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**FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**Welcome to Sunday morning worship at Faith Presbyterian Church.** If you are new to Faith, thank you for joining us. If you would like to learn more, please see the inside back cover.

**Children during worship.** At Faith we love having our children alongside us and participating with us in worship. If your children are not yet able to sit through our hour and 15 minute worship service, downstairs we have a nursery with wonderful caregivers ready to care for your children during worship.

### A Reformed Voice in Alaska

**Worship** Glorifying the Triune God with one voice, joyfully reverent and deeply rooted in biblically rich doxology.

**Holiness** Devoting our hearts to Christ and loving others in deed and truth, by His will, and for His glory.

**Equipping** Equipping God's people by growing in grace through personal application of the preaching and teaching of the authoritative, inerrant Word of God.

**Service** Developing Christ-centered relationships through fellowship, hospitality, and service to others.

**Engagement** Engaging our community and our world according to the Great Commission, and representing Christ in all aspects of life.

**Worship** Romans 15.5-6; Isaiah 61.11, 66.18; Psalm 22.27; 102.18-22; 1 Chronicles 16.29-31; Hebrews 10.19-25; Revelation 22.8-9 **Holiness** 1 John 3.18; 2 Peter 1.5-7; 1 Thessalonians 4.4-7; Numbers 15.40; Leviticus 11.45; 1 John 1.8-9; Romans 5.3-5 **Equipping** 2 Peter 3.18; Ephesians 4.11-12, 15-16; Colossians 1.9-10; Hebrews 10.24-25; Proverbs 2.6; Jeremiah 3.15; Deuteronomy 6.6-7 **Service** Acts 2.42; Jeremiah 22.3; Micah 6.8 **Engagement** Matthew 5.13-16, 28.18-20; Mark 16.15-16; Romans 1.19-20; 10.14-15; Acts 1.8, 14.17; Ezekiel 36.33-36

Please visit our website at [faithanchorage.org](http://faithanchorage.org) to learn about the ministry and doctrine of Faith Presbyterian Church, and also to view the latest events on the church calendar. You can reach an elder by email at [elder@faithanchorage.org](mailto:elder@faithanchorage.org) or Pastor John by email ([jjones@faithanchorage.org](mailto:jjones@faithanchorage.org)) or phone (907.250.2087). If you prefer, you may complete the relevant information below and drop this into the offering or the box at the back of the sanctuary.

Date:

Name(s):

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone number:

Email Address:

- The information above is a change of address for the Pictorial Directory.
- Please do not place my contact information in the Pictorial Directory.
- I am a visitor and would like someone to contact me to learn more about Faith Presbyterian.
- I would like to schedule a membership interview.
- I would like to be contacted regarding a special need.

Please pray:

- This prayer request should only be shared with the elders of Faith.
- This prayer request may become part of corporate prayer during a Faith worship service (all surnames are withheld).

## Prayer Requests

**Physical body** We pray for those battling serious physical illness: Ryan S. (lung cancer), Carol W., Bonnie H. (friend of Faith member), Diane D. (fifth chemo infusion); and for those recovering from surgery or illness: Barbara W. (recuperation) and Kevin V.; we also pray for expectant moms, Melissa P., Hannah W., Alicia B., Alisha H., Shelby V., Christin M., Allison F.; for wives who hope to be pregnant.

**Various trials** We pray for Greg and Karyn H.; those struggling with anxious hearts due to financial struggle, lack of employment, employment insecurity, weighty decisions, unreconciled relationships, doubt, and abiding sin; those grieving lost loved ones, like the Johnson, Nelson, and Wilson families grieving the death of Milton Johnson earlier this week.

**Growth in grace** We pray for the safety, health, and spiritual nurture of the children, youth, and high school students of our congregation and our young adults, including college students at UAA and APU and students studying abroad in the fall and spring: Zeb R., Johanna S.; we also pray for the continued sanctification of every individual that is a part of worship at Faith.

**Gospel advancement** We pray for the advancement of the gospel in our neighborhoods, places of work, city, and state; for Abraham and Esther ministering in North India; Jamie and Jackie in South Marseille, France (summer evangelism; reconciliation within the church); Julian and ministers-in-training that he works with worldwide; Betsey B., Will and Diane (Budapest), Joel and Jessica (Verona and Vicenza, Italy), Bill and Alida (SEND International); we also pray for gospel proclamation and growth in places of social and political unrest.

**Subjection to authorities** We pray for wisdom, righteousness, mercy, and salvation for those in positions of political and civil authority over us.

**Currently away from the congregation** We pray for those currently traveling or away for a season, including the Anderson and Fox families.

**The church** We pray for cross-centered churches in our city and state, including Covenant Bible (Chugiak), Grace Orthodox Presbyterian (Wasilla), and the Soldotna Mission; for church plants in our presbytery including Andy Pelander at All Souls (West Seattle), Jason Davison at Jubilee Community (Central District, Seattle), Kyle Parker at Coram Deo Mission (Spokane), Greg Joines at Christ Central Mission (Corvallis), Brant Bosserman at Trinitas Mission (Bothell, WA), Bryan Buck (The Portland Project mission); for the pastoral searches of a number of churches in our presbytery.

**Our church** Growth in love, generosity, unity, and peace of our congregation; for zeal and a Christ-like example in our various leaders; for Pastor John's teaching and shepherding ministry; for our search for a larger facility.

### FAITH SUPPORTED MISSIONS

**Abraham and Esther**, New Light and Life Mission in North India. Learn more at [faithanchorage.org/mission/india](http://faithanchorage.org/mission/india)

**Jamie and Jackie Gildard**, Mission to the World, church planting in Marseille, France. Learn more at [faithanchorage.org/mission/france](http://faithanchorage.org/mission/france)

**Julian Zugg**, MINTS International, Reformed Seminary Planter focused on Africa, Europe and Central Asia. Learn more at [faithanchorage.org/mission/global-theological-training](http://faithanchorage.org/mission/global-theological-training)

*The Lord's Day, August 3, 2014  
Morning Worship Service  
Pastor John Jones*

*Prelude*

*Announcements*

*Silent Prayer  
and  
Preparation*

*Call to Worship*

Psalm 71.1-2, 5-6, 8,15, 23

*In you, O LORD, do I take refuge;*

*let me never be put to shame!*

*In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;*

*incline your ear to me, and save me!*

***For you, O Lord, are my hope,***

***my trust, O LORD, from my youth.***

***Upon you I have leaned from before my birth;***

***you are He who took me from my mother's womb.***

*My praise is continually of you.*

*My mouth is filled with your praise,*

*and with your glory all the day.*

***My mouth will tell of your righteous acts,***

***of your deeds of salvation all the day,***

***for their number is past my knowledge.***

*My lips will shout for joy,*

*when I sing praises to you;*

***My soul also, which you have redeemed.***

*Prayer of  
Invocation*

Come, Thou  
Fount of  
Every  
Blessing

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♯ D A<sup>7</sup> D A A 7 D G D A<sup>7</sup> D

1. Come, thou fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm come;  
3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be;

A<sup>7</sup> D A D G D A<sup>7</sup> D

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee.

A<sup>7</sup> D G D A<sup>7</sup> D G D

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;  
Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God:  
Prone to wan - der—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love:

A<sup>7</sup> D A 7 D G D A<sup>7</sup> D 7

praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.  
he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood  
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Robert Robinson, 1758

NETTLETON 8.7.8.7.D.  
Asahel Nettleton, 1825

Sermon Notes

Power to save  
(Jeremiah 49.23-39)

Daniel 9.18-21

*O my God, incline your ear and hear. Open your eyes and see our desolations, and the city that is called by your name. For we do not present our pleas before you because of our righteousness, but because of your great mercy. O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive. O Lord, pay attention and act. Delay not, for your own sake, O my God, because your city and your people are called by your name." While I was speaking and praying, confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel, and presenting my plea before the LORD my God for the holy hill of my God, while I was speaking in prayer, the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the first, came to me in swift flight at the time of the evening sacrifice.*

Silent confession

Acts 16.29-34

*And the jailer called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." And they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their wounds; and he was baptized at once, he and all his family. Then he brought them up into his house and set food before them. And he rejoiced along with his entire household that he had believed in God.*

Prayer of  
Confession

Word of  
Assurance

How Sweet  
the Name  
of Jesus  
Sounds

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1. How sweet the name of Je - sus sounds in a be - liev - er's ear!  
 2. It makes the wound - ed spir - it whole, and calms the trou - bled breast;  
 3. Dear Name! the rock on which I build, my shield and hid - ing place,  
 4. Je - sus, my Shep - herd, Broth - er, Friend, my Proph - et, Priest, and King,

It soothes his sor - rows, heals his wounds, and drives a - way his fear.  
 'tis man - na to the hun - gry soul, and to the wea - ry rest.  
 my nev - er - fail - ing trea - s'ry filled with bound - less stores of grace;  
 my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, ac - cept the praise I bring.

5. Weak is the effort of my heart,  
and cold my warmest thought;  
but when I see thee as thou art,  
I'll praise thee as I ought.

6. Till then I would thy love proclaim  
with every fleeting breath;  
and may the music of thy name  
refresh my soul in death.

John Newton, 1779; alt.

ST. PETER C.M.  
Alexander R. Reinagle, 1836

A Note for Parents of "Little Theologians"

At Faith, we love having our children with us during the worship service! As they listen and sing and stand, we believe that they are really being ministered to by God's grace. You are not imposing on the body as you help your children to make it through an entire service (we try to finish by 12:15). The small disruptions that children bring to a worship service are most often reminders to the body (and the pastor) of Jesus' deep affection for "little theologians."

That said, if you prefer, we do offer a safe nursery downstairs for children age 4 and under (and for particularly wiggly children!). You are more than welcome to take advantage of this.

Our elders believe that one gauge of a good sermon is its clarity to "little theologians!" Here are some ways you can help the pastor speak to your children.

1. Let your child see you open your Bible to the sermon text:

**Jeremiah 49.23-39**

2. After the pastor prays, whisper to your child the proposition of the sermon:

**God's power to save is displayed in his power to judge.**

3. Gently alert your child each time the pastor begins a new main point. For older children, tell them that each main point will say something about **sin**, and something about **Jesus**. The main points are:

**A. The history, geography, and culture behind the judgments**

1. Damascus.
2. "Kedar"
3. Elam

**B. What this reveals about the judging character of God**

1. Far-reaching
2. Impartial
3. Personal

**C. What this reveals us about the saving character of God**

1. In the life of Jeremiah and Baruch.
2. In the life of the church, today.
3. In the life of the church, tomorrow.

4. The pastor will announce the conclusion of the sermon; help your child to recognize this (they may be very ready!) and encourage them to listen carefully.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

LADIES! Mark your calendars for a great time of teaching, encouragement and fellowship at the Second Annual Women's Retreat to be held at Alyeska Resort on September 26-27. Details and registration information will be coming soon. If you would like to help work on final details, join us at 7:30 on August 6th at the home of Beth Sprano.

LADIES ARE INVITED TO SHOWER FOR MELISSA PATTERSON AND BABY on Saturday, August 16, 1 pm, at the home of Christine Yeager (13541 Carita Lane).

MARK YOUR CALENDARS and plan to join us for a celebration of 20 years at Faith! We will have a sit down dinner with games and activities on Sunday evening, August 24, 5 pm. For more information, please see Valerie Steele, Barbara Strong or Alexandra Becker.

OFFICE HOURS: When not on appointments, John's normal office hours are Monday and Wednesday - Friday, 9am to 6pm.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN SUMMER CHOIR at Faith every Sunday morning at 10:30 am . For more information, please see Joel Whitley.

FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO JOIN TOGETHER this summer for fellowship and memorizing scripture this summer on Wednesdays from 10:30-noon at various parks around Anchorage. A schedule is on the back table. See Amber Saugier if you have any questions.

OUR FEATURED MISSIONARY: Abraham & Esther, New Light & Life Mission, India. Abe asks prayer for all churches, staff and ministry members. There are 86 new children's volunteers. They'll be trained and supported by Mission India (including teaching materials), and will do children's ministry in their areas. Good health, effective ministry and good reception in each place.

*SHEPHERDING A CHILD'S HEART*: Pastor John and Bernie Van Ee are leading a discussion on gospel -centered parenting based on a book by Tedd Tripp, *Shepherding a Child's Heart*. The discussions continues for one more Sunday evening (5-7pm), tonight. Childcare and refreshments will be provided. **Please ask John for a free copy of the book if you need one.**

GRACE OPC FAMILY CAMP: We always share news of Grace's Family Camp which, this year, takes place August 15-16 at Gloryview Farm in Wasilla (8946 W. John St., see gloryviewfarm.com). This year's speaker is Dr. Chad Van Dixhoorn. An OPC pastor in Vienna, Virginia, Dr. Van Dixhoorn is best known as a church history scholar specializing in the writers of the Westminster Confession of Faith (England, 1600s). There is more information and a schedule of talks on the church website, online calendar, and Fb page.

**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 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*

Acts 2.1-13

*Lesson from  
the New  
Testament*

Savior, Like  
a Shepherd  
Lead Us

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1. Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us, much we need thy ten - der care;  
 2. We are thine; do thou be - friend us, be the guard - ian of our way;  
 3. Thou hast prom - ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;  
 4. Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor; ear - ly let us do thy will;

in thy pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, for our use thy folds pre - pare:  
 keep thy flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray:  
 thou hast mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:  
 bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with thy love our bo - soms fill:

bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, thou hast bought us, thine we are;  
 bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, hear, O hear us when we pray;  
 bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, let us ear - ly turn to thee;  
 bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, thou hast loved us, love us still;

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Hymns for the Young, 1836,  
attr. to Dorothy Ann Thrupp; alt.

SHEPHERD 8.7.8.7.4.4.7.rep.  
William B. Bradbury, 1859

Faith Volunteer Schedule – Summer & Fall 2014

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

August 3 - Beth & Tommy Rademaker & Barbara Strong  
 August 10 - Alexandra & Lyle Becker & Beth Sprano  
 August 17 - Nariz & Jerissa Johnson & Bernadette March  
 August 24 - The Yeagers, Karen & Linnea Jones  
 August 31 - The Saugier Family & Sarah Freswick  
 September 7 - Cindy Strong, Ellen Banker & Rachel Rademaker  
 September 14 - James & Miranda Strong & Alisha Hilde  
 September 21 - Joel & Guang Ming Whitley & Laura Battle  
 September 28 - The Beatties & The Pelenatos  
 October 5 - Rueben, Kaylee & Shiloh Vreeman

Set-Up Volunteers

August - Rademaker  
 September - Freswick & Yeager  
 October - Banker & March

Clean-Up Volunteers

August - Steele & H. March  
 September—Schnieder & Reed  
 October - Weiss & Sprau

Greeters

August - Johnson  
 September - Potter  
 October - Strong

**Faith Presbyterian Session:**

**Elders:** John Jones (Pastor), Bill March, Mark Sprano, Jim Strong, and Bill Weiss  
**Contact the Elders at [elder@faithanchorage.org](mailto:elder@faithanchorage.org)**

**Deacons:** Jeff Banker, Justin Freswick, Austin Phelps, Willie Rademaker, Luke Saugier, Joel Whitley, and Ron Yeager  
**Contact the Deacons at [deacon@faithanchorage.org](mailto:deacon@faithanchorage.org)**

**Faith Ministry Contacts:**

Volunteer Scheduling (Set-up, Clean-up, Greeter):  
 Scheduling for Care Meals:  
 Hospitality (Sarah Freswick & Alisha Hilde):  
 Community Newsletter (Elaine Cox & Ivy Bowler):  
 Pictorial Directory (Susan Weiss):  
 Children's Sunday School (Willie Rademaker):  
 World Missions (Justin Freswick):  
 Hospital Visitation (Lynell Friesen & John Jones):  
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## FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CALENDAR

For up to date calendar events, check out our online calendar at [www.faithanchorage.org](http://www.faithanchorage.org).

This Week August 4-10:

### Tuesday

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

### Wednesday

6:00-7:00 am – Men's Prayer Meeting at Fox Hollow – Contact Justin Freswick (244.2615)

7:30 pm – Ladies' Retreat Planning Meeting at the Sprano Home

### Sunday

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

10:30 am – Summer Choir Practice at Fox Hollow

11:00 am – Morning Worship Service at Fox Hollow

12:30 pm – Fellowship Meal immediately 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

Saturday, August 16, 1 pm – Baby Shower for Melissa Patterson at the Yeager Home

Sunday, August 24, 5 pm – 20th Anniversary Party at Fox Hollow

### HELP US WITH OUR FACILITY NEEDS

Below is the current criteria for our facility search. If you see anything promising, please talk to Willie Rademaker or email our deacons at [deacon@faithanchorage.org](mailto:deacon@faithanchorage.org).

Location: South of 15th Ave.; west of Bragaw/Elmore; north of Potters Marsh

Minimum size: 7650 sq/ft

Acceptable rent range: \$14,000 to \$18,000/mo. (\$170,000 to \$215,000/yr)

Allowance for building improvements: \$100,000 to \$200,000

Parking: 100 spaces minimum

Classrooms/Offices: 10, plus kitchen

*Presentation  
of God's  
Tithe*

Jeremiah 49.23-39

*Scripture*

Power to save

*Sermon*

*Prayer of  
Application*

*Westminster Larger Catechism, Q 88*

Christian, what do you believe happens at the Second Coming of Jesus?

***Immediately after the resurrection shall follow the general and final judgment of angels and men; the day and hour no man knows, that all may watch and pray, and be ever ready for the coming of the Lord.***

*Confession of  
Faith*

All People  
That on  
Earth Do  
Dwell

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1. All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing  
 2. The Lord ye know is God in - deed; with -  
 3. O en - ter then his gates with praise, ap -  
 4. For why? The Lord our God is good, his

to the Lord with cheer - ful voice; him serve with fear, his  
 out our aid he did us make; we are his folk, he  
 proach with joy his courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his  
 mer - cy is for - ev - er sure; his truth at all times

praise forth - tell, come ye be - fore him and re - joice.  
 doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.  
 name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.  
 firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.

Psalm 100  
William Kethe, 1561

OLD HUNDREDTH L.M.  
Louis Bourgeois's Genevan Psalter, 1551

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