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*Spreading A Love for God and His Glory*

*June 28, 2026*

The mocker seeks wisdom and finds none,  
but knowledge comes easily to the discerning.

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Proverbs 14:6

**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 33:1-5***

**Leader:** Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright.

**All:** Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!

**Leader:** Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts. For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.

**All:** He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

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when to stand.  
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**\*I WILL EXALT YOU, GOD MY KING (*Psalm 145*)**

I will exalt you, God, my king;  
I will forever bless your name.  
I will extol you evermore,  
day after day your praise proclaim.

Great is the LORD and greatly praised,  
greatness which none can comprehend.  
Age unto age will tell your deeds,  
wonders and mighty acts commend.

Wondrous your works and majesty;  
I will upon them meditate.  
Men shall your awesome deeds confess;  
I will your greatness celebrate.

People declare your matchless fame;  
praise for your glories they express;  
boundless and great your goodness, LORD;  
they sing aloud your righteousness.

**\*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

\*THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS

The King of Love my Shepherd is  
Whose goodness faileth never  
I nothing lack if I am His  
And He is mine forever

Where streams of living water flow  
My ransomed soul He leadeth  
And where the verdant pastures grow  
With food celestial feedeth

*(Chorus)*

*Never failing, Ruler of my heart; Everlasting, Lover of my soul  
On the mountain high or in the valley low  
The King of Love my Shepherd is  
The King of Love my Shepherd is*

Lost and foolish off I strayed  
But yet in love He sought me  
And on His shoulder gently laid  
And home rejoicing brought me

In death's dark veil I fear no ill  
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still  
Thy cross before to guide me

*(Chorus)*

*Oh, Hallelujah, Hallelujah (4x)*

*(Chorus 2x)*

And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Your praise  
*Within Your house forever*

## COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN

### SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION: *Revelations 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:** O, most just and gracious God. We confess that we have sinned and fallen short of your holiness. We have hated our brother in our hearts. We have delighted in the savor of our own vengeance and not in your mercy. We too easily bear grudges against those made in your image. We have not loved others well but have sought our desires above others. Be merciful toward us Father. Be reconciled to us and let the blood of Jesus Christ cleanse us from all our sins.

## SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

### DECLARATION OF GRACE: *Proverbs 28:13-14*

Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy. Blessed is the one who fears the LORD always.

### **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.

**\*JESUS IS MINE**

Fade, fade, each earthly joy; Jesus is mine.  
Stronger than fleeting hopes, Jesus is mine.  
Dark is the wilderness, earth has no resting place,  
Jesus alone can bless; Jesus is mine.

In days of fragile peace, Jesus is mine.  
Through tearful nights of grief, Jesus is mine.  
His voice commands the storm, His presence stills my soul,  
He will sustain my hope; Jesus is mine.

*(Chorus)*

*Jesus is mine, Jesus is mine,  
When all else fails, He still remains;  
Jesus is mine.*

When on that final day, Jesus is mine;  
Before his radiant face, Jesus is mine.  
Safe in his arms I'll cling, Praising my Savior King,  
Forevermore I'll sing: "Jesus is mine."

*(Chorus)*

**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.)

**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)*

## ANCIENT OF DAYS

Though the nations rage  
Kingdoms rise and fall  
There is still one King  
Reigning over all  
So I will not fear for this truth remains:  
That my God is the Ancient of Days

*(Chorus)*

*None above Him, none before Him  
All of time in His hands  
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand  
All the power, all the glory  
I will trust in His name  
For my God is the Ancient of Days*

Though the dread of night  
Overwhelms my soul  
He is here with me  
I am not alone  
O His love is sure and He knows my name  
For my God is the Ancient of Days

*(Chorus)*

Though I may not see  
What the future brings  
I will watch and wait  
For the Savior King  
Then my joy complete standing face to face  
In the presence of the Ancient of Days

*(Chorus)*

For my God is the Ancient of Days

*Sermon Series—Summer Psalms & Proverbs*  
Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.  
*Mocking Our Way to Foolishness—Proverbs 14:6*

*Proverbs 14:6* - The mocker seeks wisdom and finds none, but knowledge comes easily to the discerning.

*Proverbs 15:12* - A scoffer does not like to be reproved; he will not go to the wise.

*Proverbs 21:24* - The arrogant, insolent man—mocker is his name; he acts in the rage of arrogance.

*Proverbs 22:10* - Drive out the mocker, and out goes strife; quarrels and insults are ended.

I. A heart that is unable to hear

II. A heart bearing the fruit of wisdom

## Questions for Further Reflection

1. A mocker or scoffer is the opposite of the wise in Proverbs (Proverbs 13:1; Psalm 1:1). How does his pride keep him trapped in himself? How does humility enable us to learn?
2. In Proverbs, little hope is given for the scoffer (Proverbs 9:7-8; 13:1; 15:12). Why is this? What makes this person almost beyond help?
3. The line between humor and scoffing is not very far. Mocking and memes can easily blend. Where have you sensed the prompting of the Holy Spirit to exit before this?
4. In Proverbs 21:24, arrogance and rage are tied together. What makes this connection in the mocker? How do they treat those who try and help them?
5. Consider: “The scorner is a grief to his minister and a stumbling to his church. But he hurts no one such as himself.” —Charles Bridges. Scoffers stir up trouble. They are not content to let others be; that is why the remedy is so strong (Proverbs 22:10). What are Christlike ways to interact in these situations?
6. The ultimate scoffing and mocking was seen at the cross (Mark 15:31). How has Jesus changed your heart to set you on a different path? What challenges do you face in keeping from the folly of scoffer?

## Children’s Question

*Making fun of others and putting them down comes from a proud heart.*

*How has Jesus enabled you to build others up and not tear them down?*

*How does Jesus help you to hear criticism?*

## 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.

**\*PSALM 126**

Our mouths they were filled, filled with laughter  
Our tongues they were loosed, loosed with joy  
Restore us, O Lord  
Restore us, O Lord

*(Chorus)*

*Although we are weeping  
Lord, help us keep sowing  
The seeds of Your kingdom  
For the day You will reap them  
Your sheaves we will carry  
Lord, please do not tarry  
All those who sow weeping  
Will go out with songs of joy*

The nations will say He has done great things  
The nations will sing songs of joy  
Restore us, O Lord  
Restore us, O Lord  
*(Chorus 2x)*

**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.

**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**

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.

**\*TURN YOUR EYES**

Turn your eyes upon Jesus  
Look full in His wonderful face  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace

Turn your eyes to the hillside  
Where justice and mercy embraced  
There the Son of God gave His life for us  
And our measureless debt was erased

*(Chorus)*

*Jesus, to You we lift our eyes  
Jesus, our glory and our prize  
We adore You, behold You, our Savior ever true  
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You*

Turn your eyes to the morning  
And see Christ the lion awake  
What a glorious dawn, fear of death is gone  
For we carry His life in our veins

*(Chorus)*

Turn your eyes to the heavens  
Our King will return for His own  
Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout  
'All glory to Jesus alone!'

*(Chorus 2x)*

Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You

**\*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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LOCAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR:** All-Souls, Pastor Russ Tamm

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

**CHURCHWIDE PICNIC:** Change of venue! Based on the weather forecast, today's potluck BBQ has been relocated to the fellowship hall. Join us downstairs after the 2nd service for food and a farewell to Jake and Cassie Neufeld and their family.

**JULY CHURCHWIDE PICNIC:** On Sunday, July 19, we will have another potluck BBQ at Lawrence Park (hopefully!), combined with a time to honor and thank Sarah Morrison for her time serving as our women's ministry director. The Morrison family is moving to Missouri as Garrett and Sarah will both be continuing their education at Covenant Theological Seminary. A signup sheet is in the foyer.

**FAITH COVENANT LIBRARY:** Stop by the church library between services TODAY to see what books are available and chat with Deanna Kotila, our new coordinator of women's ministries, who has been busy giving it a makeover.

**GARDENING BASICS:** There will be a women's ministries class on gardening at Rachel Hunter's home in Columbia Falls on Tues., July 7, at 6:30 pm. More information and a signup in the foyer.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY SUMMER BIBLE STUDY:** Ladies are invited to meet on Wed. evenings at 6 pm for the month of July (7/8, 15, 22, 29) to study I Peter together. A signup sheet is available in the foyer. Feel free to reach out to Deanna Kotila with questions.

**HOUSING FOR MISSIONARIES:** David & Ulrike Byle, two of our church-supported missionaries, will be visiting Kalispell this August and are in need of housing. If you are able to host the Byles in your home for all or part of the week of August 17th-24th, please reach out to Sandy Johnson or the church office.

**ENEWSLETTER:** If you would like to be added to the email list for our Friday Newsletter, send us a message at [office@faithcov.com](mailto:office@faithcov.com).

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

**WEEKLY/MONTHLY**

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

Ushers: N&H Hanson / Davis Family  
Children's Church: H. Hanson / J. Adney & C. Kliem  
Nursery: Tinkham Family / Hernandez Family  
Fellowship Hosts: S. Salyer & P. Saldamando  
Communion Prep/Cleanup: B. Fenner / H. Embry

**Next Sunday July 5**

Ushers: R. Hadley & C. Duncan / S&G Johnson  
Children's Church: Tinkham Family / T&K Anderson  
Nursery: Streit Family / Z. Hanson & J. Taylor  
Fellowship Hosts: N. Moody & L. Gomez  
Communion Prep/Cleanup: J. Eck / Y. Hernandez

**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