

FAITH COVENANT

C H U R C H

Spreading A Love for God and His Glory

November 1, 2026



Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling,

Philippians 2:12-28

**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

MOMENT FOR MINISTRY: *Stephanie Ford, Child Bridge*

Reading of the Faith Covenant Remembrance

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** *Psalms 100:1-2, 5*

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD
with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! For the
LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his
faithfulness to all generations.

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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 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.

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

*NOTHING LEFT TO SAY/HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

The firstborn over all creation
Far beyond imagination
All visible and invisible things
Bow before Christ our king

The Godhead dwelling fully in Him
Yet crucified for our salvation
So incredible indescribable God
Jesus Christ Lord of all

(Chorus)

Holy

*All God's children singing holy
Nothing left to say but holy
Oh Lord Almighty*

The radiance of God in person
Beyond all human explanation
Once invisible now a visible God
Jesus Christ Lord of all

(Chorus)

(Bridge 2x)

Sing now sing as one
Come and join the angels
Come and join the song
A melody well known
From beginning of creation
To the end of kingdom come

(Chorus)

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.

COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION: *Psalms 25:8-9, 12-14*

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. Who is the man who fears the LORD? Him will he instruct in the way that he should choose. His soul shall abide in well-being. The friendship of the LORD is for those who fear him, and he makes known to them his covenant.

All: Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD! For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great. My eyes are ever toward the LORD, for he will pluck my feet out of the net. Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. The troubles of my heart are enlarged; bring me out of my distresses. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins. (*Psalms 25*)

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

DECLARATION OF GRACE: *Matthew 11:28-30*

Jesus said: "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

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.

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)*

***GOD OF EVERY GRACE**

O let not this world of sorrows
Steal my only hope away
For the power of Your gospel
Shines within this jar of clay
In affliction You bring wisdom
That my comforts can displace
How my true and greatest treasure
Is in You the God of grace

(Chorus)

*Now to the God of every grace
Who counts my tears who holds my days
I sing through sorrows sing with faith
O praise the God of every grace*

Weary with the weight I carry
Give me wings of faith to rise
For You know each grief that lingers
Through the watches of the night
Surely You have borne our sufferings
At the cross took up our pain
And You lead us on to glory
As we trust You, God of grace

(Chorus)

There's a dawning hope before us
That I know is soon to break
As I wait upon Your mercy
Which will swallow every ache
Cries of joy and songs of victory
When we enter heaven's gates
All Your children home together
All with You the God of grace
(Chorus 2x)

O praise the God of every grace

**Diaconal
Offering**

The first Sunday
of every month is
the Diaconal
offering.

Please use the
Special Offering
envelopes located
in the pew racks.

Sermon Series—Philippians
Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.
Faith Lived Out—Philippians 2:12-28

¹² Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure. ¹⁴ Do all things without grumbling or disputing, ¹⁵ that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, ¹⁶ holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. ¹⁷ Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. ¹⁸ Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

I. Obedience in Christ

II. Harmony in the Church

Questions for Further Reflection

1. How does Paul apply the story of Jesus (2:5-11) to the Philippian Christians here in this text?
2. In v-12, Paul is not now advocating salvation by works. It is closely tied to what he has already told them in 1:27. How does v-13 bring Paul's thoughts together? What are the difference between justification and sanctification in Paul's writings?
3. Consider: "God works in us and we also work. But the relation is that because God works we work. All working out of salvation on our part is the effect of God's working in us, not willing to the exclusion of the doing and not the doing to the exclusion of the willing, but both the willing and the doing." -John Murray.
4. Vs14-16 are linked to Deut 32:5. What Paul implies here, he says explicitly in 1 Cor 10:10. How do you think this would be helpful for the Philippians?
5. How are Christians to shine the light of Christ into the world?

Children's Question

A life pleasing to Jesus flows from the Holy Spirit in us. What are challenges for you as you live out your faith in Christ? How is the Lord at work in you in these areas?

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 IS MY SALVATION**

The grace of God has reached for me
And pulled me from the raging sea
And I am safe on this solid ground
The Lord is my salvation

I will not fear when darkness falls
His strength will help me scale these walls
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun
The Lord is my salvation

(Chorus)

*Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love
My debt is paid and the vict'ry won, the Lord is my salvation*

My hope is hidden in the Lord
He flow'rs each promise of His Word
When winter fades I know spring will come
The Lord is my salvation

And when I reach the final day
He will not leave me in the grave
But I will rise, He will call me home
The Lord is my salvation

(Chorus 2x)

*Glory be to God the Father
Glory be to God the Son
Glory be to God the Spirit
The Lord is our salvation
(Repeat)*

The Lord is our salvation

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

**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.

PRAYER FOR THE CONGREGATION

*CHRIST OUR WISDOM

Christ our wisdom we are humbled
When You hide Your ways from us
You have purposes unnumbered
Each one good and glorious
Help us trust when we grow weary
Free us from our anxious thoughts
Give us grace to see more clearly
You are God and we are not

Christ our wisdom be our gladness
When we fail to understand
You ordain all joy and sadness
To fulfill Your perfect plan
Help us know You rule with power
Over every raging flood
In our most uncertain hour
You are God and we are loved

Christ our wisdom we will follow
Though the way ahead is veiled
As we journey through the shadows
Grant us faith where sight had failed
Help us cling to Your Commandments
Strengthened by Your faithful Word
We will never be abandoned
You are God and we are Yours

Christ our wisdom we adore You
For the beauty of the cross
Once in foolishness we scorned You
But Your blood has ransomed us
Help us sing the endless mercies
Of Your humble heart to save
Christ our wisdom Christ our glory
You are God forever praised

*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: Trailhead Church, Pastor Grant Jacobs

NOVEMBER MISSION FOCUS: Mission to the World (MTW), the global mission-sending agency of the PCA

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES EVENTS: There will be an embroidery how-to class on Wed., Nov. 4, from 6:30-7:30 pm, a jewelry-making class on Wed., Nov. 11, from 6:30-7:30 pm and an Italian-themed dinner on Tues, Nov. 17, from 6-8 pm. More information and signup sheets for these events can be found in the foyer.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES: If you want to pack a shoebox for a needy child, box labels and other supplies are available in the foyer. Help yourself to whatever you need! Please return your shoebox(es) to church on or before Sun., Nov. 15.

ANNUAL THANKS SERVICE & PIE SOCIAL: will be Sunday, November 22, at 6 pm. A signup is in the foyer.

SAVE THE DATE!: A Ladies Retreat is planned for Feb. 19-20, 2027. Registration begins Jan. 3, 2027.

SERVING: November On-Call Deacon - Scott Cunningham

WEEKLY/MONTHLY

Today (1st service/2nd service)

Ushers: M&G Tronstad / Mattern Family
Children's Church: L. Vander Ark & S. May / Z. Falk & N. Lancaster
Nursery: Rieke Family / S&B Votapka
Fellowship Hosts: M. Wilkerson + J&C Funk
Communion Prep/Cleanup: E. Pierson / T. Paolini

Next Sunday November 8

Ushers: M&G Tronstad / Mattern Family
Children's Church: L. Vander Ark & S. May / Z. Falk & N. Lancaster
Nursery: Bergstedt Family / R&N Hamling
Fellowship Hosts: S. Sullivan & K. Anderson
Communion Prep/Cleanup: A. Haymond & N. Moody

Sunday Worship Services

8:15 & 11 am

Sunday School

Sept.-May 10 am

Vespers

2nd Sunday @ 6 pm

Wednesday Youth Group

MS & HS @ 6-7:45 pm

Elder/Deacon Meeting

3rd Monday @ 7 pm

Men's Breakfast

Wednesdays @ 6:30 am