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Welcome to Sunday worship at Faith Presbyterian Church. If you are new to Faith, thank you for joining us. Would you please consider signing our guest book in the foyer?

Each Sunday we gather in Christian fellowship to glorify and enjoy God. We know that we are gathered here by grace alone. Motivated by His mercy, God sent His Son to die on the cross and rise again from the dead so that all those who trust in Him may be freed from the condemnation of sin and clothed with the righteousness of Jesus. Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church.

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**If you know of a need in one of these areas, or are interested in serving, please contact a deacon, or speak with the ministry area chair.

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Prayer for those not prepared to believe:

*God, no human mind could conceive or invent the gospel. Acting in eternal grace, you are both its messenger and its message, lived out on earth through infinite compassion, applying your life to insult, injury, death, that I might be redeemed, ransomed, freed. Glorious Trinity, impress the gospel on my soul, until its virtue diffuses every faculty. Teach me to secure this mighty blessing. Help me to give up every darling lust, to submit heart and life to its command, to have it in my will, controlling my affections, molding my understanding. Take me to the cross to seek glory from its infamy. Strip me of every pleasing pretense of righteousness by my own doings. O gracious Redeemer, I have neglected you too long, often crucified you, crucified you afresh in my impenitence, put you to open shame. I thank you for the patience that has borne with me so long, and for the grace that now makes me willing to be yours. O unite me to yourself with inseparable bonds, that nothing may ever draw me back from you, my Lord, my Savior.
Amen.*

Prayers for the Lord's table

Jesus Christ instituted the Lord's Supper as a meal to be shared by his disciples. At Faith, we welcome to the Lord's Table all who are baptized believers in the Lord Jesus Christ, and are members in good standing of a Christian church. If you are not a professing Christian, or not a member of a church, we respectfully ask that you refrain from taking the bread and the wine. If you have any questions, you should ask Pastor John or one of our elders. You may also email the elders (elder@faithanchorage.org) or visit our website for more information.

Prayer for those not prepared for the Lord's table:

*My Father, I know that with body and soul, in life and death, I am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. With his precious blood, He has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil and so preserves me. Without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head and all things must be subservient to my salvation. Therefore, by your Holy Spirit, assure me of eternal life and make me sincerely willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto you.
Amen.*

Prayer for baptized children not yet admitted to the Lord's table:

My Father, I could never look for happiness in your love, unless you first loved me. Your Spirit has encouraged me, by grace, to seek you. Your Spirit has made known to me your reconciliation in Jesus, has taught me to believe it, has helped me to take you for my God and portion. May your Spirit live in me that I may know my union with Jesus, and enter into constant fellowship with Him. I know but little. Increase my knowledge of your love in Jesus, keep me pressing forward for clearer discoveries of it so that I may find its eternal fullness. Amen.

Prayer Requests

- ◆ We pray for those struggling with very serious physical illness: Rosemary (friend of Faith member), Roger (father of Michael Schild, brain tumor), and Debbie (enduring chemotherapy treatment); for those currently recovering, including Tanya (friend of Faith member, improving steadily) and James (recovering from heart surgery), and couple of other friends of Faith; we also pray for those in our body who are presently ill.
- ◆ We pray for those with unmet earthly needs (financial provision, employment security, difficult decisions, physical health, etc.) and the depression, anxiety, and doubt that can flow from these needs; Hillcrest Presbyterian Church in West Seattle continues to struggle financially; thanks for God's sufficiency in providing for these needs.
- ◆ We pray for the safety, health, and spiritual nurture of the children, youth, and high school students of our congregation and holiness for those called to instruct them Sunday mornings; we also pray for the growth in grace of our college students locally (Tom, Christine, Ivy, and others) and abroad, including Jacob Sprano (The College of Wooster), Zeb Rademaker (Rose-Hulman), Alexandra Sprano (NYU), and Shane Carver (UAF).
- ◆ We pray for expectant moms, Christine Yeager, Guang Ming Whitley, Greta Palmer, Victoria Sprau; thanks for the gracious provision of James Strong and Samuel Harris, and their moms.
- ◆ We pray for the advancement of the gospel in our neighborhoods, places of work, city, and state, and for Abraham and Esther and children (Bertie and Isaac) ministering in North India; we also pray for social and political rest in countries hostile to free assembly and gospel-proclamation.
- ◆ We pray for the advancement of the gospel in and through our own relationships with friends and family members who do not rest in Christ for salvation, and for the necessary courage, opportunity, and trust in our gospel proclamation.
- ◆ We pray for those in positions of political and civil authority (local, city, state, and federal), civil servants, and military personnel; those deployed or who may be anticipating deployment.
- ◆ We pray for those currently traveling or away for a season, including the Anderson family, Carly Sprano, Lyle Becker, Roger Clifford, Dan Alpert, Weiss family, and others.
- ◆ We pray for gospel-proclaiming churches in our area; Jack Phelps of Covenant Bible (Chugiak) and Scott Johnson of Grace Orthodox Presbyterian (Wasilla), and others.
- ◆ We pray for the love and unity and peace of our congregation; for zeal and Christ-like example in our elders and deacons; for wisdom for the committees, leadership, and teachers of Faith; and for God's guidance to a larger worship facility.

FAITH SUPPORTED MISSIONS

- ◆ Abraham and Esther, New Light and Life Mission in North India. Learn more at faithanchorage.org/mission/india.

*The Lord's Day, November 20, 2011
Morning Worship Service*

Prelude

Announcements

*Silent Prayer
and
Preparation*

Call to Worship

Psalm 30.4

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints;

And give thanks to his holy name.

Let All
Things Now
Living

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Capo 3: Γ F(D) Gm(Em) C(A) Γ

1. Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing
2. His law he en - forc - es: the stars in their cours - es,

F(D) Bb(G) F(D) C7(A7) F(D)

to God the Cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise,
the sun in its or - bit, o - be - dient - ly shine;

Gm(Em) C(A)

who fash - ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us,
the hills and the moun - tains, the riv - ers and foun - tains,

F(D) Bb(G) F(D) C7(A7) F(D)

who guides us and leads to the end of our days.
the deeps of the o - cean pro - claim him di - vine.



Detailed description: This is a musical score for the hymn 'Let All Things Now Living'. It is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The score is divided into four systems, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The first system includes a 'Capo 3' instruction and two verses of lyrics. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system continues the lyrics. The fourth system concludes the lyrics. Chord symbols are provided above the vocal lines for each system.

Sermon Notes

His kind of restoration
(Jeremiah 30.16-22)

Notes for Little Theologians

When your Little Theologians listen to this morning's sermon, help them be thinking about the **Big Idea!** of the Scripture text. Little ones may want to spend time drawing the **Big Idea!** during the sermon.

The **Big Idea!** is often so big that it encompasses several Scripture passages. Therefore, each sermon has main points that always lead the listener from the **Big Idea!** to two important components of the sermon: our **Fallenness**  and our **Treasure** . Every passage in the Bible tells us something about our need as

weak sinners (2 Timothy 3.16) and our one Treasure, Jesus the Redeemer (Luke 24.27). Little Theologians should listen for these! At the conclusion of each sermon your Little Theologian should listen for the Holy Response in which the Scripture tells us how to walk.

Jeremiah 30.16-22

The Big Idea!

The refrain from last week's passage was "your guilt is great, your sins are flagrant." For this reason, Jeremiah could remind the people that the problem is not the demise of the city of Jerusalem, but the demise of their own "incurable" hearts.

Now we begin to see the light at the end of the tunnel. God hasn't, however, simply promised to rebuild and repopulate Jerusalem. He has promised to take care of the real problem, that of the "incurable" heart. This happens through a man, the Man, who comes from their midst, yet has the righteousness to approach God's throne of grace entirely without fear!

All of God's restoration activity centers in this Man, Jesus Christ.

A. God's restoration is greater than an exile's restoration.



B. God's restoration comes about in and through Jesus.



His ban - ners are o'er us, his light goes be - fore us,
We too should be voic - ing our love and re - joic - ing,

a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night,
with glad ad - o - ra - tion a song let us raise,

'til shad - ows have van - ished and dark - ness is ban - ished,
'til all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks - giv - ing

as for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.
to God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!

Katherine K. Davis, 1939
Alt. 1990, mod.

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ASH GROVE 12.11.12.11.D.
Traditional Welsh melody
Arr. by Katherine K. Davis, 1939

Prayer of
Confession

I Samuel 2.2-3

*There is none holy like the LORD;
there is none besides you;
there is no rock like our God.
Talk no more so very proudly,
let not arrogance come from your mouth;
for the LORD is a God of knowledge,
and by him actions are weighed.*

Word of
Assurance

2 Corinthians 5.17-21

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

How Shall
the Young
Direct Their
Way?

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Capo 1: ♮ (G) (D⁷) 7 (G) (D) (Em)

1. How shall the young di - rect their way? What light shall be their
2. O bless - ed Lord, teach me your law, your righ - teous judg - ments

HOUSE TO HOUSE MINISTRY SCHEDULE

House to House is a ministry of Faith Presbyterian Church elders. In the history of the church, it has been the habit of elders to minister from “house to house (Acts 20.20-21 and James 5.14).” The Bible teaches that elders are a gift to the church (Ephesians 4.11-12) who are called to “pay careful attention to the flock,” (Acts 20.28) . . . not just on Sunday and not just in the sanctuary.

Each visit lasts one hour and is intended for the entire family. There is no need to prepare. After opening with a short rationale for the ministry, followed by a devotion, we encourage one another’s growth in grace and pray together.

As is within your power to do so, could you please schedule this time? If you must reschedule, you may swap with another family, or contact the church office as soon as possible.

Tuesday, November 29	Harris (6:30 pm)	Palmer (7:45 pm)
Tuesday, December 13	Fox (6:30 pm)	Weatherly (7:45 pm)
Tuesday, January 10	Hilde (6:30 pm)	Goertzen (7:45 pm)
Tuesday, January 17	Larson (6:30 pm)	Lieno (7:45 pm)
Tuesday, January 24	Stephens (6:30 pm)	R. Rademaker (7:45 pm)
Tuesday, January 31	Whitley (6:30 pm)	Potter (7:45 pm)
Tuesday, February 21	Sprau (6:30 pm)	Reed (7:45 pm)
Tuesday, February 28	Yeager (6:30 pm)	H. March (7:45 pm)
Tuesday, March 20	Banker (6:30 pm)	Peters (7:45 pm)
Tuesday, March 27	Schild (6:30 pm)	Weiss (7:45 pm)
Tuesday, April 17	I. Vreeman (6:30 pm)	C. Cox (7:45 pm)
Tuesday, April 24	Behnen (6:30 pm)	Burkel (7:45 pm)
Tuesday, May 1	J. Johnson (6:30 pm)	Becker (7:45 pm)
Tuesday, May 15	W. Rademaker (6:30 pm)	E. Cox (7:45 pm)
Tuesday, May 22	Cryder (6:30 pm)	Dickerson (7:45 pm)

Faith Volunteer Schedule – Winter 2011

If possible, please arrange ahead if you are unable to serve during your scheduled time. If you are interested in serving the church by volunteering, please speak with Cindy Strong.

Nursery Volunteers

November 20 - Beth & Tommy Rademaker
 November 27 - Cindy Strong & Rachel Rademaker
 December 4 - Ellen Banker & Colleen Cox
 December 11 - Beth & Johanna Sprano
 December 18 - The Fox Family
 December 25 - Karen & Linnea Jones
 January 1 - Barbara Strong & Ivy Bowler
 January 8 - Alicia Beattie & Andrea Pelenato
 January 15 - Jennifer & Hannah Cryder
 January 22 - Bernadette March & Hannah Vreeman

Set-Up Volunteers

November - Burkel
 December - Beattie & Becker
 January - Schneider & Reed

Clean-Up Volunteers

November - Vreeman & Pelenato
 December - Gardner
 January - Strong

Greeters

November - Weiss
 December - B. Strong
 January - Burkel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTRODUCTION TO FAITH SEMINAR: Part Three (of three) will take place on Wednesday evening, November 30, from 7-9pm. We plan to meet in the reserved conference room at Starbucks (Old Seward and Dimond). During this meeting we will examine the five distinguishing characteristics that make Reformed theology, *Reformed*. Please RSVP if you plan to attend.

LADIES ARE INVITED TO A BABY SHOWER for Guang Ming Whitely and Christine Yeager on Saturday, December 3, 2 pm at the home of Alisha Hilde (3234 Delta Drive). Guang Ming is having twin boys and Christine is having a girl. Contact Alisha for gift ideas or to help with the shower (alishahilde@gmail.com or 720.1060).

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A HYMN SING ON Sunday, December 4, 6 pm. Bring a Christmas snack to share.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT LUNCH AND SOCIAL: On December 18, Kyle and Amber Jaasma are opening their home for our high school students to come for lunch and fellowship. Even if time is limited, please stop by for a quick meal right after worship to meet other Faith students. Chat with John or Kyle for more details

DIRECTORY UPDATES: If you have received a recent email about directory updates, could you please take one minute to update it and return it. We are trying to update this year's directory and we need your help to expedite it. If you have not received an email, please just sent your updated information to directory@faithanchorage.org. If you are new and need information on how to get into next year's directory you can email me or call at 345-1977. Thanks for your help, Susan Weiss

DO YOU HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT YOU WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE IN THE BULLETIN? Send it to bstrong@faithanchorage.org by 5:00 pm, Wednesday evening.

per - fect guide? Your Word, O Lord, will safe - ly lead, if in its
 I de - clare; your tes - ti - mo - nies make me glad, for they are

wis - dom they con - fide. Sin - cere - ly I have sought you, Lord,
 wealth be - yond com - pare. Up - on your pre - cepts and your ways

O let me not from you de - part; to know your will and
 my heart will med - i - tate with awe; your Word shall be my

keep from sin your Word I cher - ish in my heart.
 chief de - light, and I will not for - get your law.

Psalm 119:9-16
 The Psalter, 1912; mod.

DUANE STREET L.M.D.
 George Coles, 1835

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CALENDAR

For up to date calendar events, check out our online calendar at www.faithanchorage.org.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who is 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.*

Lesson from the New Testament

John 16.25-17.5

This Week, November 21-27

Tuesday

9:30 am – Ladies' Prayer Meeting at Tanglewood – Contact Bernadette March (345.2536)

Wednesday

7:00 pm – Choir Practice at the Whitley Home - Contact Joel or Guang Ming (830.0311)

Thursday

6:00-7:00 am – Men's Prayer Meeting at the Yeager Home – Contact Ron Yeager (223.2828)

Sunday

9:00 am – R.C. Sproul on the Radio – Radio Broadcast Supported by Faith PCA – Tune into to KATB-FM 89.3

9:30 am – Sunday School for all ages

11:00 am – Morning Worship Service

Future Events:

1st Sunday of Each Month, 1:00 pm – Student Lunch - All high school students are invited join Pastor John Jones for lunch at his house and participate in a discussion of a general theological topic – Contact Pastor John Jones

2nd Sunday of Each Month – Celebration of the Lord's Supper

2nd Sunday of Each Month – Fellowship Meal – Please join us for fellowship meal immediately following the morning worship service

Wednesday, November 30, 7 pm – Introduction to Faith Seminar, Part Three

Sunday, December 4, 6 pm – Hymn Sing at Tanglewood

Thursday, December 8, 7 pm – Roman's Bible Study at the Jones Home

Sunday, December 18, 1 pm – High Student Lunch and Social at the Jaasma home

Doxology

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Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all crea - tures

here be - low: al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise him a -

bove, ye heav'n - ly host, praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Thomas Ken, 1709; alt.

LASST UNS ERFREUEN L.M.al.
Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Cologne, 1623

Postlude

Now Thank
We All Our
God

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1. Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voic - es,
2. O may this boun - teous God through all our life be near us,
3. All praise and thanks to God the Fa - ther now be giv - en,

who won - drous things hath done, in whom his world re - joic - es;
with ev - er - joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us;
the Son, and him who reigns with them in high - est heav - en -

who from our moth - ers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
and keep us in his grace, and guide us when per - plexed,
the one e - ter - nal God, whom earth and heav'n a - dore;

with count - less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
for thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.

Martin Rinkart, 1636
Tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1858

NUN DANKET 6.7.6.7.6.6.6.6.
Johann Crüger, 1647

Presentation
of God's
Tithe

Scripture

Jeremiah 30.16-22

Sermon

His kind of restoration

Prayer of
Application

Confession of
Faith

Reception into Membership of Sean Beattie

Unison

1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word; I ev - er
 3. Be thou my bat - tle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my
 4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise, thou mine in -
 5. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won, may I reach

Be Thou My
Vision

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else to me, save that thou art— thou my best thought by
 with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Fa - ther,
 • dig - ni - ty, thou my de - light, thou my soul's shel - ter,
 her - i - tance, now and al - ways: thou and thou on - ly,
 heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what -

day or by night, wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 I thy true son; thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.
 • thou my high tow'r: raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 first in my heart, High King of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 ev - er be - fall, still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Ancient Irish poem, ca. 8th cent.
Tr. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905
Versified by Eleanor H. Hull, 1912
Tune arr. © 1927 from the *Revised Church Hymnary* by permission of Oxford University Press.

SLANE 10.10.10.10.
Traditional Irish melody
Arr. by David Evans, 1927

Benediction