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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. (last 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., and Victoria S.; 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 31, 2014
Morning Worship Service
Pastor John Jones*

Prelude

Announcements

*Silent Prayer
and
Preparation*

Call to Worship

Revelation 15.2-4

And I saw what appeared to be a sea of glass mingled with fire—and also those who had conquered the beast and its image and the number of its name, standing beside the sea of glass with harps of God in their hands. And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying,

*“Great and amazing are your deeds,
O Lord God the Almighty!*

***Just and true are your ways,
O King of the nations!***

*Who will not fear, O Lord,
and glorify your name?*

***For you alone are holy;
All nations will come and worship you;
For your righteous acts have been revealed.”***

*Prayer of
Invocation*

The God of
Abraham
Praise

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1. The God of A - braham praise, who reigns en - throned a - bove,
2. The God of A - braham praise, at whose su - preme com - mand
3. He by him - self hath sworn, I on his oath de - pend;
4. The good - ly land I see, with peace and plen - ty blest,

An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days and God of love.
from earth I rise, and seek the joys at his right hand.
I shall, on ea - gles' wings up - borne, to heav'n as - cend.
a land of sa - cred lib - er - ty and end - less rest.

Je - ho - vah! Great I AM! by earth and heav'n con - fessed;
I all on earth for - sake, its wis - dom, fame, and pow'r,
I shall be - hold his face, I shall his pow'r a - dore,
There milk and hon - ey flow, and oil and wine a - bound,

I bow and bless the sa - cred name, for - ev - er blest.
and him my on - ly por - tion make, my shield and tow'r.
and sing the won - ders of his grace for - ev - er - more.
and trees of life for - ev - er grow, with mer - cy crowned.

Sermon Notes

Your cries are heard
(Jeremiah 51.34-46)

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 51.34-46

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

Only God’s work in Christ can bring us peace that thrives.

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. God gives us permission to cry (34-35)

B. The object of the cry must be a God who works (36-44)

C. The only way the fear stops: by belonging to God (45-46)

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.

5. There dwells the Lord our King, the Lord our Righteousness,
triumphant o’er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace.
On Zion’s sacred height his kingdom he maintains,
and glorious with his saints in light forever reigns.

6. The whole triumphant host gives thanks to God on high;
“Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! ” they ever cry.
Hail, Abraham’s God and mine! I join the heav’nly lays;
all might and majesty are thine, and endless praise.

Thomas Olivers, 1770

LEONI 6.6.8.4.D.
Jewish melody
Arr. by Meyer Lyon, 1770

Deuteronomy 5.6, 16-21

“I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. Honor your father and your mother, as the Lord your God commanded you, that your days may be long, and that it may go well with you in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. You shall not murder. And you shall not commit adultery. And you shall not steal. And you shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. And you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife. And you shall not desire your neighbor’s house, his field, or his male servant, or his female servant, his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.”

Silent confession

Jeremiah 31.31-34

Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.

Prayer of
Confession

Word of
Assurance

1. God, in the gos - pel of his Son, makes his e -
 2. Here sin - ners of a hum - ble frame may taste his
 3. The pris - 'ner here may break his chains; the wea - ry
 4. Here faith re - veals to mor - tal eyes a bright - er
 5. O grant us grace, al - might - y Lord, to read and

ter - nal coun - sels known; where love in all its
 grace, and learn his name; may read, in char - ac -
 • rest from all his pains; the cap - tive feel his
 world be - yond the skies; here shines the light which
 mark your ho - ly Word; its truths with meek - ness

glo - ry shines, and truth is drawn in fair - est lines.
 ters of blood, the wis - dom, pow'r, and grace of God.
 • bond - age cease; the mourn - er find the way of peace.
 guides our way from earth to realms of end - less day.
 to re - ceive, and by its ho - ly pre - cepts live.

Benjamin Beddome, 1787
Alt. by Thomas Cotterill, 1819; mod.

GERMANY L.M.
William Gardiner's *Sacred Melodies*, 1815

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW MEMBERS: The elders would like to inform you that Kevin and Val Vande Kamp have recently become members of Faith by transferring their church membership. They come to us from Covenant Presbyterian Church (PCA) in Houston, Texas. In addition, Mark Hinton has transferred his church membership from New Life Presbyterian Church (PCA) in Muncie, Indiana.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will begin September 11. This fall choose between two different times! Thursday mornings from 9:30-11 am (childcare provided) or Thursday evenings from 7:30-9pm (no childcare). Both groups will study the same book and meet at the Verbrugge home. Join us for a time of fellowship, encouragement, and studying God's Word! Contact Heidi Verbrugge or Beth Sprano with any questions or send an email to womensministry@faithanchorage.org.

TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: "The New Testament-Fulfillment of God's Promises" Study will begin on September 9. We are not using the Bethel Series material as we did last year and all are welcome. We will meet Tuesday nights, 7-8:30 and a nursery will be provided.

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.

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.

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.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY AT FAITH: The Session is pleased to introduce a new committee at Faith - The Women's Ministry Committee. This committee was approved by the Session for the goal of "helping every woman in our church feel loved and connected and to provide an environment conducive to spiritual growth." We have approved Bernadette March, Amber Saugier, Beth Sprano, and Heidi Verbrugge to serve as the committee's first members. The committee will be sharing much more at the Women's Retreat at Alyeska on September 26 and 27. They will be seeking your input and help to create a vibrant Women's Ministry at Faith. A Women's Ministry email has been created in order for you to be able to communicate easily with the committee: womensministry@faithanchorage.org.

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 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 Vreeman & Shiloh Werner
October 12 - The Patterson Family
October 19 - Beth & Tommy Rademaker & Barbara Strong
October 26 - Alexandra & Lyle Becker & Beth Sprano
November 2 - Nariz & Jerissa Johnson & Bernadette March

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

John 16.25-33

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

The Law of
the Lord Is
Perfect

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Musical score for the hymn "The Law of the Lord Is Perfect". The score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The first system includes the lyrics: "1. The law of the Lord is perfect, con-vert-ing the", "2. The stat-utes of the Lord are right, re-joic-ing the", and "3. The fear of the Lord is clean, en-dur-ing for-". The second system includes: "soul. The tes-ti-mo-ny of the", "heart. The com-mand-ments of the", and "ev-er. The judg-ments of the". The third system includes: "Lord is sure, mak-ing wise the sim-ple.", "Lord are pure, en-light-'ning the eyes.", and "Lord are true, and righ-teous al-to-geth-er." Chord markings (D, Em, A, A7) are placed above the vocal line. A "Unison" marking is present at the beginning of the first system.

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CALENDAR

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

This Week September 1-7:

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

9:30 am – Sunday School for all ages

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

Friday & Saturday, September 26 & 27 – Faith Woman's Retreat at Alyeska Resort

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 D⁷ G
 More to be de - sired are they than gold,
 yea, than much fine gold. Sweet - er al - so than
 hon - ey and the hon - ey - comb.

Psalm 19:7-11
Anon.

THE LAW OF THE LORD Irreg.
Anon.; alt. 1990

Presentation
of God's
Tithe

Scripture

Jeremiah 51.34-46

Sermon

Your cries are heard

Prayer of
Application

Confession of
Faith

Westminster Confession of Faith, 8.1

Christian, what do you believe concerning your Savior, Jesus Christ?

It pleased God, in His eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, His only begotten Son, to be the Mediator between God and man, the Prophet, Priest, and King, the Head and Savior of His Church, the Heir of all things, and Judge of the world.

Unto whom He did from all eternity give a people to be His seed, and to be by Him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down:
2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry trou - bled breast;
3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy life re - ceive;
4. Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less let us be:

*Love Divine,
All Loves
Excelling*

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fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown:
let us all in thee in - her - it, let us find the prom - ised rest:
sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave.
let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect - ly re - stored in thee;

Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love thou art;
take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be;
Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove,
changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, till in heav'n we take our place,

vis - it us with thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
End of faith, as its Be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
pray, and praise thee, with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
till we cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Benediction

Charles Wesley, 1747

BEECHER 8.7.8.7.D.
John Zundel, 1870; alt. 1990