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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 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 or Pastor John by email (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 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

Jamie and Jackie Gildard, Mission to the World, church planting in Marseille, France. Learn more at 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

*The Lord's Day, July 20, 2014
Morning Worship Service
Pastor John Jones*

Prelude

Announcements

*Silent Prayer
and
Preparation*

Call to Worship

Psalm 19.1-2, 14

*The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.
Day to day pours out speech,
and night to night reveals knowledge.*

***Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable in your sight, O LORD,
my rock and my redeemer.***

*Prayer of
Invocation*

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,

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 - joice, for you have saved us from the pit, for

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

Make It Stop
(Jeremiah 49.1-22)

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 49.1-22

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

The remedy of God's punishment ... is God.

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. Why Ammon? Why Edom?

B. What is He punishing?

1. Actions
2. But also, motives

C. What's a man or woman to do?

Work, "spin," or trust.

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.

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

REFRAIN
 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 Seward, b. 1932
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STAND UP 8.8.8.8.8.D.
 David G. Wilson, b. 1940

Prayer of
Confession

1 Peter 1.13-16; Leviticus 11.44

Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

Silent confession

Word of
Assurance

Ephesians 4.4-10

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ — by grace you have been saved — and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 one more Sunday evening (5-7pm) on August 3. Childcare and refreshments will be provided. **Please ask John for a free copy of the book if you need one.***

"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 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
- September 21 - Joel & Guang Ming Whitley & Laura Battle

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

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

Faith Ministry Contacts:

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

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life a - new,
 2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,
 3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,
 4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,

that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
 un - til my will is one with thine, to do and to en - dure.
 un - til this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.
 but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

Breath on Me, Breath of God

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Edwin Hatch, 1878

TRENTHAM S.M.
 Robert Jackson, 1888

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

2 Corinthians 1.1-14

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CALENDAR

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

This Week July 21-27:

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.
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

Unison Dm C Dm Gm⁷ Dm
 1. I know that my Re - deem - er lives— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
 2. He lives, he lives, who once was dead— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
 3. He lives to bless me with his love— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
 4. He lives, all glo - ry to his name!— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

I Know that
My
Redeemer
Lives—Glory,
Hallelujah!

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Am B^b F Gm⁷ Dm Gm⁷ Dm
 What com - fort this sweet sen - tence gives— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
 He lives, my ev - er - last - ing Head— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
 He lives to plead for me a - bove— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
 He lives, my Je - sus, still the same— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

REFRAIN
F C Dm Am Dm
 Shout on, pray on, we're gain - ing ground— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

Am Dm Am Gm⁷ Dm⁷ Gm⁷ Am⁷ Dm
 The dead's a - live and the lost is found— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

Samuel Medley, 1775
Refrain, anon.

SHOUT ON C.M.ref.
American folk hymn, 19th cent.; alt. 1990

Presentation
of God's
Tithe

Scripture

Jeremiah 49.1-22

Sermon

Make it stop

Prayer of
Application

Confession of
Faith

Apostles' Creed, 4th century

Christian, what do you believe?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Γ D A7 D G C#dim D A E7 A 7 D

1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does his suc -
2. To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his
4. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns; the pris - 'ner
5. Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

Jesus Shall
Reign

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G D Em D A D A7 D G D A7 D

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from shore to
throng to crown his head; his name, like sweet per - fume, shall
• love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es shall pro -
leaps to lose his chains, the wea - ry find e - ter - nal
hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with songs a -

A Γ D G C#dim D Em7 D Em D A7 D 7

shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
• claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
rest, and all the sons of want are blest.
gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men!

Based on Psalm 72
Isaac Watts, 1719

DUKE STREET L.M.
John Hatton, 1793

Benediction