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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.
- Please contact me. I would like to learn more about Faith Presbyterian.
- I would like to schedule a membership interview.
- Please contact me. I would like to learn about ways I can be involved in ministry at Faith.
- 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., Alisha H., Shelby V., Christin M., 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 at the Reformed Evangelical Church of South Marseille, France (training of leaders, reconciliation within the church); Julian and ministers-in-training that he works with worldwide; Scott Schleper (Phnom Penh, Cambodia); 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 campus ministers Drew Burdette (University of Washington) and Brian Frey (Boise State).

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, September 21, 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*

Sing to the
Lord, Sing
His Praise

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1. Sing to the Lord, sing his praise, all you peo- ples, new be your
 2. Tell of his won-drous works, tell of his glo- ry, till through the
 3. Vain are the hea- then gods, i- dols and help-less; God made the
 4. Give un- to God Most High glo- ry and hon- or, come with your

song as new hon- ors you pay; sing of his maj- es- ty,
 na- tions his name is re- vered; praise and ex- alt him, for
 heav'ns, and his glo- ry they tell; hon- or and maj- es- ty
 of- f' rings and hum- bly draw near; in ho- ly beau- ty now

bless him for- ev- er, show his sal- va- tion from day to day.
 he is al- might- y; God o- ver all let the Lord be feared.
 shine out be- fore him, beau- ty and strength in his tem- ple dwell.
 wor- ship Je- ho- vah, trem- ble be- fore him with god- ly fear.

5. Make all the nations know God reigns forever;
 earth is established as he did decree;
 righteous and just is the King of the nations,
 judging the people with equity.

6. Let heav'n and earth be glad; waves of the ocean,
 forest and field, exultation express;
 for God is coming, the Judge of the nations,
 coming to judge in his righteousness.

From Psalm 96
 The Psalter, 1912; mod.

WESLEY 11.10.11.10.
 Lowell Mason, 1830

Sermon Notes

Carry me
(Jeremiah 52.24-34)

Ezra 9.6

O my God, I am ashamed and blush to lift my face to you, my God, for our iniquities have risen higher than our heads, and our guilt has mounted up to the heavens.

Silent confession

*Prayer of
Confession*

Colossians 1.21-22

And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him.

*Word of
Assurance*

When I
Survey the
Wondrous
Cross

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♩ F C F Gm D Gm F C F 7

1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the
3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a

Bb F C7 F C7 F C F C F Gm D

Prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
death of Christ my God: all the vain things that
love flow min - gled down: did e'er such love and
pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

Gm F C F 7 C7 Dm Gm C7 F 7

count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Isaac Watts, 1707, 1709

HAMBURG L.M.
Gregorian chant
Arr. by Lowell Mason, 1824

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 52.24-34

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

Jesus is the only King who can carry us into God's presence.

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. Why the exile?

B. Why the provision?

C. Why another King?

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 is available on the table in the back and on the website.

NEW SERMON SERIES: On September 28, John will begin a new sermon series from the Gospel According to Luke. The series title is called, "Unbroken Assurance," referring to the unbroken continuity between the New Testament and Old Testament (Luke 24.27, 44) and the confident assurance that undergirds Luke's narrative (Luke 1.1-4).

EVANGELISM AND DISCIPLESHIP AT UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON: Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) is our denomination's ministry to college students worldwide (learn more at ruf.org). As a part of the Pacific Northwest Presbytery, our church is connected to the University of Washington through Rev. Drew Burdette (and Boise State through Rev. Brian Frey). Drew has asked several churches to join in prayer for him this morning; Sept. 22-26 is very important for Drew and his leaders as they broadcast the ministry to new students. Our prayers this morning reflect his special requests for ministry needs.

LEADERSHIP MEETING UPDATES: We would like to begin offering regular summaries of topics addressed at our various elder meetings. Of course, any items of a personal nature will not be included. Our elders met last Thursday (our regular monthly meeting) and, because of so much business, met again on Monday. On Thursday, we reviewed treasury reports, heard Pastor John's monthly report, received a brief regarding the Summer Kids Playgroup ministry, and discussed ideas about our annual Christmas program. We devoted a lot of time discussing a report from our deacons regarding the potential of sharing the Crosspoint facility. On Monday, we considered updates regarding the Women's Retreat and the upcoming fall conference, reviewed a letter suggesting ways to foster congregational life at Faith, and we reviewed and discussed a new model for the visitation ministry of Faith.

CHRISTIAN LIFE + POST-CHRISTIAN WORLD: Faith's annual conference this year is called, "Christian Life + Post-Christian World." The conference talks take place Friday and Saturday, Oct. 17-18, at Anchorage Grace Church. Our special guest is Dr. W. Robert Godfrey, president of Westminster Seminary California and professor of church history. As an historian (Ph.D. Stanford) and as a keen observer of cultural and philosophical trends, Dr. Godfrey is an informed observer of the state of the evangelical church in today's world. His Friday night talk (7pm) is "The Christian Challenge: Where are we culturally and how did we get here." He'll present three more talks on Saturday from 9am to 2pm concerning the confession, help, and hope of Christian life. A light lunch is provided on Saturday. The full schedule is on the church calendar.

OUR FEATURED MISSIONARY: Julian Zugg, MINTS International, Reformed Seminary Planter. Pray for my fundraising trip to Canada. Upon returning I will be traveling to Cyprus to teach covenant theology at the new centers we have in the Middle East. Pray for the details regarding the rest of my teaching and traveling plans to both Africa and Central Asia.

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT MINISTRY: There is currently a need for more volunteers for Parent's Night Out to help care for children. The goal is to schedule one Friday night every two months. If you are willing and available to serve in this manner, please contact Barbara Strong (830.7639 or bstrong@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.

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.

Matthew 1.1-17

Prayers of the People

Lesson from the New Testament

1. Won- drous King, all - glo - rious, sov-'reign Lord vic - to - rious, oh, re -
 2. Heav- ens, spread the sto - ry of our Mak- er's glo - ry, all the
 3. O my soul, re - joic - ing, sing, thy prais- es voic - ing, sing, with
 4. Hal - le - lu - jahs ren - der to the Lord most ten - der, ye who

ceive our praise with fa - vor! From thee welled God's kind - ness tho' we
 pomp of earth ob - scur - ing. Sun, thy rays be send - ing, thy bright
 hymns of faith a - dore him! All who here have be - ing, shout, your
 know and love the Sav - ior. Hal - le - lu - jahs sing ye, ye re -

in our blind - ness strayed from thee, our bless - ed Sav - ior. Strength-en thou,
 beams ex - pend - ing, light to all the earth as - sur - ing. Moon and star,
 voic - es free - ing, bow down in the dust be - fore him. He is God
 deemed, oh, bring ye hearts that yield him glad be - hav - ior. Blest are ye

help us now; let our tongues be sing - ing, thee our prais- es bring - ing.
 praise a - far him who glo- rious made you; the vast heav- ens aid you.
 Sab - a - oth; praise a - lone the Sav - ior, here and there for - ev - er.
 end - less - ly; sin - less there for - ev - er, ye shall laud him ev - er.

Joachim Neander, 1680
 Tr. by William J. Schaefer, 1938
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WUNDERBARER KÖNIG 6.6.8.6.6.8.3.3.6.6.
 Joachim Neander, 1680; alt. 1990

Faith Volunteer Schedule – Fall & Winter 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

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
 November 9 - The Yeagers, Karen & Linnea Jones
 November 16 - The Saugier Family & Sarah Freswick
 November 23 - Cindy Strong, Ellen Banker & Rachel Rademaker

Set-Up Volunteers

September - Freswick & Yeager
 October - Banker & March
 November - Rademaker

Clean-Up Volunteers

September - Schnieder & Reed
 October - Sprano & Becker
 November - Weiss & Sprau

Greeters

September - Potter
 October - Strong
 November - March

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:

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 Directory (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

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CALENDAR

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

This Week September 22-28:

Tuesday

9:30 am – Ladies’ Prayer Meeting at Fox Hollow – Contact Bernadette March (345.2536)

7:00 pm – The New Testament Bible Study at Fox Hollow – Contact Jim Strong (952.0669)

Wednesday

6:00-7:00 am – Men’s Prayer Meeting at Fox Hollow – Contact Justin Freswick (244.2615)

7:30 pm – Choir Practice at the Whitley Home – Contact Joel or Guang Ming Whitley (830.0311)

Thursday

9:30 am – Ladies’ Bible Study at the Verbrugge Home – Contact Heidi Verbrugge

7:30 pm – Ladies’ Bible Study at the Verbrugge Home – Contact Heidi Verbrugge

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

Friday & Saturday, October 17 & 18 – Annual Faith Conference with Dr. Godfrey

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

Presentation of God’s Tithe

Jeremiah 52.24-34

Scripture

Carry me

Sermon

Prayer of Application

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q 102

Confession of Faith

Christian, what do we mean when we pray, “thy kingdom come?”

We pray that Satan's kingdom may be destroyed and that the kingdom of grace may be advanced and ourselves and others brought into it and kept in it; and that the kingdom of glory may be hastened.

We Are
God's
People

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Unison

1. We are God's peo - ple, the cho - sen of the Lord, born of his
 2. We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord, for we have
 3. We are the Bod - y of which the Lord is Head, called to o -
 4. We are a tem - ple, the Spir - it's dwell - ing place, formed in great

Spir - it, es - tab - lished by his Word; our cor - ner - stone is
 known it, the love of God out - poured; now let us learn how
 bey him, now ris - en from the dead; he wills us be a
 weak - ness, a cup to hold God's grace; we die a - lone, for

Christ a - lone, and strong in him we stand: O let us live trans -
 to re - turn the gift of love once giv'n: O let us share each
 fam - i - ly, di - verse yet tru - ly one: O let us give our
 on its own each mem - ber los - es fire: yet joined in one the

par - ent - ly, and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.
 joy and care, and live with a zeal that pleas - es heav'n.
 gifts to God, and so shall his work on earth be done.
 flame burns on to give warmth and light, and to in - spire.

Bryan Jeffery Leech, 1976

SYMPHONY 11.11.8.6.8.9.
From Johannes Brahms, *Symphony No. 1 in C Minor*, 1876
Arr. by Fred Bock, 1976

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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

Benediction