

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSIONS

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP: 1 Chronicles 16:23-27**

Leader: Sing to the LORD, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day.

All: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

Leader: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and he is to be held in awe above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

All: Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his place.

***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!

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! Alleluia!

**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**

***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

COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION: *Micah 6:6-8*

With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

I SHALL NOT WANT

From the love of my own comfort
From the fear of having nothing
From a life of worldly passions
Deliver me O God

From the fear of serving others
And from the fear of death and trial
And from the fear of humility
Deliver me O God, deliver me O God

And I shall not want, no, I shall not want
When I taste Your goodness, I shall not want
When I taste Your goodness, I shall not want

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

DECLARATION OF GRACE: *Psalms 5:11-12*

But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may exult in you. For you bless the righteous, O LORD; you cover him with favor as with a shield.

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.

***O THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS - Hymn #535**

Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!

Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me!

Underneath me, all around me, is the current of thy love -
leading onward, leading homeward, to that glorious rest above!

Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus - spread his praise from shore to shore!

How he loves us, ever loves us, changes never, nevermore!

How he watches o'er his loved ones, died to call them all his own;
how for them he's interceding, watching o'er them from the throne!

Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus, love of every love the best!

'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest!

Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus - 'tis heaven of heavens to me;
and it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to thee!

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)

COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I've come
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above

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: The Throne of David—2 Chronicles
Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.
Ending Badly — 2 Chronicles 13-16(ESV)

2 Chronicles 16:7-14

⁷ At that time Hanani the seer came to Asa king of Judah and said to him, “Because you relied on the king of Syria, and did not rely on the LORD your God, the army of the king of Syria has escaped you. ⁸ Were not the Ethiopians and the Libyans a huge army with very many chariots and horsemen? Yet because you relied on the LORD, he gave them into your hand. ⁹ For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to give strong support to those whose heart is blameless toward him. You have done foolishly in this, for from now on you will have wars.” ¹⁰ Then Asa was angry with the seer and put him in the stocks in prison, for he was in a rage with him because of this. And Asa inflicted cruelties upon some of the people at the same time.

¹¹ The acts of Asa, from first to last, are written in the Book of the Kings of Judah and Israel. ¹² In the thirty-ninth year of his reign Asa was diseased in his feet, and his disease became severe. Yet even in his disease he did not seek the LORD, but sought help from physicians. ¹³ And Asa slept with his fathers, dying in the forty-first year of his reign. ¹⁴ They buried him in the tomb that he had cut for himself in the city of David. They laid him on a bier that had been filled with various kinds of spices prepared by the perfumer's art, and they made a very great fire in his honor.

Sermon Outline

I. What Faithfulness Looks Like

Sermon Outline, *continued*

II. When You Tell God, “I Got This One”

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.

Sermon Questions

1. Abijah and Asa are covered quickly in the Book of Kings compared to Chronicles (24 vs 70 verses). How does this highlight the purpose of the author of Chronicles?
2. Abijah had a half heart (1 Kings 15:3) but a good speech. What does being faithful to the Lord look like in his message on Mt Zemaraim (1 Chr 13:4-12)? How should our covenant faithfulness mirror this?
3. Asa brought about great religious reforms even to the point of deposing his grandmother for her idolatry (15:16). Why do you think the high places were left (15:17)? What might be our own blindspots in our day regarding our “high places”?
4. We often think of prophets as those who tell us something we don’t know, but in Scripture this is not their primary role; rather, they call us to be faithful to God’s Word. How do we see this in the ministries of Azariah (15:1-7) and Hanani (16:7-9)?
5. It is striking that the first persecution of a prophet by a King of Israel is Asa who was considered a godly king. What exhortation do you draw from this in your own life? How does one end well in the Lord? How are you encouraged by Asa’s overall assessment?

Children’s Question

God’s people can still act badly. How does following Jesus help us to say sorry when we have done wrong? How does Jesus’ love for us help us to love others?

**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.

***HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US**

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure.
That he should give his only Son to make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss; the Father turns his face away;
as wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon the cross, my sin upon his shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart, his wounds have paid my ransom.

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

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.

***RESCUER**

(Chorus)

*He's our rescuer, He's our rescuer
We are free from sin forever more
Oh how sweet the sound, Oh how grace abounds
We will praise the lord, our rescuer*

There is good news for the captive
Good news for the shamed
There is good news for the one who walked away
There is good news for the doubter, the one religion failed
For the good lord has come to seek and save

(Chorus)

He is beauty for the blind man, riches for the poor
He is friendship for the one the world ignores
He is pasture for the weary, rest for those who strive
For the good lord is the way, the truth, the life
Yes, the good lord is the way, the truth and life

(Chorus)

So come and be chainless, come and be fearless
Come to the foot of Calvary
For there is redemption for every affliction
Here at the foot of Calvary (2x)

(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: Rev. Ben Melli Music Director: Bekah Marsh

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

Elders: Tim Anderson, Grady Bennett (sabbatical), 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: Braveheart Chaplain Ministry & KRMC Chaplains
MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR: Kevin & Sara Johnson in Sololá Guatemala teaching theology and creating Old Testament videos for Latin American children.

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE: Join us on non-Vespers Sundays for a simple evening service beginning February 16 at 6:30 p.m. Pastor John will be leading a series through Galatians.

COLLEGE/CAREER BIBLE STUDY will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 19 (at Sacketts') at 6:30 p.m. Come and enjoy dinner and study, and bring a friend! Contact Tim (270-4951) with questions.

PARENTING IN THE PEW DATE NIGHT & WORKSHOP: Friday, Feb. 28, @ 5:30-9 p.m. Here's how it will work: drop off your children at 5:30, we'll feed them, you enjoy dinner out. Be back by 7 for dessert and a workshop on guiding our children in worship. Sign up by Feb. 23 in the foyer. Cost is \$15 per couple which includes a book and food and fun for you and your kids.

NEW DIRECTORY: All regular attenders of Faith Covenant are invited to be in the church directory. Please fill out the form in the foyer to be included for the first time or to update any of your information, and email a family picture to office@faithcov.com.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Many hands make light work ... and a few more hands would help contribute here at Faith Covenant. Please consider helping with the coffee hour, ushering, nursery, fellowship activities, or communion preparation, and sign up in the foyer. If you are already on a volunteer schedule, you don't need to sign up again.

LADIES SAVE THE DATE: Mark your calendars for our women's one-day retreat Saturday, March 14! Watch for registration and details coming soon!

GENERAL OFFERING SUMMARY:

Targeted Budget = \$48,956.54 ; Offerings received = \$56,074.81

CHILDREN'S CHURCH CURRICULUM: Our children's church has expanded to both services for children ages 4-6 with a new curriculum based on the elements of worship in the main service. Each month covers one element so February is all about prayer, March is about praise and April will focus on Easter. Ask your kids (or the kids near you) what they are learning.

SERVING: February Deacon - Terry Falk

WEEKLY/MONTHLY

Today (1st service/2nd service)

Ushers: Mike & Carlynn Stahlberg/Anderson Family
Children's Church: David & Annie Lillard/Micah Tinkham
Early Nursery: Saldamando/Jentz
Late Nursery: Russell
Fellowship Hosts: Kelly Brown & Eileen Pierson
Communion Prep/Cleanup: Fosberys/Gloria Johnson

Next Sunday February 23rd

Ushers: Mike & Carlynn Stahlberg/Jim & Ellen Rowe
Children's Church: David & Annie Lillard/Don Olmsted
Early Nursery: Motley
Late Nursery: Clark/Marsh
Fellowship Hosts: Kristin Bay & Patti Albert
Communion Prep/Cleanup: Carol Martin/Jeanie Brenneman

Worship Services

Sundays
8:15 & 11 am
& 6:30 pm

Sunday School

Sept.-May 10 am

Elder/Deacon Meeting

3rd Tuesdays 7 pm

Youth Groups

Sept.-May Wed.

Jr High @ 6 pm

Sr. High @ 7:30 pm

Vespers

2nd Sundays 6:30 pm