

FAITH 
COVENANT

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Spreading A Love for God and His Glory

March 29, 2020

*“He set himself to seek God in the days of Zechariah,
who instructed him in the fear of God,
and as long as he sought the Lord,
God made him prosper.”
2 Chronicles 26:5*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP: Exodus 15:1-3, 11**

Leader: Who is like you, O LORD, among the gods? Who is like you, majestic in holiness, awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?

All: I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

Leader: The LORD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him.

All: The LORD is a man of war; the LORD is his name.

***ONLY A HOLY GOD**

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven
Who else could make every king bow down
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises
What other splendour outshines the sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a Holy God

(Chorus)

*Come and behold Him, the One and the Only
Cry out sing holy, forever a Holy God, come and worship the Holy God*

What other glory consumes like fire
What other power can raise the dead
What other name remains undefeated
Only a Holy God

(Chorus)

Who else could rescue me from my failing
Who else would offer His only Son
Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God, only my Holy God
(Chorus 2x)

***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.

***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!

**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.

**Indicates
when to stand.
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COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION: *1 Peter 1:14-16*

As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, ‘You shall be holy, for I am holy.’

Leader: For you are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil may not dwell with you.

All: Father cleanse us, for our secret thoughts savor our lusts and our wicked desires.

Leader: The boastful shall not stand before your eyes; you hate all evildoers.

All: Almighty God forgive us, for in our pride we despise humility and submission to others, and do not consider others before ourselves.

Leader: You destroy those who speak lies; the LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.

All: Father we confess that our hearts are filled with deceit, and that we often treat the truth with indifference.

(adapted from Psalm 5:4-6)

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

DECLARATION OF GRACE: *1 Corinthians 1:8-9*

God will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*CONFESSION OF CHRIST’S GRACE:

– The Heidelberg Catechism (1563), Question 1

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.

Leader: He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

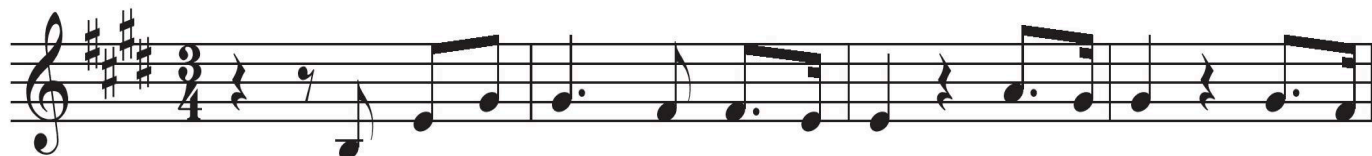
All: Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

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.

*CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH



What is our hope in life and death? Christ a - lone, Christ a -
 What truth can calm the trou - bled soul? God is good, God is
 Un - to the grave, what shall we sing? Christ, he lives! Christ, he

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lone. What is our on - ly con - fi - dence? That our souls to him be -
 good. Where is his grace and good - ness known? In our great Re - deem - er's
 lives! And what re - ward will heav - en bring? Ev - er - last - ing life with

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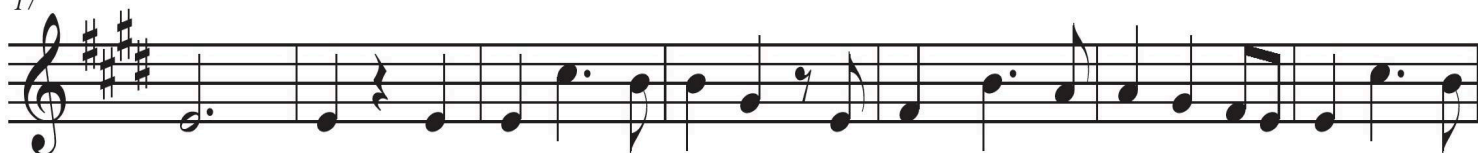
long Who holds our days with - in his hand? What comes a - part from His com -
 blood. Who holds our faith when fears a - rise? Who stands a - bove the storm - y
 him. There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be de -

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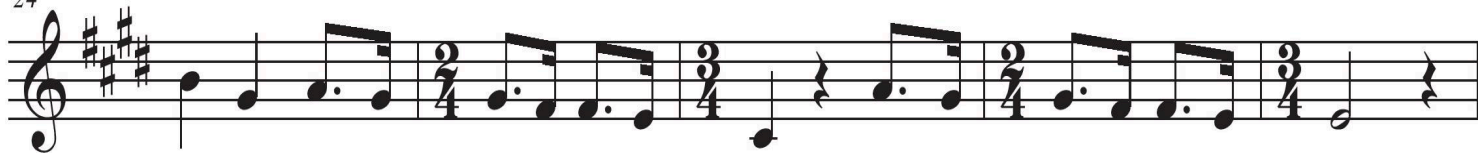
mand? And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we
 trial? Who sends the waves that bring us nigh un - to the shore the rock of
 stroyed, and we will feast in end - less joy, When Christ is ours for - ev - er

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stand. _____ O sing hal - le - lu - jah Our hope springs e - ter - nal; O__ sing hal - le -
 Christ? _____
 more. _____

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lu - jah! Now and ev - er we con - fess Christ our hope in life and death.

OFFERTORY & RESPONSE

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 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 need to be understood
And from a need to be accepted
From the fear of being lonely
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

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

Sermon Series: The Throne of David—2 Chronicles
Pastor John Sackett
Pride Cometh Before the Fall — 2 Chronicles 26 (ESV)

I. The blessings of recognizing one's need:

II. The dangers of seeing one's strength:

Sermon Questions

1. How does Uzziah seek the Lord? What does it mean for us to seek the Lord? What is implied when we seek (anything)?
2. What was the key behind all of Uzziah's blessings? Or: who benefited from, and what was the source of all Uzziah's blessings?
3. 2 Chronicles 26:16 marks the pivotal point in this text. Read it and ponder the progression towards Uzziah's demise. Is there any place in your own life where you are "growing strong" and if so, are you in danger of growing proud? What might serve as a warning sign for you?
4. One commentary (JFB) speaks of Uzziah's "daring and wicked act ... traced to the intoxicating influence of overweening pride and vanity (Jamieson, Fausset, Brown)." What was this act? Why was it so wicked? Do you view it as "wicked"? Why/why not?
5. In what way was God's punishment of Uzziah a gracious act?

Children's Question

*What are you most proud about in your life? Did someone help you in that area?
Why is being thankful better than being proud?*

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.

***WE ARE NOT OVERCOME**

Flesh will fail and bones will break
Thieves will steal, the earth will shake
Night will fall, the light will fade
The Lord will give and take away

(Chorus)

*Because of His great love we are not overcome
Because of His great love we are not overcome*

Put no trust in the earth
In the sod you stand upon
Flowers fade into dust
The Lord will make a place for us

(Chorus)

Offer up your shoes and shirt
Turn your cheek, turn your cheek
Bear the yoke of love and death
The Lord will give all life and breath

(Chorus)

Because of His great love we are not overcome

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Wine is located in the two outer rings; juice is located in the center ring.

PRAYER FOR THE CONGREGATION

***GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS - Hymn #32**

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my father
There is no shadow of turning with thee
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not
As thou hast been thou for ever wilt be

(Chorus)

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed thy hand hath provided
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

(Chorus)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside

(Chorus)

***BENEDICTION**

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOCAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR: Easthaven Baptist Church, Kalispell, Pastor Daniel Lambert

MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR: Jim & Jill Hadlock in Florida with the Jesus Film Project, CRU.

FAITH COVENANT ON FACEBOOK: Be sure to 'like' and follow Faith Covenant on our Facebook page where we will stream services March 29. You can also listen to video devotionals from our pastors and get church announcements on the church website (faithcov.com) or Facebook.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Please call or email the church office (752-2400 or office@faithcov.com), with changes to your contact information or questions about any areas of church life.

COLLEGE/CAREER GROUP will meet online Wednesday, April 1, at 7:30 p.m. Tim will text the URL and meeting ID for a Zoom conference. You can use a computer or phone, but if you are using your phone, you will need to install the Zoom app.

EASTER LILIES CAN BE PURCHASED in honor or memory of your loved ones. Dedications will be printed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Email office@faithcov.com to reserve your lily no later than April 8.

SERVING: March Deacon- Micah Hill

WEEKLY/MONTHLY

Today (1st service/2nd service)

Worship Services

Thank you to all of our faithful volunteers!

Streaming Sundays

11 am & 6:30 pm

The following ministries are closed March 29:

Children's Church, Nursery, Fellowship

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