

FAITH 
COVENANT

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Spreading A Love for God and His Glory

March 27, 2022

*“And such were some of you.
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.”
1 Corinthians 6:11*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 29:1-2,4,11**

Leader: The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

All: May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!

Leader: Attribute to the LORD, O heavenly beings, attribute to the LORD glory and strength.

All: Attribute to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

***TO GOD BE THE GLORY - Hymn #55**

To God be the glory great things He has done
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life gate that all may go in

(Chorus)

*Praise the Lord praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory great things He has done!*

O perfect redemption the purchase of blood
To every believer the promise of God
The vilest offender who truly believes
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives

(Chorus)

Great things He has taught us
Great things He has done
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder our transport when Jesus we see

(Chorus)

***PRAYER OF PRAISE**

***OUR GREAT GOD**

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious and unknown
Your boundless love unfailing, in grace and mercy shown
Bright seraphim in endless flight around your glorious throne
They raise their voices day and night in praise to you alone.

(Chorus)

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!

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Lord, we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm
Surround us with your angels, hold us in your arms
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm
Rise up, oh Lord, and he will flee before our Sovereign God.

(Chorus)

Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird
Let every mountain, every field and valley of the earth
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe
Sing praises to the living God, who rules them by his word

(Chorus x2)

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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COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION: *Ephesians 5:3-6*

But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.

All: O King and Father, your Son died and was raised in power.

Now enable us to die to our sin in repentance so we may rise to new life in Him. Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes, our reluctance to relieve the suffering of others, our envy of those who have more than we have. Forgive us of our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our neglect of your wise and gracious law. Help us to change our way of life, so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus our Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

DECLARATION OF GRACE: *Psalm 25:8-10*

Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way. All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – *Heidelberg Catechism (1563), Question 32*

Minister: Why are you called a Christian?

All: Because by faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in his anointing. I am anointed to confess his name, to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks, to strive with a good conscience against sin and the devil in this life, and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for all eternity.

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 WAIT FOR YOU (PSALM 130)**

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)*

OFFERTORY & RESPONSE

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)

Special offering for MTW Crisis in Ukraine (please make checks to FCC with Ukraine in the notes)

***MY WORTH IS NOT IN WHAT I OWN**

My worth is not in what I own, not in the strength of flesh and bone

But in the costly wounds of love at the cross

My worth is not in skill or name, in win or lose, in pride or shame

But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross

(Chorus)

I rejoice in my Redeemer

Greatest treasure, wellspring of my soul

I will trust in Him, no other, my soul is satisfied in Him alone

As summer flowers we fade and die, fame, youth and beauty hurry by

But life eternal calls to us at the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might or human wisdom's fleeting light

But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross

(Chorus)

Two wonders here that I confess: my worth and my unworthiness

My value fixed, my ransom paid at the cross

(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 Series: 1 Corinthians — Living in the Mess

Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.

You Were Washed — 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 (ESV)

⁹Or 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,¹⁰ nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.¹¹ And such were some of you. 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.

Sermon Outline

I. Warning

II. Encouragement

Sermon Questions

1. How does this section link Paul's conversation on lawsuits in the church and sexual immorality?
2. How does Paul relate present suffer with the hope of future glory? What does it mean to live with the end in sight?
3. Consider: "Celibacy remains the biblically mandated alternative to heterosexual marriage for people of any orientation unable to find a permanent partner of the opposite sex."—NT scholar Craig Blomberg
4. Why is our tone and demeanor in speaking on a hard issue as important as the truth we are speaking (Eph. 4:15)? Why is this so hard to do?
5. What are challenges in our current societal moment in talking about biblical sexual ethics? How can we avoid some of the pitfalls along the way?

Children's Question

Because of what Jesus has done for us, we can live in a new way of life that reflects his holiness. What are some of your challenges in living a holy life as you follow 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.

***JESUS! WHAT A FRIEND FOR SINNERS!** - Hymn #498 vs. 1-3, 5
Jesus what a friend for sinners, Jesus lover of my soul
Friends may fail me foes assail me, he my Savior makes me whole

(Chorus)

*Hallelujah what a Savior! Hallelujah what a friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end*

Jesus what a strength in weakness, let me hide myself in Him
Tempted tried and sometimes failing, he my strength my victory wins

(Chorus)

Jesus what a help in sorrow, while the billows o'er me roll
Even when my heart is breaking, he my comfort helps my soul

(Chorus)

Jesus I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His and He is mine

(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 Tom Jentz — 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.

***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.

**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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Elders: Tim Anderson, Tom Jentz, Trent Neumann, Don Olmsted, Matt Riley, Micah Tinkham

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOCAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR: Cornerstone Community Church, Kalispell,
Pastor Luke Knoll

MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR: Jim & Jill Hadlock with CRU Jesus Film Project
SPECIAL OFFERING MTW UKRAINE: Today we are taking a special offering for the PCA Mission to the World to use in assistance for PCA mission work in Ukraine. Please make checks to Faith Covenant with "Ukraine" in the notes or designate it on the offering envelope.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: The new Sunday School class for adults, "Spiritual Formation by the Means of Grace," begins TODAY in the sanctuary.

VESPERS SERVICE: Join us for Vespers Sunday, April 10, at 6:30 p.m. Come unplug and recharge with this evening service of prayer and song.

EASTER LILIES CAN BE PURCHASED in honor or memory of your loved ones. Dedications will be printed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Forms are available on the table in the foyer to fill out and leave in the box provided or return to the church office along with \$10.00 (per lily), no later than Sunday, April 10.

EASTER SERVICES: Please join us for GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES, April 15, at 6 or 8 p.m. On EASTER SUNDAY, April 17, there will be three services at 8:15, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Faith Covenant Deacons will cook and serve breakfast between 9 and 11 a.m. There will be no Sunday School classes that day.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: The annual 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil to end abortion has started outside All Families Healthcare in Whitefish. Faith Covenant has committed to praying for the day on Monday, April 4. Participants must sign a statement of peace and place in box in the foyer when they sign up for a shift. Questions? Call Ken Miller (250-2383). Sidewalk 101 (details for those participating), maps and signs are also available in the foyer.

SERVING: March Deacon – Ryan Petersen

Today (1st service/2nd service)

Ushers: N. Hanson/von Olhausen

Children's Church: Jentz/Tinkham

Nursery: D. Tinkham

Fellowship Hosts: Kim von Olhausen & Sue Richardson

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Eileen Pierson/Gloria Johnson

Next Sunday April 3

Ushers: Help Needed/Mattern

Children's Church: R&J Petersen/Sharon Salyer

Nursery: Davis

Fellowship Hosts: Kate Anderson & Susan Sackett

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Gloria Hanson & Jessica Brown

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