

FAITH   
COVENANT  

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C H U R C H

*Spreading A Love for God and His Glory*

*June 14, 2026*

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.

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Revelation 21:3

**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.

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*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!

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when to stand.  
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**\*IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE - Hymn #38**

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might:  
thy justice, like mountains high soaring above,  
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all praise we would render; O help us to see  
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

**\*PRAYER OF PRAISE**

**Colors in the Church**

We use different colored banners in a symbolic way throughout the liturgical year.  
White = purity & holiness  
Purple = royalty & suffering.  
Red = blood & fire  
Blue = royalty  
Black = mourning & death (only used on Good Friday)  
Green = life & growth

\*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 forever 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)*

## COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN

**SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION:** *Leviticus 19:2,17,18:*

Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them, You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy. You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

**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.

## **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.

**\*ALL SUFFICIENT MERIT**

All sufficient merit shining like the sun  
A fortune I inherit by no work I have done  
My righteousness I forfeit at my Savior's cross  
Where all sufficient merit did what I could not

In love He condescended eternal now in time  
A life without a blemish the Maker made to die  
The law could never save us our lawlessness had won  
Until the pure and spotless Lamb had finally come

*(Chorus)*

*It is done it is finished  
No more debt I owe  
Paid in full all sufficient  
Merit now my own*

I lay down my garments any empty boast  
Good works all corrupted by the sinful host  
Dressed in my Lord Jesus  
A crimson robe made white  
No more fear of judgment His righteousness is mine

*(Chorus 2x)*

All sufficient merit firm in life and death  
The joy of my salvation shall be my final breath  
When I stand accepted before the throne of God  
I'll gaze upon my Jesus and thank Him for the cross  
Yes, I'll thank you for the cross

*(Chorus 2x)*

*Merit now my own*

## 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)*

### LORD FROM SORROWS DEEP I CALL

Lord from sorrows deep I call  
When my hope is shaken  
Torn and ruined from the fall  
Hear my desperation  
For so long I've pled and prayed  
God come to my rescue  
Even so the thorn remains  
Still my heart will praise You

Storms within my troubled soul  
Questions without answers  
On my faith these billows roll  
God be now my shelter  
Why are you cast down my soul  
Hope in Him who saves you  
When the fires have all grown cold  
Cause this heart to praise You

Should my life be torn from me  
Every worldly pleasure  
When all I possess is grief  
God be then my treasure  
Be my vision in the night  
Be my hope and refuge  
'Til my faith is turned to sight  
Lord my heart will praise You

*Oh my soul put your hope in God  
My help my rock I will praise Him  
Sing oh sing through the raging storm  
You're still my God my salvation*

### 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—Revelation*  
Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.  
*The City of God—Revelation 21*

<sup>1</sup>Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. <sup>4</sup>He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.” <sup>5</sup>And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” <sup>6</sup>And he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. <sup>7</sup>The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son. <sup>8</sup>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...”

<sup>22</sup>And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. <sup>23</sup>And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. <sup>24</sup>By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, <sup>25</sup>and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup>They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. <sup>27</sup>But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

## I. A Faithful Bride

## II. A Glorious Presence

### **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.

### **Questions for Further Reflection**

1. The many different symbols John speaks of paint a picture of what is to come. What does the lack of sea speak to? The cube of city? No sun or moon?
2. The return of Jesus is to bring renewal to heaven and earth. We are not “whisked” away to heaven; rather Jesus returns to bring heaven on earth. How does this perspective help us to not to retreat or escape from the problems we currently face?
3. Consider: “If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world.” —C.S. Lewis. How is this a source of encouragement to you?
4. How might you respond to someone who fears heaven will be “boring”?
5. The greatest longings of our heart will not find their ultimate fulfillment in our lives now. How are we to live in light of this anticipation? What ought we be prepared to struggle with?

### **Children’s Question**

*How are you encouraged knowing that Jesus has promised to fix all things when he returns? We are to live now in the hope of the joy set before us. How does knowing what is coming help you to live faithfully now?*

**\*REVELATION SONG**

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; holy, holy is he.  
Sing a new song to him who sits on heaven's mercy seat.

*(Repeat)*

*(Chorus)*

*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,  
who was and is and is to come.*

*With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings;  
you are my ev'rything and I will adore you.*

Clothed in rainbows of living color,  
flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder;  
blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be to you,  
the only wise King.

*(Chorus)*

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder  
at the mention of your name.

Jesus, your name is power, breath and living water,  
such a marv'lous mystery!

*(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**

**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 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.

**\*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*

**\*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 & Family Pastor: Jake Neufeld  
Elders: Tim Anderson, Jason Davis, Sean Iddings, Tom Jentz, Trent Neumann,  
Lloyd Pierson, Matt Riley, John Sackett, Micah Tinkham  
Deacons: Wade Carroll, Scott Cunningham, Terry Falk, Kyle Hanson, Patrick Jentz,  
Jeff McGarvey, Tom Moody, Ryan Petersen, Mike Thompson, Bruce Tulloch  
Coordinator of Women's Ministries: Deanna Kotila | Director of the Refuge: Sissy Hashley  
Assistant to the Deacons/Mercy Ministries: Dawn Tinkham  
Music Director: Lisa Iddings | Youth Intern: David Moody  
Staff: Kelly Brown, Hanni Hanson, Jenny Mattern, Niam Moody*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LOCAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR:** Family Life Christian Church, Pastor Frank Mack

**JUNE MISSION FOCUS:** Nathan & Betsy Russell, serving with YWAM

**VESPERS:** is TONIGHT at 6 pm. Come unplug and recharge with this evening service of prayer and song.

**HOPE BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER:** Bottles for Hope Pregnancy Ministries' fundraiser are due next week!

**COLLEGE-AGE/YOUNG ADULT GROUP:** Tim and Kate Anderson are hosting a summer Bible study for college-age/young adults at their home on Thurs. nights from 6:30-8:30 pm. Dinner will be provided. Questions and RSVPs can be directed to David Moody.

**SEWING BEE @ ARLENE WILSON'S:** Thurs., June 25, from 9-3. For more information or to RSVP, reach out to Arlene.

**CHURCHWIDE PICNIC:** On Sunday, June 28, we will gather at Lawrence Park after the second service for a potluck BBQ and a time to say goodbye to Jake Neufeld and his family before they move to start their new adventures in Lander, Wyoming. Sign up in the foyer to bring a side, salad, or dessert to share.

**FAITH COVENANT LIBRARY:** is getting a makeover! Come check it out during the library open house which will be between services on June 21 & 28 and pick something to add to your summer reading list!

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY SUMMER BIBLE STUDY:** Ladies are invited to meet on Wed. evenings at 6 pm for the month of July to study I Peter together. A signup sheet is available in the foyer. If you are unable to attend this summer, a similar study will be offered again in the fall.

**MISSIONS COMMITTEE:** would welcome new members! Reach out to Sandy Johnson if you'd like to know more about this important ministry of the church.

### GENERAL OFFERING SUMMARY:

Anticipated YTD Offerings = \$355,649 Actual YTD Offerings = \$287,924

If you have questions about the FCC budget, please reach out to Terry Falk or Wade Carroll

**SERVING:** June On-Call Deacon - Jeff McGarvey

### WEEKLY/MONTHLY

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

Ushers: R&M Wilkerson / Bay Family  
Children's Church: H&Z Hanson / J. Benson & S. Calvi  
Nursery: Streit Family / Mattern Family  
Fellowship Hosts: L. Pierson & K. Anderson  
Communion Prep/Cleanup: A. Haymond / N. Moody

**Next Sunday June 21**

Ushers: N&H Hanson / Davis Family  
Children's Church: S & E Morin / J. Adney & C. Kliem  
Nursery: Hobus Family / K. Anderson  
Fellowship Hosts: N&H Hanson  
Communion Prep/Cleanup: C. Duncan / H. Hanson

**Sunday Worship Services**

8:15 & 10:15 am

**Sunday School**

Sept.-May 10 am

**Vespers**

2nd Sunday @ 6 pm

**Wednesday Youth Group**

6-7:30 pm (MS) / 6:30-8:15 pm (HS)

**College Age/Young Adult Group**

Thursdays @ 6:30 pm

**Elder/Deacon Meeting**

3rd Monday @ 7 pm

**Men's Breakfast**

Wednesdays @ 6:30 am