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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 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.
- 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. (breast cancer); and for those recovering from surgery or illness: Barbara W. (post-chemo treatment), Margaret W., Tish M., and Candy H. (infection); we also pray for expectant moms, Merri F., Miranda S., Melissa P., Hannah W., Alicia, B., for wives who hope to be pregnant; and for baby Carter Amole.

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; Russell M. (wisdom and discernment).

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 abroad: Zeb R., Jacob S., Johanna S., Hannah V.; 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, and for Abraham and Esther (children, Bertie and Isaac) ministering in North India; Jamie and Jackie in Marseille, France (planned relocation of their team to Southwest France; need for qualified elders); Julian and ministers-in-training worldwide; Betsey B., Will and Diane, Joel and Jessica (Verona, Italy); 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 the Alpert, 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 All Souls (West Seattle), Grace Fellowship Mission (Bremerton), Jubilee Community (Central District, Seattle), Coram Deo Mission (Spokane), and Christ Central Mission (Corvallis), Trinitas Mission (Bothell, WA).

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 the upcoming Presbytery meeting in Portland; for our facility fundraising efforts at General Assembly in June.

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 6, 2014
Morning Worship Service
Pastor John Jones*

Prelude

Announcements

*Silent Prayer
and
Preparation*

Call to Worship

Psalm 18.1-3

I love you, O LORD, my strength.

*The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,
my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,
my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.*

***I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised,
and I am saved from my enemies.***

*Prayer of
Invocation*

A Mighty
Fortress Is
Our God

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1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood of
los - ing; were not the right man on our side, the
do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe
man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be?
truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark - ness grim,
him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go,

doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great;
Christ Je - sus, it is he, Lord Sa - ba - oth his name,
we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,
this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may kill:

Sermon Notes

The Moabite way-of-life
(Jeremiah 48.1-26)

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 48.1-26

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

Confidence in Christ puts to shame all other confidences.

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 (from the perspective of a non-Israelite)

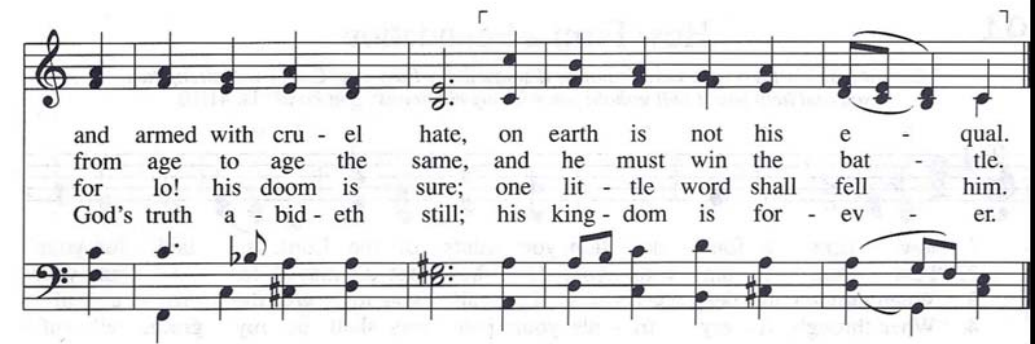
B. The Moabite way-of-life

1. Trust in your own works and treasures (7)
2. Ignore past hardship (for the sake of present ease) (11)
3. Broadcast your own glory (18)
4. Stand up to God Himself (26)

C. Two promises from God

1. There will be shame (12-13)
2. He will be scrupulous (21-25)

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.



Based on Psalm 46
Martin Luther, 1529
Tr. by Frederick H. Hedge, 1853

EIN FESTE BURG 8.7.8.7.6.6.6.6.7.
Martin Luther, 1529

Luke 15.17-19

"But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants."'"

Silent confession

1 John 4.9-10

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

Prayer of
Confession

Word of
Assurance

And Can It
Be that I
Should Gain

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1. And can it be that I should gain an in - t'rest
 2. 'Tis mys - t'ry all! Th'Im - mor - tal dies: who can ex -
 3. He left his Fa - ther's throne a - bove (so free, so
 4. Long my im - pris - oned spir - it lay fast bound in
 5. No con - dem - na - tion now I dread; Je - sus, and

in the Sav - ior's blood? Died he for me, who caused his
 plore his strange de - sign? In vain the first - born ser - aph
 • in - fi - nite his grace!), hum - bled him - self (so great his
 sin and na - ture's night; thine eye dif - fused a quick - 'ning
 all in him, is mine! A - live in him, my liv - ing

pain? For me, who him to death pur - sued? A - maz - ing love!
 tries to sound the depths of love di - vine. 'Tis mer - cy all!
 • love!), and bled for all his cho - sen race. 'Tis mer - cy all,
 ray; I woke, the dun - geon flamed with light; my chains fell off,
 Head, and clothed in righ - teous - ness di - vine, bold I ap - proach

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE WILL CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER during the worship service next Sunday. Please plan to join us for a fellowship meal following the service. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided, so please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

LADIES ARE INVITED TO A BRIDAL SHOWER BRUNCH FOR Shiloh Vreeman on Saturday, July 12, 10 am, at the home Guang Ming Whitley. For more information, contact Guang Ming.

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. Please continue to pray for the ongoing outreach and upcoming evangelistic meetings, film ministry, youth camps, summer camps, VBS and ministry among women.

SHEPHERDING A CHILD'S HEART: John Jones and Bernie Van Ee are leading a discussion on gospel-centered parenting using a book by Tedd Tripp called, *Shepherding a Child's Heart*. The discussions continues for two more Sunday evenings (5-7pm): 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 bulletin@faithanchorage.org by 5:00 pm, Wednesday evening.

Faith Volunteer Schedule – Spring & Summer 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 6 - Joel & Guang Ming Whitley & Laura Battle
- 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

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 |

How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst
 Let earth adore, let an-gel minds in-
 • im-mense and free; for, O my God, it
 my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and
 th'e-ter-nal throne, and claim the crown, through

die for me?
 quire no more. A-maz-ing love! How can it
 • found out me. A-maz-ing love! How
 Christ, my own.

be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
 can it be that thou, my God,

Charles Wesley, 1738
 Alt. 1990

SAGINA L.M.D.
 Thomas Campbell, 1825

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

1 John 2.28-3.3

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CALENDAR

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

This Week July 7-:13

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)

Saturday

10:00 am – Bridal Shower Brunch for Shiloh Vreeman at the Whitley Home

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

12:30 pm – Fellowship Meal following the Worship Service

5:00 pm – *Shepherding A Child's Heart Seminar* 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

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

My Faith
Looks Up to
Thee

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1. My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
2. May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,
3. While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs a - round me spread,
4. When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream

Sav - ior di - vine: now hear me while I pray, take all my
my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, O may my
be thou my guide; bid dark - ness turn to day, wipe sor - row's
shall o'er me roll, blest Sav - ior, then, in love, fear and dis -

guilt a - way, O let me from this day be whol - ly thine.
love to thee pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire.
tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.
trust re - move; O bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul.

Ray Palmer, 1830

OLIVET 6.6.4.6.6.6.4.
Lowell Mason, 1832

Presentation
of God's
Tithe

Scripture Jeremiah 48.1-26

Sermon The Moabite way-of-life

Prayer of
Application

Confession of
Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 27-28

Christian, what does Christ's humiliation consist of?

His being born in a low condition, made under the law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross, and being buried and continuing under the power of death for a time.

And, what does His exaltation consist of?

His rising again from the dead on the third day, ascending up into heaven, sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and coming to judge the world at the last day.

1. Christ is made the sure foun-da-tion, Christ the head and cor-ner-stone,
2. All that ded-i-cat-ed cit-y, dear-ly loved of God on high,
3. To this tem-ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of hosts, to-day:
4. Here vouch-safe to all thy ser-vants what they ask of thee to gain,
5. Laud and hon-or to the Fa-ther, laud and hon-or to the Son,

Christ Is
Made the
Sure
Foundation

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cho-sen of the Lord and pre-cious, bind-ing all the church in one;
in ex-ul-tant ju-bi-la-tion pours per-pet-ual mel-o-dy;
• with thy wont-ed lov-ing-kind-ness hear thy peo-ple as they pray;
what they gain from thee for-ev-er with the bless-ed to re-tain,
laud and hon-or to the Spir-it, ev-er Three and ev-er One,

ho-ly Zi-on's help for-ev-er, and her con-fi-dence a-lone.
God the One in Three a-dor-ing in glad hymns e-ter-nal-ly.
• and thy full-est ben-e-dic-tion shed with-in its walls al-way.
and here-af-ter in thy glo-ry ev-er-more with thee to reign.
One in might, and One in glo-ry, while un-end-ing a-ges run.

Latin, 7th cent.
Tr. by John Mason Neale, 1851
Alt. in *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861

REGENT SQUARE 8.7.8.7.8.7.
Henry Smart, 1876

Benediction