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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 Bonnie, Tanya, Carol, Jeff, James, and Don; for those grieving the death of loved ones: Todd Garrett for the loss of his mom and Pastor Jack Phelps and the loss of his father.
- ◆ 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; for the continued health of Evelyn, William and Niels.
- ◆ 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; 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, 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 into 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, January 29, 2012
Morning Worship Service*

Prelude

Announcements

*Silent Prayer
and
Preparation*

Call to Worship

Isaiah 60.1-3

Arise, shine, for your light has come;

And the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

*For behold, darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;*

***But the Lord will arise upon you,
and his glory will be seen upon you.***

And nations shall come to your light;

And kings to the brightness of your rising.

Stand Up, O
God, Be
Present Now

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Unison Dm Em⁷ Dm Em⁷ F Gm⁷

1. Stand up, O God, be pres - ent now, and all who hate you,
2. Stand up, O God, be pres - ent now, as once on Si - nai
3. Stand up, O God, be pres - ent now, and we, your peo - ple,

F B^b Dm A⁷ G⁹ A⁷ Dm

let them run like driv - en smoke, like melt - ing wax, bound
you were heard by those who left the pris - on's chain, who
will re - jice, for you have saved us from the pit, for

Gm Dm Gm A Dm F

for de - struc - tion, doomed to die. But let the righ - teous
crossed the sea and faced the sand. They ate the man - na,
you have brought us back from death. So, to your ho - ly

C Gm Dm



sing and dance, yes, sing and dance and shout for joy, for
drank from springs pro - vid - ed by your gra - cious love. They
place, we come with choirs and mu - sic, young and old. Re -

Sermon Notes

The real hero of Egypt
(Genesis 44.1-34)

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.

Genesis 44.1-34

The Big Idea!

Children, in this sermon Pastor Rob wants you to listen for the real hero of the passage. As he reads this long passage, listen *very carefully* to what is happening; you should remember this scene in Joseph's life. Who do you think the hero of Egypt is? If you think you know, can you quickly draw him below?

Now you should listen carefully to Pastor Rob as he tells you who the *real* hero of the passage is! Did you get the answer right?

Why is this hero such a precious treasure?

What does this hero tell you about yourself?

he who rides up - on the clouds is com - ing, as he
watched as might - y ar - mies fled, and so they gained the
buke the god - less, cast them down till hum - bled, they for

came of old. His jus - tice vin - di - cates the op - pressed, he
prom - ised land. Now, march - ing on to Zi - on's mount, we
mer - cy call; then men shall lis - ten for your voice as

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frees the pris - 'ner, brings him home.
see the heav'n - ly hosts de - scend. Stand up, O God, be
rid - ing through the heav'ns you come.

pres - ent now, and we will sing and shout for joy.

From Psalm 68
Michael Saward, b. 1932
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STAND UP 8.8.8.8.8.D.
David G. Wilson, b. 1940

*Prayer of
Confession*

Deuteronomy 4.33-35

Did any people ever hear the voice of a god speaking out of the midst of the fire, as you have heard, and still live? Or has any god ever attempted to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by trials, by signs, by wonders, and by war, by a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, and by great deeds of terror, all of which the LORD your God did for you in Egypt before your eyes? To you it was shown, that you might know that the LORD is God; there is no other besides him.

*Word of
Assurance*

1 Peter 1.3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undecaying, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith -- more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire -- may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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, 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

- January 29 - Barb Burkel & Naomi Cryder
- February 5 - Beth & Tommy Rademaker
- February 12 - Ron & Christine Yeager
- February 19 - Shiloh Vreeman & Guang Ming Whitley
- February 26 - Cindy Strong & Rachel Rademaker
- March 6 - Mary, Nariz & Jerissa Johnson
- March 13 - Beth & Johanna Sprano
- March 20 - Ellen Banker & Colleen Cox
- March 27 - Karen and Linnea Jones
- April 3 - Barbara Strong & Sarah Freswick

Set-Up Volunteers

- January - Schneider & Reed
- February - Rademaker
- March - Yeager & Harper

Clean-Up Volunteers

- January - Strong
- February - Cryder
- March - Sprano

Greeters

- January - Burkel
- February - March
- March - Cox

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FELLOWSHIP MEAL and an informal interview/Q&A session with Pastor Rayburn immediately following the worship service.

THE NEXT PARENT’S NIGHT OUT WILL BE held 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).

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.

The image shows a musical score for two hymns. The first hymn, 'Amazing Grace!', is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features a treble and bass staff with lyrics: '1. A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that saved a wretch like me! 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears re - lieved; 3. Thro' man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al - read - y come; 4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his Word my hope se - cures;'. The second hymn, 'I once was lost, but now am found...', is also in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp. It features a treble and bass staff with lyrics: 'I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see. how pre - cious did that grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved! 'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home. he will my shield and por - tion be, as long as life en - dures.'.

Amazing
Grace!
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5. And when this flesh and heart shall fail,
and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil
a life of joy and peace.

6. When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we've first begun.

St. 1-5, John Newton, 1779
St. 6, A Collection of Sacred Ballads, 1790

AMAZING GRACE C.M.
Traditional American melody
Arr. by Edwin O. Excell, 1900

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

2 Corinthians 4.5-5.1

Lesson from
the New
Testament

*I Know
Whom I Have
Believed*

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1. I know not why God's won-drous grace to me he has made known,
 2. I know not how this sav-ing faith to me he did im-part,
 3. I know not how the Spir-it moves, con-vinc-ing men of sin,
 4. I know not what of good or ill may be re-served for me,
 5. I know not when my Lord may come, at night or noon-day fair,

nor why, un-wor-thy, Christ in love re-deemed me for his own.
 nor how be-liev-ing in his Word wrought peace with-in my heart.
 • re-veal-ing Je-sus through the Word, cre-at-ing faith in him.
 of wea-ry ways or gold-en days, be-fore his face I see.
 nor if I'll walk the vale with him, or "meet him in the air."

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 But "I know whom I have be-liev-ed, and am per-suad-ed that he is
 a-ble to keep that which I've com-mit-ted un-to him a-gainst that day."

Daniel W. Whittle, 1883

EL NATHAN C.M.ref.
James McGranahan, 1883

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CALENDAR

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

This Week, January 30-February 5:

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)

7:00 pm – Roman's Bible Study at the Jones Home – Contact John Jones (250.2087)

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:

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

Friday, February 10, 6:00-9:30 pm – Parent's Night Out at Tanglewood

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.

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

Presentation
of God's
Tithe

Genesis 44.1-34

Scripture

The real hero of Egypt

Sermon

Prayer of
Application

Westminster Larger Catechism, 7

Confession of
Faith

Christian, what do you believe concerning God?

God is a Spirit, in and of Himself infinite in being, glory, blessedness, and perfection; all-sufficient, eternal, unchangeable, incomprehensible, everywhere present, almighty, knowing all things, most wise, most holy, most just, most merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth.

Hallelujah,
Praise
Jehovah

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1. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, from the heav - ens praise his name;
2. Let them prais - es give Je - ho - vah, they were made at his com - mand;
3. All you fruit - ful trees and ce - dars, all you hills and moun - tains high,

praise Je - ho - vah in the high - est, all his an - gels, praise pro - claim.
them for - ev - er he es - tab - lished, his de - cree shall ev - er stand.
creep - ing things and beasts and cat - tle, birds that in the heav - ens fly,

All his hosts, to - geth - er praise him, sun and moon and stars on high;
From the earth, O praise Je - ho - vah, all you seas, you mon - sters all,
kings of earth, and all you peo - ple, princ - es great, earth's judg - es all;

praise him, O you heav'ns of heav - ens, and you floods a - bove the sky.
fire and hail and snow and va - pors, storm - y winds that hear his call.
praise his name, young men and maid - ens, a - ged men, and chil - dren small.

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Let them prais - es give Je - ho - vah, for his
Let them prais - es

name a - lone is high, and his glo - ry is ex -
and his glo - ry

alt - ed, and his glo - ry is ex - alt - ed, and his
and his glo - ry

glo - ry is ex - alt - ed far a - bove the earth and sky.
and his glo - ry

Benediction