preached in evangelical churches; even its practical values are neglected.” —Carl F. Henry. Why do you think this is?
2. Consider: “God is love. Love always implies a communion between persons ... The Father loves the Son in the communion of the Spirit. God has his being-in-communion.” —James Torrance. What does this tell us about ourselves since we are made in God’s image?
3. The writers of the New Testament assume the Trinity. There is no conflict or tension in their identifying the same work to either the Father, or the Son, or the Holy Spirit or simply referring to the work as God’s. How does this help us when dealing with those who think the Trinity is a “made up” doctrine?

### Westminster Larger Catechism

Q8: Are there more Gods than one?

A: There is but one only, the living and true God.

Q9: How many persons are there in the Godhead?

A: There be three persons in the Godhead, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one true, eternal God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory; although distinguished by their personal properties.

## Children’s Question

*There is only one God, and God has revealed himself to be Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*

*This is hard for us to understand, but why is it so important for us to know?*

**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.

**\*PRAISE THE FATHER, PRAISE THE SON**

O Sov'reign God, O matchless King, the saints adore, the angels sing,  
and fall before the throne of grace; to you belong the highest praise.

These sufferings, this passing tide, under your wings I will abide,  
and ev'ry enemy shall flee; you are my hope and victory.

**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.

*(Chorus)*

*Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit, three in one;  
clothed in power and in grace, the name above all other names.*

To the valley, for my soul; thy great descent has made me whole!  
Your word my heart has welcomed home;  
now peace like water ever flows.

*(Chorus 2x)*

*(Bridge 2x)*

Yours is the kingdom, yours is the power, yours is the glory forever!

*(Chorus)*

the name above all other names.

**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*

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.

**\*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! - Hymn #100**

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;  
Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy, all the saints adore thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy, though the darkness hide thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee  
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

**\*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

*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:** Refuge & Turning Point ministries

**MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR:** Braveheart Chaplain Ministry

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

**MISSION MEAL:** Help welcome back our own S family with lunch and hear updates on their work in central Asia **TODAY**, after the second service.

**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](http://faithcov.com)!

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

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**SERVING:** June Deacon - Terry Falk

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

Ushers: Hadley Duncan/Mike & Julie Thompson

Children's Church: Ingrams/M. Tinkham

Nursery: Falks

Fellowship Hosts: Kelly Brown & Carlynn Stahlberg

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Eileen Pierson/Yvonne Hernandez

**Next Sunday June 19th**

Ushers: Hadley Duncan/Mike & Julie Thompson

Children's Church: Jentz/T. Anderson

Nursery: Wrights

Fellowship Hosts: Laura Moody & Eileen Pierson

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Susie Sullivan/Theresa Paolini

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**WEEKLY/MONTHLY**

**Sunday Worship Services**

8:15 & 10 am

**Vespers**

6/12, 7/10, 8/11 @ 6:30 pm

**Evening Service**

6/26, 7/24, 8/28 @ 6:30 pm

**Elder/Deacon Meeting**

3rd Tuesdays 7 pm

**Wednesdays**

Men's Breakfast 6:30 am

Youth Group variable for summer

Career Group 7 pm

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