

His Word and Our Response

Sermon: Guest Speaker Micah Tinkham

Sermon Title: *The Joy of Trusting God*

Sermon Text: Psalm 16

**THIS ROAD – words included*

All heavy laden, acquainted with sorrow
May Christ in our marrow, carry us home.
From alabaster come blessings of laughter,
a fragrance of passion and joy from the truth.

Grant the unbroken, tears ever flowing
from hearts of contrition only for you.

May sin ever hold true that love never broke through,
for God's mercy holds us and we are his own.

This road that we travel, may it be the straight and narrow.

God give us peace and grace from you, all the day.

Shelter with fire, our voices we raise still higher.

God give us peace and grace from you, all the day through.

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

– Elder Tom Jentz

**I'LL FLY AWAY – words included*

Some glad morning when this life is over, I'll fly away
to a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.

(Chorus)

I'll fly away, Oh glory, I'll fly away.

When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.

When the shadows of this life have gone, I'll fly away.

Like a bird from prison bar has flown, I'll fly away.

(Chorus)

Just a few more weary days and then I'll fly away
to a land where joys shall never end I'll fly away.

(Chorus)

***BENEDICTION**

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Galatians 5:13

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LORD'S SUPPER OBSERVANCE

At Faith Covenant, the Lord's Supper is observed 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. By eating the bread and drinking the cup with us as a visitor, you are acknowledging to our church that you are in covenant with God. You also acknowledge that you are a sinner, without hope except in the sovereign mercy of God, and that you are trusting in Jesus Christ alone for your salvation. If you have any doubts about your participation, please speak to the pastor or one of the elders after the service. 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. The wine is located in the two outer rings and the juice is located in the center ring.



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Displaying God's Glory in a Community of Grace

August 15, 2010

*"You make known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore."
Psalm 16:11*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

His Calling and Our Praise

**CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 145:18-21*

Leader: The LORD is near to all who call on him, to
all who call on him in truth.

**All: He fulfills the desire of those who fear him;
he also hears their cry and saves them.**

Leader: The LORD preserves all who love him, but all
the wicked he will destroy.

**All: My mouth will speak the praise of the
LORD, and let all flesh bless his holy name
forever and ever.**

*(*Indicates when to stand)*

We ask that you please turn off cell phones during the worship service. Thank you.

***YOU ARE HOLY** – words included (women echo)

You are holy (*You are holy*)

You are mighty (*You are mighty*)

You are worthy (*You are worthy*)

Worthy of praise (*Worthy of praise*)

I will follow (*I will follow*)

I will listen (*I will listen*)

I will love you (*I will love you*)

All of my days (*All of my days*)

I will sing to (*You are Lord of lords*)

And worship (*You are King of kings*)

The King who (*You are mighty God*)

Is worthy (*Lord of everything*)

I will love and (*You're Emmanuel*)

Adore you (*You're the Great I Am*)

And I will bow down (*You're my Prince of Peace*)

before you (*Who is the Lamb*)

I will sing to (*You're my living God*)

And worship (*You're my saving grace*)

The King who (*You will reign forever*)

Is worthy (*You are Ancient of Days*)

I will love and (*You are alpha, omega*)

Adore you (*Beginning and end*)

And I will bow down (*You're my Savior, Messiah*)

Before you (*Redeemer and friend*)

You're my Prince of Peace and I will live my life for you.

(*Repeat all*)

***PRAYER OF PRAISE & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

***HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD** – words included

The splendor of the King clothed in majesty.

Let all the earth rejoice, let all the earth rejoice.

He wraps himself in light and darkness tries to hide
and trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice.

(*Song continued on next page*)

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(*Chorus*)

How great is our God, sing with me.

How great is our God, and all will see

how great, how great is our God.

Age to age he stands and time is in his hands.

Beginning and the end, beginning and the end;

the Godhead three in one: Father, Spirit, Son.

The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

(*Chorus*)

Bridge (2x)

Name above all names, you are worthy of our praise

and my heart will sing how great is our God.

(*Chorus 2x*)

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!** – Hymn #100

His Renewal and Our Hope

COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION: *Romans 6:12-13*

Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness.

Leader: Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound?

All: By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? (*Romans 6:1-2*)

Leader: Let us confess our sins.

All: God of grace, you love me but I have not loved you. You call but I have not listened. I walk away from my neighbors in need, wrapped up in my own concerns. By my action and my attitude I praise what you condemn. Help me to admit my sin, so that as you come to me in mercy I may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ, my Redeemer.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

DECLARATION OF GRACE: *Psalm 16:9-11*

Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure because you will not abandon me to the grave, nor will you let your Holy One see decay. You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

***GOD OF GRACE** – words included

God of grace, amazing wonder, irresistible and free;
oh, the miracle of mercy; Jesus reaches down to me.

God of grace, I stand in wonder, as my God restores my soul.

His own blood has paid my ransom;
awesome cost to make me whole.

God of grace, who loved and knew me

long before the world began;

sent my Savior down from heaven; perfect God and perfect man.

God of grace, I trust in Jesus; I'm accepted as his own.

Every day His grace sustains me, as I lean on him alone.

God of grace, I stand astounded, cleansed, forgiven and secure.

All my fears are now confounded and my hope is ever sure.

God of grace, now crowned in glory,

where one day I'll see your face;

and forever I'll adore you in your everlasting grace.

CHRISTIAN BAPTISM OF: *Nilla Swenson*

PUBLIC RECEPTION OF MEMBERS:

Emma Anderson, Rose Fisher, Zephy Hanson

Isaac Swenson, Nilla Swenson, Andrew Turner

OFFERTORY PRAYER & OFFERTORY

(*Reminder: please sign and pass the Attendance Register down the pew.*)

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE:**

JESUS LOVES ME – Hymn #189; vs. 1,2,4

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Children ages 4-6 are excused for Children's Church

(held upstairs in the Balcony Room)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOCAL OR REGIONAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR:

Salvation Army, Kalispell, Major Steven Svenson.

MISSION PROJECT OR MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR:

PCA missionaries Seth & Rachel Park are currently serving with an interdenominational mission called the Pioneers. They plan to travel to Turkey in September where they will help manage a counseling retreat center for other missionaries and Turkish pastors.

DUE TO CONSTRUCTION OUR COFFEE HOUR HAS BEEN CANCELLED FOR TODAY.

We will resume Coffee Hour next Sunday. Thank you for your patience!

CAN YOU HELP WITH COMMUNION SETUP?

We are needing 3-4 volunteers to be added to our communion setup list. For more information or to volunteer please contact the church office.

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO UPDATE OUR CHURCH

DIRECTORY. You can help by filling out the form inserted in the bulletin. We would like to include everyone who attends Faith Covenant—you do not need to be a member to be included in the directory. If you would like to include children/family that do not live here but want to keep in touch, please use a SEPARATE form for them. *Forms are due in the office TODAY.* You will be contacted (and scheduled) if your photo needs taken or updating.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES:

- Infant Nursery is located upstairs in the church office building.
- The men’s restroom is no longer in service. Please use the restroom located at the back of the sanctuary.
- Access to the Fellowship Hall is now through the north door of the pulpit area or from the outside using the northeast doors.

DID YOU KNOW?

Sermons are available on CD or cassette tape by request. Fill out the card located in the pew racks and drop in the offering or turn into the church office. They can be picked up the following Sunday on the pew in the church foyer. Sermons and bulletins are also available online at www.faithcov.com.

THE SALVATION ARMY IS SEEKING TO HIRE

a Christmas Kettle and Development Coordinator to cultivate community support and participation in the annual Kettle Campaign and to organize and manage the event. Qualifications include excellent communication, organization, relational and computer skills. The position is full-time with some flexibility, from now through December. Interested individuals may contact Earl Houtz or Sandy Reich at 257-4357.

FLATHEAD FOOD BANK FOOD OF THE MONTH: Ramen noodles or lunch snacks may be dropped at the food bank, 1203 Hwy 2 W., Suite 2 in Kalispell, or left in the containers in the church Fellowship Hall.

CALENDAR

TODAY

- 9:30 a.m. – WORSHIP SERVICE
- 10:45 a.m. – No Coffee Hour today

THIS WEEK

- Tuesday – Elder/Deacon meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday – Men’s Prayer Breakfast, 6:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
- Thursday – Church League Softball games at Conrad Complex, 6:30 p.m. or 8:00 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Wednesdays – Men’s Prayer Breakfast, 6:45 a.m.
- Jr. & Sr. High Youth Groups (Sept.-May)
- Sundays – Adult Small Groups (Sept.-May)
- 1st Sundays – Diaconal Offering
- Elder home visits
- 3rd Tuesdays – Elder/Deacon meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 2nd & 4th Tuesdays – Elizabeth Women’s group, 12:00 p.m. at Jo Anne Ross’ home, (Sept.-May)
- Last Sunday of month – Prayer & Worship Service, 6:00 p.m.

AUGUST MINISTRIES

DEACON OF THE MONTH Bill Gamble
 NURSERY M.O.M. (Mom of the Month)..... Shari Montague
 NURSERY COORDINATOR..... Shari Montague
Direct Nursery questions, concerns, praises, etc., to Shari at 249-6579.

TODAY

USHERS/GREETERS Bill Gamble & Lloyd Pierson
 CHILDREN’S CHURCH Tamie Jentz
 WORSHIP NURSERY (infants) Heitzmans
 WORSHIP NURSERY (toddlers) Uzzis
 FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS..... No Coffee Hour this week
 COMMUNION PREP
 COMMUNION CLEAN-UP Kelly Swenson

NEXT SUNDAY – AUGUST 22

USHERS/GREETERS Bill Gamble & Lloyd Pierson
 CHILDREN’S CHURCH Rose Ann Clark
 WORSHIP NURSERY (infants) Hills
 WORSHIP NURSERY (toddlers thru 3 yrs)..... Swensons
 FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS..... Cathy Hanson & Leah Wiersma
 COMMUNION PREP Donelle Holderbaum
 COMMUNION CLEAN-UP Benni Tulloch

- Sunday, August 29 – Prayer & Worship Service, 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, September 7 – Trustees’ meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Sunday, September 12 – Fall Sunday School begins
- Tuesday, September 14 – Fellowship Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, September 21 – Elder/Deacon meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, September 26 – Prayer & Worship Service, 6:00 p.m.

For Prayer Chain requests or to be added to the prayer chain, please contact the church office at 752-2400 or email to office@faithcov.com. After hours contact Carlynn at home.

SERMON OUTLINE

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Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge. ²I say to the LORD, “You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.” ³As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight. ⁴The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips. ⁵The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. ⁶The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance. ⁷I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. ⁸I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. ⁹Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. ¹⁰For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption. ¹¹You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

I. An expression of trust

II. A commitment to faithfulness

III. An eternal hope fulfilled in the Incorruptible One

Questions for discussion:

1. In Jewish Old Testament commentary prior to the New Testament, one version given for Psalm 16:9 is ‘my glory rejoices over King Messiah.’ If Jewish tradition recognized Psalm 16 as messianic even before Peter and Paul proclaimed it to be (in Acts 2:25-28 and 13:35), why did so many of the Jews fail to identify Jesus as the Messiah?
2. ‘In God’s sanctifying plan, he would have us cling to the purity of childhood faith, but supplement it with the grounded, weighty faith that is the product of a life of wisely walking righteous paths.’ Evaluate.
3. In Scripture, expressions of praise to God are usually accompanied by a ground of praise- something that God has done that demonstrates that he is praiseworthy. See if you can find a few examples of this in the Psalms.
4. Peter and Paul identify Jesus as the Incorruptible One of Psalm 16, because of the simple observation that David is dead and buried. What hope was the OT saint to gain from reading the psalm, when its ultimate fulfillment was 1000 years away? (Hint: How are the resurrections of Jesus and David linked?)
5. How can the psalmist help you if you have trouble trusting God? What can you do to increase your confidence in the certainty of his promises?
6. Sometimes we struggle in faith because we cling to promises that God has not made. He does not guarantee, for example, that our children will be healthy just because we trust him. Explain how right thinking (understanding biblical promises) leads to healthier and deeper faith.