

THE PERFECT RIGHTEOUSNESS OF CHRIST.

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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), Debbie (enduring chemotherapy treatment), and Laura (her cancer has returned with more vigor); for those currently recovering, including Tanya, Carol, Jeff, James, and Don; for those grieving the death of loved ones.
- ◆ 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; we thank God for His 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 and those abroad, including Jacob Sprano (The College of Wooster), Zeb Rademaker (Rose-Hulman), Alexandra Sprano (NYU), and Shane Carver (UAF).
- ◆ We pray for expectant moms, Greta Palmer, Victoria Sprau, Alicia Beattie.
- ◆ 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, as well as Vince and Beth Pomeroy and others; 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; Austin and Liz Phelps during Liz's deployment.
- ◆ We pray for those currently traveling or away for a season, including the Andersons, Alpert, Millers, Foxes, Freeman, 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; church plants in our presbytery including All Souls in West Seattle; Ascension in Hillsboro, Oregon; Christ Church in Bellingham; we pray for Westminster Vancouver in a difficult season; and we pray for new ministers Keith Thomas (Beaverton, OR) and Steve Hall (Portland, OR).
- ◆ We pray for the love and unity and peace of our congregation; for zeal and a Christ-like example in our elders and deacons; for wisdom for the committees of Faith, the leadership and teachers of Faith; and we ask for God's guidance in seeking 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, February 5, 2012
Morning Worship Service*

Prelude

Announcements

*Silent Prayer
and
Preparation*

Call to Worship

Psalm 72.18-19

*Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,
who alone does wondrous things.*

Blessed be his glorious name forever;

May the whole earth be filled with his glory!

Amen and amen!

Holy, Holy,
Holy!

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1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Reginald Heber, 1783-1826

NICAEA 11.12.12.10.
John B. Dykes, 1861

Sermon Notes

A new righteousness
(Matthew 4.1-4)

1 Samuel 15.22

*Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices,
as in obeying the voice of the LORD?
Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice,
and to listen than the fat of rams.*

*Prayer of
Confession*

1 Corinthians 15.1-4

*Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you,
which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being
saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you -- unless you
believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I
also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the
Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in
accordance with the Scriptures . . .*

*Word of
Assurance*

1. Day by day and with each pass - ing mo - ment, strength I find to
2. Ev - ery day the Lord him - self is near me with a spe - cial
3. Help me then in ev - ery trib - u - la - tion so to trust your



meet my tri - als here; trust - ing in my Fa - ther's wise be - stow - ment,
mer - cy for each hour; all my cares he fain would bear, and cheer me,
prom - is - es, O Lord, that I lose not faith's sweet con - so - la - tion

I've no cause for wor - ry or for fear. He whose heart is kind be -
he whose name is Coun - sel - or and Pow'r. The pro - tec - tion of his
of - fered me with - in your ho - ly Word. Help me, Lord, when toil and

yond all mea - sure gives un - to each day what he deems best— lov - ing -
child and trea - sure is a charge that on him - self he laid; "As your
trou - ble meet - ing, e'er to take, as from a fa - ther's hand, one by

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.

Matthew 4.1-4

The Big Idea!

Two weeks ago, we looked at the baptism of Jesus and noticed that Jesus approached His earthly life as a work. He sought to do for Adam's people what they could not do for themselves, namely, to live perfectly righteous lives.

Without receiving His work on our behalf, even on the cross, our own works will remain empty. Jesus teaches us that, to properly understand our own righteousness, we have to properly understanding His own righteousness.

This week, we will look at Jesus' temptation in the wilderness by the devil. In this scene, we see that Jesus listened to the Word of God, in order that we also might listen to God's Word.

A. The scope of the test.



B. Jesus' response to the test.



C. Our response to tests.



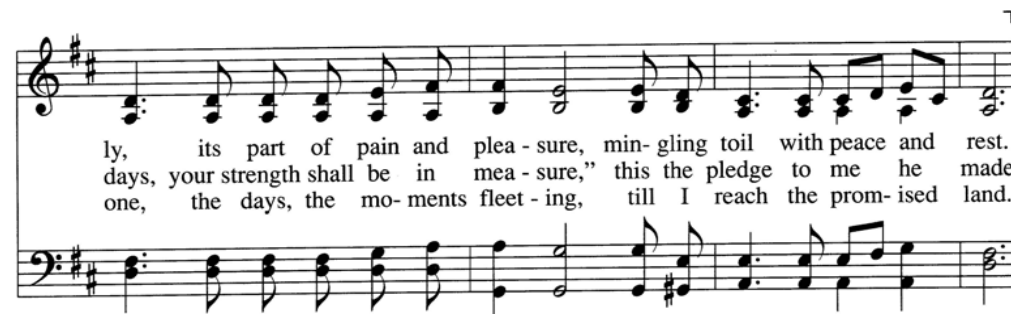
HOUSE TO HOUSE MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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, 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)



Carolina Sandell Berg, 1865
Tr. by A. L. Skoog, 1931; mod.

BLOTT EN DAG Irreg.
Oscar Ahnfelt, 1872; alt. 1990

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.*

*Prayers of the
People*

Deuteronomy 8.1-20

*Lesson from
the Old
Testament*

Let Us Love
and Sing and
Wonder

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1. Let us love and sing and won-der, let us praise the Sav-ior's name!
 2. Let us love the Lord who bought us, pit-ied us when en-e-mies,
 3. Let us sing, though fierce temp-ta-tion threat-en hard to bear us down!
 4. Let us won-der; grace and jus-tice join and point to mer-cy's store;
 5. Let us praise, and join the cho-rus of the saints en-throned on high;

He has hushed the law's loud thun-der, he has quenched Mount Si-nai's flame:
 called us by his grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes:
 • For the Lord, our strong sal-va-tion, holds in view the con-qu'ror's crown:
 when through grace in Christ our trust is, jus-tice smiles and asks no more:
 here they trust-ed him be-fore us, now their prais-es fill the sky:

he has washed us with his blood, he has brought us nigh to God.
 he has washed us with his blood, he pre-sents our souls to God.
 • he who washed us with his blood soon will bring us home to God.
 he who washed us with his blood has se-cured our way to God.
 "You have washed us with your blood; you are wor- thy, Lamb of God!"

John Newton, 1774
Mod.

ALL SAINTS OLD 8.7.8.7.7.
Darmstadt Gesangbuch, 1698

Faith Volunteer Schedule – Winter & Spring 2012

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

February 5 - Beth & Tommy Rademaker
 February 12 - Ron & Christine Yeager
 February 19 - Shiloh Vreeman, Karen & Linnea Jones
 February 26 - Cindy Strong & Rachel Rademaker
 March 4 - Mary, Nariz & Jerissa Johnson
 March 11 - Beth & Johanna Sprano
 March 28 - Ellen Banker & Colleen Cox
 March 25 - The Golden-Collum Family
 April 1 - Barbara Strong & Sarah Freswick
 April 8 - Bernadette March & Hannah Vreeman

Set-Up Volunteers

February - Rademaker
 March - Yeager & Harper
 April - Banker & March

Clean-Up Volunteers

February - Cryder
 March - Sprano
 April - Weiss & Behnen

Greeters

February - March
 March - Cox
 April - Strong

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE NEXT PARENT'S NIGHT OUT is this Friday, February 10, from 6-9:30 pm, downstairs at Tanglewood. Children of all ages are welcome and dinner will be provided. To reserve a spot for your children, or if you would like to help, please contact Barbara Strong (830.7639).

LOST AND FOUND: Our lost and found is overflowing and many of the items have been there a long time. We will have things set out on tables for the next two Sundays and then the remaining items will be disposed of.

WE ARE CURRENTLY IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS FOR nursery, set-up, clean-up and greeter. If you are willing to serve the church in this way, please speak with Cindy Strong (351.6067).

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

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CALENDAR

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

This Week, February 6-12:

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 Gardner Home – Contact Jay Gardner (222.7967)

Friday

6:00-9:30 pm – Parent’s Night Out at Tanglewood - Contact Barbara Strong (830.7639)

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

12:30 pm – Fellowship Meal following the Worship Service

Future Events:

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

Thursday, February 16, 7:00 pm – Roman’s Bible Study at the Jones Home. All are invited to examine Christian doctrine in Paul’s letter to the congregations at Rome. This study meets every other Thursday.

*Presentation
of God’s
Tithe*

Matthew 4.1-4

Scripture

A listening righteousness

Sermon

*Prayer of
Application*

Baptism of Evelyn Otilia Yeager

*Confession of
Faith*

*I Love Thy Kingdom,
Lord*

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1. I love thy king - dom, Lord, the house of thine a - bode,
2. I love thy church, O God: her walls be - fore thee stand,
3. For her my tears shall fall, for her my prayers as - cend;
4. Be - yond my high - est joy I prize her heav'n - ly ways,

the church our blest Re - deem - er saved with his own pre - cious blood.
dear as the ap - ple of thine eye, and grav - en on thy hand.
to her my cares and toils be giv'n, till toils and cares shall end.
her sweet com - mu - nion, sol - emn vows, her hymns of love and praise.

5. Jesus, thou Friend divine,
our Savior and our King,
thy hand from ev'ry snare and foe
shall great deliv'rance bring.

6. Sure as thy truth shall last,
to Zion shall be giv'n
the brightest glories earth can yield,
and brighter bliss of heav'n.

Timothy Dwight, 1800

ST. THOMAS S.M.
Aaron Williams, 1763

Benediction

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

Doxology

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Postlude