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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 undergoing serious physical illness: Ryan S. (lung cancer), Carol W. (hydration/appetite), Bonnie H. (friend of Faith member), Diane D. (fifth chemo infusion), Isaiah V. (upcoming surgery in Aug); and for those recovering from surgery or illness: Barbara W. (recuperation), Kevin V., and John J.; we also pray for expectant moms, Melissa P., Hannah W., Alicia B., Alisha H., Shelby V., Christin M., Allison F., Christine Y.; 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.

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

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, August 10, 2014
Morning Worship Service
Pastor John Jones*

Prelude

Announcements

*Silent Prayer
and
Preparation*

Call to Worship

Zephaniah 3.14-17

*Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel!
Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem!*

***The LORD has taken away the judgments against you;
he has cleared away your enemies.***

*The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst;
you shall never again fear evil.
On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:*

***Fear not, O Zion; let not your hands grow weak.
The LORD your God is in your midst,
a mighty one who will save;***

*He will rejoice over you with gladness;
he will quiet you by his love;*

He will exult over you with loud singing.

*Prayer of
Invocation*

Redeemed,
How I Love
to Proclaim
It!

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Unison Capo 1: (D) (Bm) (F#m) (Bm) (Em) (A7)

1. Re-deemed, how I love to pro-claim it! Re-deemed by the
2. Re-deemed and so hap-py in Je-sus, no lan-guage my
3. I think of my bless-ed Re-deem-er, I think of him

(D) (G) (D) (Bm) (F#m) (D7)

blood of the Lamb; re-deemed thro' his in-fi-nite mer-cy, his
rap-ture can tell; I know that the light of his pres-ence with
all the day long; I sing, for I can-not be si-lent; his

REFRAIN

(Em7) (D) (G) (F#m) (D)

child, and for-ev-er, I am.
me doth con-tin-u-al-ly dwell. Re-deemed, re-deemed,
love is the theme of my song.

(Bm) (E7) (A) (A7) (D) (Bm)

re-deemed by the blood of the Lamb; re-deemed thro' his

Sermon Notes

God, the engaged Sovereign
(Jeremiah 50.1-20)

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 50.1-20

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

God’s sovereignty is never disengaged.

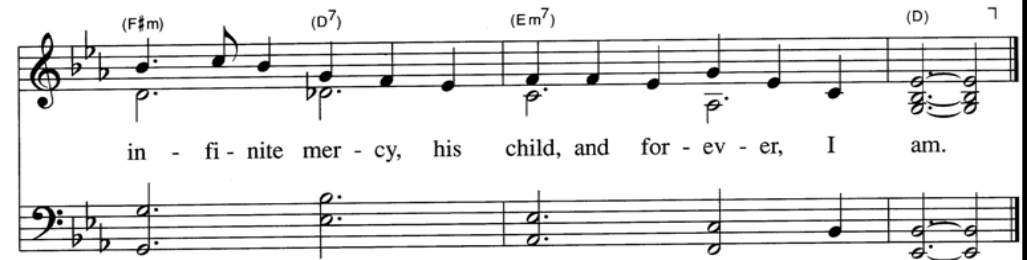
3. Gently alert your child each time the pastor begins a new main point. For older children, tell them that each main point will say something about **sin**, and something about **Jesus**. The main points are:

A. The first counter-cultural message: God is an Aggressive Sovereign (1-3, 8-18)

B. The second counter-cultural message: God is a Gathering Sovereign (4-7, 19-20)

C. How this ‘never dis-engaged’ Sovereign is calling you right now.

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.



Fanny J. Crosby, 1882

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ADA 9.8.9.8.ref.
A. L. Butler, 1967

Psalms 44.20–21

If we had forgotten the name of our God or spread out our hands to a foreign god, would not God discover this? For he knows the secrets of the heart.

Silent confession

Isaiah 44.21-23

*Remember these things, O Jacob,
and Israel, for you are my servant;
I formed you; you are my servant;
O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me.
I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud
and your sins like mist;
return to me, for I have redeemed you.
Sing, O heavens, for the LORD has done it;
shout, O depths of the earth;
break forth into singing, O mountains,
O forest, and every tree in it!
For the LORD has redeemed Jacob,
and will be glorified in Israel.*

Prayer of
Confession

Word of
Assurance

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

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G C G C Am G D G

1. My faith has found a rest - ing place, from guilt my soul is freed;
 2. E - nough for me that Je - sus saves, this ends my fear and doubt;
 3. My heart is lean - ing on the Word, the writ - ten Word of God:
 4. My great Phy - si - cian heals the sick, the lost he came to save;

C G C Am G D G

I trust the ev - er - liv - ing One, his wounds for me shall plead.
 a sin - ful soul I come to him, he'll nev - er cast me out.
 sal - va - tion by my Sav - ior's name, sal - va - tion thro' his blood.
 for me his pre - cious blood he shed, for me his life he gave.

REFRAIN
G D G C Am G D

I need no oth - er ar - gu - ment, I need no oth - er plea,

D7 G C G C Am G D G 7

it is e - nough that Je - sus died, and that he died for me.

Lidie H. Edmunds, 1891
 Alt. 1990

LANDAS C.M.ref.
 André Grétry, 1741-1831
 Arr. by William J. Kirkpatrick, 1891

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

A LADIES NIGHT OUT to celebrate Alicia Beattie and upcoming baby girl will be held on Monday, August 25, 6 pm, at Lone Star Restaurant, 4810 C Street.

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.

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.

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

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
 October 12 - The Patterson Family

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

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
Pastor Jones’ Office Hours are Monday & Wednesday-Friday from 9 am-6pm

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

Acts 4.13-31

Lesson from the New Testament

Faith Ministry Contacts:

Volunteer Scheduling (Set-up, Clean-up, Greeter):	Cindy Strong 351.6067
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
Women’s Ministry (Heidi Verbrugge):	womensministry@faithanchorage.org

Hallelujah,
Praise
Jehovah!

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1. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, from the heav - ens praise his name;
2. Let them prais - es give Je - ho - vah, they were made at his com - mand;
3. All you fruit - ful trees and ce - dars, all you hills and moun - tains high,

praise Je - ho - vah in the high - est, all his an - gels, praise pro - claim.
them for - ev - er he es - tab - lished, his de - cree shall ev - er stand.
creep - ing things and beasts and cat - tle, birds that in the heav - ens fly,

All his hosts, to - geth - er praise him, sun and moon and stars on high;
From the earth, O praise Je - ho - vah, all you seas, you mon - sters all,
kings of earth, and all you peo - ple, princ - es great, earth's judg - es all;

praise him, O you heav'ns of heav - ens, and you floods a - bove the sky.
fire and hail and snow and va - pors, storm - y winds that hear his call.
praise his name, young men and maid - ens, a - ged men, and chil - dren small.

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CALENDAR

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

This Week August 11-17:

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

1:00 pm – Baby Shower for Melissa Patterson at the Yeager 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

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

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

Monday, August 25, 6 pm – Ladies' Night Out for Alicia Beattie & Baby Girl at Lone Star

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

REFRAIN
 Let them prais - es give Je - ho - vah, for his
 Let them prais - es
 name a - lone is high, and his glo - ry is ex -
 and his glo - ry
 alt - ed, and his glo - ry is ex - alt - ed, and his
 and his glo - ry
 glo - ry is ex - alt - ed far a - bove the earth and sky.
 and his glo - ry

Psalms 148:1-13
Bible Songs Hymnal, 1927; mod.

PRAISE JEHOVAH 8.7.8.7.D.ref.
William J. Kirkpatrick, 1838-1921

Presentation
of God's
Tithe

Scripture

Jeremiah 50.1-20

Sermon

God, the engaged Sovereign

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.

Unison

(Ref.) Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim,

Fine

till all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

1. Come, breth - ren, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,
2. Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,
3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
4. Thy king - dom come, that earth's de - spair may cease
5. For thy blest cross which doth for us a - tone,

D.C.

our King vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
the hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com - bine.
• as thou hast prom - ised, draw men un - to thee.
be - neath the shad - ow of its heal - ing peace.
cre - a - tion's prais - es rise be - fore thy throne.

Lift High
the Cross

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Benediction

George W. Kitchin, 1887
Rev. by Michael R. Newbolt, 1916; alt. 1990
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Sydney H. Nicholson, 1916