

***WHATE'ER MY GOD ORDAINS IS RIGHT**

– words included

Whate'er my God ordains is right,
holy his will abideth.
I will be still whate'er he does,
and follow where he guideth.
He is my God, though dark my road.
He holds me that I shall not fall,
wherefore to him I leave it all.

Whate'er my God ordains is right,
he never will deceive me.
He leads me by the proper path,
I know he will not leave me.
I take, content, what he hath sent.
His hand can turn my griefs away,
and patiently I wait his day.

Whate'er my God ordains is right,
though now this cup in drinking,
may bitter seem to my faint heart,
I take it all unshrinking.
My God is true, each morn anew
sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart,
and pain and sorrow shall depart.

Whate'er my God ordains is right,
here shall my stand be taken.
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine,
yet I am not forsaken.
My Father's care is round me there;
*he holds me that I shall not fall,
and so to him I leave it all.*

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Wine is located in the two outer rings; juice is located in the center ring.
(See FCC Observance information on the next page.)*

PRAYER FOR THE CONGREGATION

– Elder Matt Riley

***O JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED** – Hymn #654

***BENEDICTION**

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*“Serving One Another in Love”
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

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*“My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food,
and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips.” Psalm 63:5*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

His Calling and Our Praise

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** *Malachi 1:11,14; Psalm 86:9-10*

Leader: For from the rising of the sun to its setting
my name will be great among the nations,
and in every place incense will be offered to
my name, and a pure offering.

**All: For my name will be great among the
nations, says the LORD of hosts. For I am
a great King, says the LORD of hosts, and
my name will be feared among the nations.**

Leader: All the nations you have made shall come
and worship before you, O Lord, and shall
glorify your name.

**All: For you are great and do wondrous things;
you alone are God.**

*(*Indicates when to stand)*

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

***SHOUT TO THE LORD** – words included

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord there is none like you.
All of my days, I want to praise the wonders of your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength;
let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship you.

(Chorus)

*Shout to the Lord, all the earth let us sing
power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
at the sound of your name.
I sing for joy at the work of your hands.
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.
(Repeat all; last line 2x)*

***BEAUTIFUL ONE** – words included

Wonderful, so wonderful is your unfailing love.
Your cross has spoken mercy over me.
No eye has seen no ear has heard, no heart could fully know
how glorious, how beautiful you are.

(Chorus)

*Beautiful one I love, beautiful one I adore.
Beautiful one, my soul must sing!*

Powerful, so powerful your glory fills the skies,
your mighty works displayed for all to see.
The beauty of your majesty awakes my heart to sing
how marvelous, how wonderful you are.

(Chorus 2x)

(Bridge 2x)

You opened my eyes to your wonders anew;
you captured my heart with this love,
'cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as you!
(Chorus 2x)

Beautiful one, my soul must sing!

***PRAYER OF PRAISE**

***JESUS! WHAT A FRIEND FOR SINNERS!**

– Hymn #498; vs. 1,2,3,5

***SCRIPTURE OF PRAISE:** Revelation 5:12-13

All: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!..To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!

His Renewal and Our Hope

COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION: Ezekiel 18:30-31

Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways, declares the Lord GOD. Repent and turn from all your transgressions, lest iniquity be your ruin. Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed, and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel?

All: O gracious and gentle God, Father of mercy, God of all comfort: I confess before you the evil of my heart; I know that I am inclined to anger, jealousy, and revenge, to selfish ambition and pride. I put my desires above others. Lord I have offended and grieved you by my transgressions. Forgive me my sins and cleanse me from all unrighteousness, for the sake of your Holy Son. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

DECLARATION OF GRACE: Isaiah 12:1-2

You will say in that day: “I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might comfort me. Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.”

***HOW DEEP THE FATHER’S LOVE FOR US**

– words included

How deep the Father’s love for us,
how vast beyond all measure.
That he should give his only Son
and make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss
the Father turns his face away.
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon the cross
my sin upon his shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there
until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything
no gifts, no power, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
his death and resurrection.
*Why should I gain from his reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart,
his wounds have paid my ransom.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER & OFFERTORY

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

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE:**

COME, WE THAT LOVE THE LORD – Hymn #700; vs. 1,5

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

*Children ages 4-6 are excused for Children’s Church
(held upstairs in the Balcony Room)*

His Word and Our Response

**Sermon: Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.
Sermon Series: “Conversations with God”
Sermon Title: *A Delighted Soul*
Sermon Text: Psalm 63**

(Service continued on next page)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOCAL OR REGIONAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR:

Stillwater Free Lutheran Church, Kalispell, Pastor Tim Bartholomew.

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.

A SPECIAL EVENING PRAYER SERVICE WILL BE HELD

TONIGHT at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Nursery will be provided.

CAN YOU HELP WITH COMMUNION SETUP? We are in need of 3-4 volunteers to be added to our communion setup list. For more information or to volunteer please contact the church office.

ELIZABETH WOMEN’S GROUP will resume meeting on Tuesday, September 14, 12:00 p.m. at the home of Jo Anne Ross, 15 Primrose Court in Kalispell. We meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. This first meeting will be a Potluck. Come join us ladies for a time of food, fellowship, sharing, prayer and studying John Piper’s book, *“Fifty Reasons Why Jesus Came to Die”*. Call the church office or Jo Anne for directions or more information.

FAITH COVENANT’S SMALL GROUPS will resume meeting this fall. See the display on the bulletin board by the main entrance that shows locations and leaders. If you are not currently in a small group and would like to join one, there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. If you have any questions, ask an elder, group leader or you may call the church office.

A REMINDER: THE ELDERS ARE VISITING CHURCH FAMILIES on the first Tuesday of each month. These informal visits are an opportunity to visit one on one, voice concerns, praises, encouragements, etc. The church office will be calling to schedule a time for the Elders to meet with your family.

PHOTOS FOR THE UPDATED DIRECTORY are now being taken. If you requested a photo, please meet Alan & Joyce Schmautz outside to the north of the church.

CURRENT PLANS ARE TO BEGIN OUR FALL SESSION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL ON SEPTEMBER 12. Classes for Babies thru Adults will start at 11:15 a.m. following the morning worship service. Watch here for updates or changes to the schedule.

ADDRESS UPDATE:

Lloyd & Laura Pierson; *30 Chip Court*
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IF YOU HAVEN’T TURNED IN A DIRECTORY UPDATE

FORM, it’s not too late. They can still be turned into the church office. We would like to include everyone in the directory. Forms are located in the brochure rack in the foyer.

CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION:

- 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.

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.

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 Rose Ann Clark
 WORSHIP NURSERY (infants) Motleys & Vileka Fisher
 WORSHIP NURSERY (toddlers) Neumanns
 FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS..Penelope Bennett & Sharon Thompson
 COMMUNION PREP Amy Bennett
 COMMUNION CLEAN-UP Jeanie Brennehan

NEXT SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 5

USHERS/GREETERS Doug & Sylvia Ferree
 CHILDREN’S CHURCH Leah Wiersma
 WORSHIP NURSERY (infants) Lancasters
 WORSHIP NURSERY (toddlers thru 3 yrs)..... Hearn
 FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS..... Patty Albert & Joni Jenks
 COMMUNION PREP Carolyn Duncan
 COMMUNION CLEAN-UP Nancy Christenson

CALENDAR

TODAY

- 9:30 a.m. – WORSHIP SERVICE
- 10:45 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship Hour
- 6:00 p.m. – Special Evening Prayer Service

THIS WEEK

Wednesday – Men’s Prayer Breakfast, 6:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

LOOKING AHEAD

- Tuesdays – Music practice, 6:30 p.m.
- 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
- 1st Tuesdays – Elder home visits
- 3rd Tuesdays – Elders/Deacons 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.

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- Tuesday, September 7 – Trustees’ meeting, 6:30 p.m.
 - Sunday, September 12 – Fall Sunday School begins
 - Journey of Faith Commitment Sunday
 - Tuesday, September 14 – Elizabeth Women’s Group, 12:00 p.m. at Jo Anne Ross’ home
 - Women’s Ministries meeting, 6:30 p.m.
 - Fellowship Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m.
 - Tuesday, September 21 – Elders/Deacons meeting, 7:00 p.m.
 - Sunday, September 26 – Prayer & Worship Service, 6:00 p.m.
 - Tuesday, September 28 – Elizabeth Women’s Group, 12:00 p.m. at Jo Anne Ross’ home

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

August 29, 2010

Sermon: Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.

Sermon Series: “Conversations with God”

Sermon Title: *A Delighted Soul*

Sermon Text: Psalm 63

Part 2 of 3 (continued from last week)

II. My Soul’s Delight – Beware Ruining Your Appetite

SERMON TEXT: Psalm 63 (ESV)

A PSALM OF DAVID, WHEN HE WAS IN THE WILDERNESS OF JUDAH.

O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. ²So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. ³Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. ⁴So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands. ⁵My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips, ⁶when I remember you upon my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night; ⁷for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy. ⁸My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me. ⁹But those who seek to destroy my life shall go down into the depths of the earth; ¹⁰they shall be given over to the power of the sword; they shall be a portion for jackals. ¹¹But the king shall rejoice in God; all who swear by him shall exult, for the mouths of liars will be stopped.

Questions for discussion:

- 1. David’s desire is for the Lord and even separated from the Lord’s sanctuary, he delights in God. The circumstances of his life do not prevent him from being satisfied in God. How has this been a challenge for your life?**
- 2. Cultivating an appetite for God takes effort. What are things we do that can help build up an appetite for the Lord? What can I do to promote a spiritual appetite?**
- 3. How can we ruin our appetite and not delight in God? What are God substitutes?**
- 4. The big 3 in terms of idolatry are: Sex, Power, Money—these are used as substitutes for the living God. They ruin our appetite for God. They cause our delight in Jesus to be made dull. Which of these are a danger to you? How are you working against these?**
- 5. I hunger for the Lord because he is pursuing me. How does this help us keep a right theological perspective? What about this also keeps us from apathy?**
- 6. David recalls the Lord’s great attributes. How does this help keep our appetite for him sharpened? What might meditation look like in your life?**
- 7. How does the gospel change how we view our delights, our appetites? In the NT, what demonstrated a changed delight in the lives of the disciples?**