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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 17, 2014
Morning Worship Service
Pastor John Jones*

Prelude

Announcements

*Silent Prayer
and
Preparation*

Call to Worship

Psalm 68.32-35

*O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God;
sing praises to the Lord;*

To him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens;

*Behold, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.
Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel;*

And whose power is in the skies.

Awesome is God from his sanctuary; the God of Israel;

***He is the one who gives power and strength to his people.
Blessed be God!***

*Prayer of
Invocation*

Brethren,
We Have
Met to
Worship

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1. Breth - ren, we have met to wor - ship and a - dore the Lord our God;
2. Breth - ren, see poor sin - ners round you slum - b'ring on the brink of woe;
3. Sis - ters, will you join and help us? Mo - ses' sis - ter aid - ed him;
4. Let us love our God su - preme-ly, let us love each oth - er too;

will you pray with all your pow - er, while we try to preach the Word?
death is com - ing, hell is mov - ing— can you bear to let them go?
will you help the trem - bling mourn - ers who are strug - gling hard with sin?
let us love and pray for sin - ners till our God makes all things new.

All is vain un - less the Spir - it of the Ho - ly One comes down;
See our fa - thers and our moth - ers and our chil - dren sink - ing down;
Tell them all a - bout the Sav - ior— tell them that he will be found;
Then he'll call us home to heav - en, at his ta - ble we'll sit down;

breth - ren, pray, and ho - ly man - na will be show - ered all a - round.
breth - ren, pray, and ho - ly man - na will be show - ered all a - round.
sis - ters, pray, and ho - ly man - na will be show - ered all a - round.
Christ will gird him - self and serve us with sweet man - na all a - round.

Attr. to George Atkins, 19th cent.

HOLY MANNA 8.7.8.7.D.
Attr. to William Moore, 1825

Sermon Notes

The fight for glory
(Jeremiah 50.21-46)

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 50.21-46

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

Even in the fight for His own glory, God provides a means for the sinner’s salvation.

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 reason for the ferocious battle

1. **God’s vengeance for His temple (21-28)**
2. **The people have proudly defied God (29-32)**

B. What does God do in the midst of the battle?

1. **He delivers His people (33-43)**
2. **He appoints His Judge (44-46)**

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.

1 Peter 2.1-3

So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation – if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Silent confession

Prayer of Confession

1 Peter 2.24-25

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Word of Assurance

1. What can wash a - way my sin? noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;
2. For my cleans- ing this I see— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;
3. Noth - ing can for sin a - tone— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;
4. This is all my hope and peace— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;
5. Now by this I'll o - ver - come— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;

what can make me whole a - gain? noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
for my par - don this my plea— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
• naught of good that I have done— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
this is all my righ- teous-ness— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
now by this I'll reach my home— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.

REFRAIN
O pre - cious is the flow that makes me white as snow;

no oth - er fount I know, noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 next 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.

ONLINE DIRECTORY: Did you know that we have an online directory of members and regular attendees of Faith? You can access this through the church website at faithanchorage.org. Please log -in and confirm that your information is updated. If you'd like to be added, please use the form on the back of the Worship Bulletin.

FUNDRAISING FEASIBILITY STUDY: As you know, our church has been evaluating our ability to raise enough funds to build or buy a new worship facility in South Anchorage. The final part of this study is an online survey administered by our consultant, Joe Brand. The survey, hosted by web-based analytic tool, SurveyMonkey, will be arriving in your inbox soon (if not already). Please take 5-10 minutes to complete this survey. All information is treated anonymously.

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 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
 October 19 - Beth & Tommy Rademaker & Barbara Strong

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

Matthew 15.21-28

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

O Love of
God, How
Strong and
True

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Introduction Am⁷ A⁷ D Bm Am⁹ F⁹

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1. O love of God, how strong and true, e - ter - nal
 2. O heav'n-ly love, how pre - cious still, in days of
 3. We read you best in him who came to bear for
 4. O love of God, our shield and stay through all the

C Am⁷ F C Am⁷

and yet ev - er new, un - com - pre - hend - ed and un -
 wea - ri - ness and ill, in nights of pain and help - less -
 us the cross of shame; sent by the Fa - ther from on
 per - ils of our way! E - ter - nal love, in you we

F#dim Em Am⁷ Em D C Dm A

bought, be - yond all knowl - edge and all thought! O love of
 ness, to heal, to com - fort, and to bless! O wide - em -
 high, our life to live, our death to die. We read your
 rest, for - ev - er safe, for - ev - er blest. We will ex -

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CALENDAR

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

This Week August 18-24:

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

10:30 am – Summer Choir Practice at Fox Hollow

11:00 am – Morning Worship Service at Fox Hollow

5:00 pm - 20th Anniversary Party 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, 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

God, how deep and great, far deep - er than man's deep - est
brac - ing, won - drous love! We read you in the sky a -
pow'r to bless and save, e'en in the dark - ness of the
alt you, God and King, and we will ev - er praise your

hate; self - fed, self - kin - dled like the light, change-less, e -
bove, we read you in the earth be - low, in seas that
grave; still more in res - ur - rec - tion light we read the
name; we will ex - tol you ev - 'ry day, and ev - er -

Interlude

ter - nal, in - fi - nite.
swell, and streams that flow.
ful - ness of your might.
more your praise pro - claim.

Final ending

Horatius Bonar, 1858
Mod.

JERUSALEM (PARRY) L.M.D.
C. Hubert H. Parry, 1916
Arr. by Janet Wyatt, 1977

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Presentation
of God's
Tithe

Scripture

Jeremiah 50.21-46

Sermon

The fight for glory

Prayer of
Application

Confession of
Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 85 & 88

What does God require of us that we may escape His wrath and curse due to us for sin?

Faith in Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the outward means by which Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption.

1. I love thy king - dom, Lord, the house of thine a - bode,
2. I love thy church, O God: her walls be - fore thee stand,
3. For her my tears shall fall, for her my prayers as - cend;
4. Be - yond my high - est joy I prize her heav'n - ly ways,

*I Love Thy
Kingdom,
Lord*

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the church our blest Re - deem - er saved with his own pre - cious blood.
dear as the ap - ple of thine eye, and grav - en on thy hand.
to her my cares and toils be giv'n, till toils and cares shall end.
her sweet com - mu - nion, sol - emn vows, her hymns of love and praise.

5. Jesus, thou Friend divine,
our Savior and our King,
thy hand from ev'ry snare and foe
shall great deliv'rance bring.

6. Sure as thy truth shall last,
to Zion shall be giv'n
the brightest glories earth can yield,
and brighter bliss of heav'n.

Timothy Dwight, 1800

ST. THOMAS S.M.
Aaron Williams, 1763

Benediction