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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.
- 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. (chemo infusion); and for those recovering from surgery or illness: Barbara W. (recuperation), and Isaiah V.; we also pray for expectant moms, Melissa P., Hannah W., Alicia B., Alisha H., Christin M.; 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; 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, and Fox 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 Davidson at Jubilee Community (Central District, Seattle), Kyle Parker at Coram Deo Mission (Spokane), and Greg Joines at Christ Central Mission (Corvallis), Brant Bosserman at Trinitas Mission (Bothell, WA); for the new pastors Shaynor Newsome at Cascade (Eugene), Jerid Krulish at Westminster (Vancouver, 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.

### 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, June 29, 2014  
Morning Worship Service  
Pastor John Jones*

*Prelude*

*Announcements*

*Silent Prayer  
and  
Preparation*

*Call to Worship*

Psalm 95.1-7a

*Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!*

***Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!***

*For the LORD is a great God,  
and a great King above all gods.*

***In his hand are the depths of the earth;  
the heights of the mountains are his also.***

*The sea is his, for he made it,  
and his hands formed the dry land.*

***Oh come, let us worship and bow down;  
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!***

*For he is our God;*

***And we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.***

*Prayer of  
Invocation*

To God Be  
the Glory

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1. To God be the glo - ry, great things he has done! So loved he the  
2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood! To ev - 'ry be -  
3. Great things he has taught us, great things he has done, and great our re -

world that he gave us his Son, who yield - ed his life an a -  
liev - er the prom - ise of God; the vil - est of - fend - er who  
joic - ing through Je - sus the Son; but pur - er and high - er and

tone - ment for sin, and o - pened the life - gate that we may go in.  
tru - ly be - lieves, that mo - ment from Je - sus for - give - ness re - ceives.  
great - er will be our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

REFRAIN

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord,  
praise the Lord, let the peo - ple re - joice! O come to the Fa - ther thro'

G D7 G D G C  
G A7 D G D7 G  
D G C G D7 G

Sermon Notes

Making worshippers  
(Jeremiah 47.1-7)

### 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 47.1-7**

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

#### **God wants to be worshipped.**

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. Philistine History 101**

#### **B. What Jeremiah knows**

1. **Man’s (frenzied) desire to save himself.**
2. **God’s desire to expose this foolishness.**

#### **C. What Jeremiah wishes for us**

1. **To recognize our man-made hopes.**
2. **To turn our trust to God (before it’s too late).**

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.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "To God Be the Glory". It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff for the melody and a bass clef staff for the accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style. The lyrics are: "Je - sus the Son, and give him the glo - ry, great things he has done!". Above the treble staff, the chords D, G, C, G, D7, and G7 are indicated. Below the bass staff, the lyrics "TO GOD BE THE GLORY 11.11.11.11." and "William H. Doane, 1875" are printed. At the bottom left, it says "Fanny J. Crosby, 1875; alt. Mod.".

#### **Deuteronomy 10.12-17**

*And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good? Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. Yet the LORD set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day. Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe.*

Silent confession

#### **2 Corinthians 5.17-21**

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.*

*Prayer of  
Confession*

*Word of  
Assurance*

Lord, Like  
the Publican  
I Stand

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1. Lord, like the pub - li - can I stand, and lift my heart to thee;  
2. I smite up - on my anx - ious breast, o'er-whelmed with ag - o - ny;  
3. My guilt, my shame, I all con - fess; I have no hope nor plea  
4. Here at thy cross I still would wait, nor from its shel - ter flee,

thy par - d'ning grace, O God, com - mand, be mer - ci - ful to me.  
O save my soul by sin op - pressed, be mer - ci - ful to me.  
but Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness: be mer - ci - ful to me.  
till thou, O God, in mer - cy great, art mer - ci - ful to me.

Thomas Raffles, 1831

AVONDALE C.M.  
Charles H. Gabriel, 1856-1932

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN Bill and Alida Leino this evening, 6 pm, at Fox Hollow. They will be sharing about their upcoming transition into a new assignment with SEND International as the Regional Mobilizers for the Northeastern U.S. There will be refreshments.

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.

FUNDRAISING VIDEO UPDATE: Thank you to everyone for their cooperation and participation in the fundraising video efforts! The video, however, will not be presented at the General Assembly meeting in Houston as originally planned. Various factors contributed to a decision by the elders that it would be best not to present it there this summer. The video is currently in the editing process and when completed will still be used for the purpose of fundraising for a new facility.

FUNDRAISING AT FAITH: As we think about buying or building our own worship facility, the elders have asked a fundraising consultant to visit Faith. Generis is an Atlanta-based group of partners who have helped many PCA churches in areas of stewardship, generosity, and fundraising. We've asked one of their representatives to visit us for a week in July to perform a fundraising feasibility assessment. More information to come.

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](http://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](mailto: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

June 29 - James & Miranda Strong & Alisha Hilde  
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

Set-Up Volunteers

June - Banker & March  
July - Rademaker  
August - Beattie & Pelenato

Clean-Up Volunteers

June - Strong  
July - Saugier & Verbrugge  
August - Steele & H. March

Greeters

June - K. Jones  
July - Bennett  
August - Johnson

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*

**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)**

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Matthew 16.24-28

*Lesson from  
the New  
Testament*



O Rejoice in the Lord

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1. God nev - er moves with - out pur - pose or plan when try - ing his  
 2. I could not see through the shad - ows a - head; so I looked at the  
 3. Now I can see test - ing comes from a - bove; God strength - ens his

ser - vant and mold - ing a man. Give thanks to the Lord, though the  
 cross of my Sav - ior in - stead. I bowed to the will of the  
 chil - dren and purg - es in love. My Fa - ther knows best, and I

test - ing seems long; in dark - ness he gives us a song.  
 Mas - ter that day; then peace came and tears fled a - way.  
 trust in his care; through purg - ing more fruit I will bear.

**REFRAIN**  
 O re - joice in the Lord. He makes no mis - take. He knows the  
 end of each path that I take. For when I am tried and

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CALENDAR

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

This Week June 30-July 6:

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

Saturday, July 12, 10 am – Bridal Shower Brunch for Shiloh Vreeman at the Whitley Home

Sunday, July 13, 5-7 pm – *Shepherding a Child’s Heart* seminar at Fox Hollow

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](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



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

pu - ri - fied, I shall come forth as gold.

Ron Hamilton, 1978  
Alt. 1990, mod.

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WILMINGTON 10.11.11.8.ref.  
Ronald Alan Matthews, 1986

Presentation  
of God's  
Tithe

Jeremiah 47.1-7

Scripture

Making worshippers

Sermon

Prayer of  
Application

Confession of  
Faith

*The Nicene Creed*

*Christian, what do you believe?*

***I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.***

***And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.***

***And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.***

I Will Sing  
the  
Wondrous  
Story

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1. I will sing the wondrous story of the  
 2. I was lost: but Je - sus found me, found the  
 3. Faint was I, and fears pos - sessed me, bruised was  
 4. Days of dark - ness still may meet me, sor - row's  
 5. He will keep me till the riv - er rolls its

Christ who died for me, how he left the realms of  
 sheep that went a - stray, raised me up and gent - ly  
 • I from man - y a fall; hope was gone, and shame dis -  
 paths I oft may tread; but his pres - ence still is  
 wa - ters at my feet: then he'll bear me safe - ly

glo - ry for the cross on Cal - va - ry.  
 led me back in - to the nar - row way.  
 • tressed me: but his love has par - doned all.  
 with me, by his guid - ing hand I'm led.  
 o - ver, made by grace for glo - ry meet.

REFRAIN

Yes, I'll sing the wondrous sto - ry  
 Yes, I'll sing the wondrous sto - ry

of the Christ who died for me,  
 of the Christ who died for me,

sing it with the saints in glo - ry,  
 sing it with the saints in glo - ry,

gath - ered by the crys - tal sea.  
 gath - ered by the crys - tal sea.

Benediction