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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

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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.
- 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 anxious hearts due to financial struggle, lack of employment, employment insecurity, difficult decisions, unreconciled relationships, abiding sin, and difficult decisions.

**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 Liz Phelps (Oliver and Meredith), and Anderson, Fox, and Leino families.

**The church** We pray for cross-centered churches in our city and state, including Covenant Bible (Chugiak), Grace Orthodox Presbyterian (Wasilla); 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), and Brant Bosserman at Trinitas Mission (Bothell, WA); 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, July 13, 2014  
Morning Worship Service  
Pastor John Jones

Prelude

Announcements

Silent Prayer  
and  
Preparation

Call to Worship

Psalm 119.12-19

*Blessed are you, O LORD;  
teach me your statutes!*

**With my lips I declare  
all the rules of your mouth.**

*In the way of your testimonies I delight  
as much as in all riches.*

*I will meditate on your precepts  
and fix my eyes on your ways.*

**I will delight in your statutes;  
I will not forget your word.**

*Deal bountifully with your servant,  
that I may live and keep your word.*

**Open my eyes, that I may behold  
wondrous things out of your law.**

*I am a sojourner on the earth;  
hide not your commandments from me!*

Prayer of  
Invocation

Before the  
Throne of  
God Above

Majestically

1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a

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strong and per - fect plea, a great High Priest whose name is

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Love, who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is

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gra - ven on his hands, my name is writ - ten on his

Sermon Notes

Hope, for them?!  
(Jeremiah 48.27-47)

### 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 48.27-47**

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

#### **Jesus has come even to the most unlikely among us.**

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. Moabite History (as taught in every Israelite textbook)**

#### **B. God's issues with the Moabites**

1. **Arrogance where there should be thankfulness (29)**
2. **Self-worship masquerading as 'spirituality' (35-37)**

#### **C. Is there hope even for these kinds of people?!**

1. **God's heart for the sinner (31-32)**
2. **God's provision for the sinner (47)**

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.

Musical notation for measure 13. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: heart; I know that while in heav'n he stands no tongue can

Chords: Bm, Bm/A, G, D/F#, A, Bm<sup>2</sup>, Bm, Bm/A

Musical notation for measure 16. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: bid me thence de - part, no tongue can bid me thence de - part.

Chords: G<sup>6</sup>, Em<sup>7</sup>, G/A, Bm, Bm/A, G<sup>6</sup>, Em<sup>7</sup>, G/A, D

2. When Satan tempts me to despair,  
and tells me of the guilt within,  
upward I look and see him there  
who made an end of all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died,  
my sinful soul is counted free;  
for God the Just is satisfied  
to look on him and pardon me,  
to look on him and pardon me.
3. Behold him there! The risen Lamb,  
my perfect, spotless righteousness;  
the great unchangeable I AM,  
the King of glory and of grace!  
One with himself I cannot die,  
my soul is purchased by his blood;  
my life is hid with Christ on high,  
with Christ, my Savior and my God,  
with Christ, my Savior and my God.

Prayer of  
Confession

Romans 3.20

*For by works of the law no human being will be justified in His sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.*

Silent confession

Word of  
Assurance

Romans 4.18-25

*In hope [Abraham] believed against hope, that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been told, "So shall your offspring be." He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. That is why his faith was "counted to him as righteousness." But the words "it was counted to him" were not written for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.*

Of the  
Father's  
Love  
Begotten

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Unison

1. Of the Fa-ther's love be - got - ten ere the worlds be - gan to be,  
 2. O that birth for - ev - er bless - ed, when the Vir - gin, full of grace,  
 3. This is he whom heav'n-taught sing - ers sang of old with one ac - cord,  
 4. O ye heights of heav'n, a - dore him; an - gel hosts, his prais - es sing;  
 5. Christ, to thee, with God the Fa - ther, and, O Ho - ly Ghost, to thee,

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

UPDATE ON FUNDRAISING AT FAITH: As you know, our church is contemplating a long-term solution to our facility challenge. Towards this end, the elders have invited Joseph Brand to visit our church. Joe is a PCA elder from Atlanta who works with a consulting partnership called, Generis (generis.com). He has helped many PCA churches in areas of stewardship, generosity, and fundraising and he will be with us the week of July 14. His goal is to visit, ask questions in a confidential setting, and summarize his advice for the elders and deacons.

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: Jamie & Jacki Gildard, MTW, France. A beach evangelism project will take place in Marseille from the 17th to 23rd of July. Please pray for our church's preparation for its role in this effort, and pray that the Holy Spirit would be preparing hearts to be open to the message of Salvation. Please continue praying for the two families in our church who need to reconcile. Please pray for a miracle.

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 two more Sunday evenings (5-7pm): this evening (July 13) and August 3. Childcare and refreshments will be provided. *Please ask John for a copy of the book.*

"SEEING CHRIST IN THE OLD TESTAMENT" Dr. Joshua Van Ee will be delivering two lectures (Monday and Tuesday, July 28 and 29) examining how we clearly discern the glorious revelation of Jesus in the Old Testament. Says Dr. Van Ee, "to understand the Bible correctly, we need to see how all the parts and pieces fit together into a unified history of redemption which culminates in Jesus Christ." Both lectures are free and open to all, and both take place at Anchorage Grace Church, 7-9pm. Dr. Van Ee is Associate Professor of Hebrew and Old Testament at Westminster Seminary California.

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.**

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

- July 13 - The Beatties & The Pelenatos
- July 20 - Reuben, Kaylee & Shiloh Vreeman
- July 27 -The Patterson Family
- 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

Set-Up Volunteers

- July - Beattie & Pelenato
- August - Rademaker
- September - March

Clean-Up Volunteers

- July - Saugier & Verbrugge
- August - Steele & H. March
- September - Schneider & Reed

Greeters

- July - Bennett
- August - Johnson
- September - Potter

**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  
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| Scheduling for Care Meals:                         | Sarah Freswick 244.2614  |
| Hospitality (Sarah Freswick & Alisha Hilde):       | <a href="mailto:hospitality@faithanchorage.org">hospitality@faithanchorage.org</a>     |
| Community Newsletter (Elaine Cox & Ivy Bowler):    | <a href="mailto:communitynews@faithanchorage.org">communitynews@faithanchorage.org</a> |
| Pictorial Dictory (Susan Weiss):                   | <a href="mailto:directory@faithanchorage.org">directory@faithanchorage.org</a>         |
| Children’s Sunday School (Willie Rademaker):       | <a href="mailto:childhood@faithanchorage.org">childhood@faithanchorage.org</a>         |
| World Missions (Justin Freswick):                  | <a href="mailto:missions@faithanchorage.org">missions@faithanchorage.org</a>           |
| Hospital Visitation (Lynell Friesen & John Jones): | <a href="mailto:hospital@faithanchorage.org">hospital@faithanchorage.org</a>           |
| Choir (Joel Whitley):                              | <a href="mailto:choir@faithanchorage.org">choir@faithanchorage.org</a>                 |

Aurelius Clemens Prudentius, 348-413  
 Tr. by John Mason Neale, 1854;  
 Henry W. Baker, 1859

DIVINUM MYSTERIUM 8.7.8.7.8.7.7.  
 Plainsong, 12th cent.  
 Arr. by Charles Winfred Douglas, 1916

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

Romans 9.22-33

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CALENDAR

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

This Week July 14-20:

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)

Sunday

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

11:00 am – Morning Worship Service at Fox Hollow

**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

Monday & Tuesday, July 28 & 29, 7-9 pm – *Seeing Christ in the Old Testament* with Dr. Joshua Van Ee at Anchorage Grace Church

Sunday, August 3, 5:00 pm – *Shepherding a Child's Heart* Seminar 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



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

Immortal,  
Invisible God  
Only Wise

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1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing and si - lent as light,  
3. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;  
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove  
all praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.  
thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867

JOANNA (or ST. DENIO) 11.11.11.11.  
Traditional Welsh hymn melody

Presentation  
of God's  
Tithe

Scripture Jeremiah 48.27-47

Sermon Hope, for them?!

Prayer of  
Application

Confession of  
Faith **Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

*Please hold the bread and the cup so that we can take the elements together, as one body. At Faith, wine is served for the Lord's Table; please select juice from the center of the tray if your conscience prevents you from drinking wine.*

Capo 3: F(D) C(A) F(D) B $\flat$ (G)

1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than Je - sus' blood and  
2. When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on his un -  
3. His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the  
4. When he shall come with trum - pet sound, O may I then in

*My Hope Is  
Built on  
Nothing Less*

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C(A) F(D) C(A) F(D)

righ - teous - ness; I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, but  
chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my  
whelm - ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he  
him be found; dressed in his righ - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

B $\flat$ (G) C(A) F(D) REFRAIN B $\flat$ (G)

whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all  
then is all my hope and stay.  
less to stand be - fore the throne.

F(D) C(A) F(D) B $\flat$ (G) F(D) C $^7$ (A $^7$ ) F(D)

oth - er ground is sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

*Benediction*