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**FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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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.
- 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, Hannah W., Alisha H., Shelby V., Christin M., and Victoria S.; for wives who hope to be pregnant; for baby Uzi Patterson.

**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.

**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.

### ***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, September 28, 2014  
Morning Worship Service  
Pastor John Jones*

*Prelude*

*Announcements*

*Silent Prayer  
and  
Preparation*

*Call to Worship*

Exodus 15.1b-2a

*I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;*

***The horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.***

*The LORD is my strength and my song,  
and he has become my salvation;*

***This is my God, and I will praise him ...***

*Prayer of  
Invocation*

Guide Me,  
O Thou  
Great  
Jehovah

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1. Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this  
2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing  
3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y; hold me with thy  
stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me all my  
fears sub - side; Death of death, and hell's De - struc - tion, land me safe on

pow'r - ful hand; Bread of heav - en, Bread of heav - en,  
jour - ney through; strong De - liv - 'rer, strong De - liv - 'rer,  
Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.  
be thou still my strength and shield, be thou still my strength and shield.  
I will ev - er give to thee, I will ev - er give to thee.

William Williams, 1745  
St. 1 tr. by Peter Williams, 1771  
St. 2-3 tr. by William Williams, 1772

CWM RHONDDA 8.7.8.7.8.7.rep.  
John Hughes, 1907

Sermon Notes

Assurance  
(Luke 4.1-4)

Matthew 22.37-40, Mark 12.30-31, Luke 10.27

*You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.*

Silent confession

Romans 8.1-4

*There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.*

*Prayer of  
Confession*

*Word of  
Assurance*

D G D A Bm A D

1. I hear the Sav - ior say, "Your strength in - deed is small,  
 2. Lord, now in - deed I find your power, and yours a - lone,  
 3. For noth - ing good have I where - by your grace to claim—  
 4. And when, be - fore the throne, I stand in him com - plete,

G D G D/A A7 D

child of weak - ness, watch and pray, find in me your all in all."  
 can change the lep - er's spots, and melt the heart of stone.  
 I'll wash my gar - ments white in the blood of Cal - v'ry's Lamb.  
 "Je - sus died my soul to save," my lips shall still re - peat.

REFRAIN D G D A

Je - sus paid it all, all to him I owe;

D G D D7 G E7 D/A A7 D 7

sin had left a crim - son stain, he washed it white as snow.

Elvina M. Hall, 1865; mod.

ALL TO CHRIST 6.6.7.7.ref.  
John T. Grape, 1868

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:

**Luke 4.1-4**

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

**Christians are people who believe in a gospel of assurance.**

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 world in which Luke lives.**

**B. What seems good for Luke to do?**

**C. The surprising reason why he does it!**

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PATTERSON FAMILY on the birth of Uzi Samson Kekoanui on Friday, September 19th! Uzi was 9 lbs 8 oz and 20.5 inches long.

LADIES ARE INVITED TO A BABY SHOWER FOR ALISHA HILDE AND HANNAH WARE on Saturday, October 11, 7 pm, at the home of Amber Saugier (16404 Noble Point). Please bring a small plate of dessert to share.

NEW SERMON SERIES: This week, 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).

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.

**DO YOU HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT YOU WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE IN THE BULLETIN? Send it to [bstrong@faithanchorage.org](mailto: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.*

Psalm 27.1-14

*Prayers of the  
People*

*Lesson from  
the Old  
Testament*

*I Know  
That My  
Redeemer  
Lives*

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1. I know that my Re - deem - er lives, and ev - er prays for me;  
 2. I find him lift - ing up my head; he brings sal - va - tion near;  
 3. He wills that I should ho - ly be: who can with - stand his will?  
 4. Je - sus, I hang up - on your Word: I stead - fast - ly be - lieve

a to - ken of his love he gives, a pledge of lib - er - ty.  
 his pres - ence makes me free in - deed and he will soon ap - pear.  
 The coun - sel of his grace in me he sure - ly shall ful - fil.  
 you will re - turn and claim me, Lord, and to your - self re - ceive.

Charles Wesley, 1742  
Mod.

BRADFORD C.M.  
George Frederick Handel, 1741; arr.

*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 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  
 November 30 - James & Miranda Strong & Alisha Hilde

*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](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)**

**Faith Ministry Contacts:**

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Scheduling for Care Meals:	Sarah Freswick 244.2614
Hospitality (Sarah Freswick & Alisha Hilde):	<a href="mailto:hospitality@faithanchorage.org">hospitality@faithanchorage.org</a>
Community Newsletter (Elaine Cox & Ivy Bowler):	<a href="mailto:communitynews@faithanchorage.org">communitynews@faithanchorage.org</a>
Pictorial Dictory (Susan Weiss):	<a href="mailto:directory@faithanchorage.org">directory@faithanchorage.org</a>
Children’s Sunday School (Willie Rademaker):	<a href="mailto:childhood@faithanchorage.org">childhood@faithanchorage.org</a>
World Missions (Justin Freswick):	<a href="mailto:missions@faithanchorage.org">missions@faithanchorage.org</a>
Hospital Visitation (Lynell Friesen & John Jones):	<a href="mailto:hospital@faithanchorage.org">hospital@faithanchorage.org</a>
Choir (Joel Whitley):	<a href="mailto:choir@faithanchorage.org">choir@faithanchorage.org</a>
Women’s Ministry:	<a href="mailto:womensministry@faithanchorage.org">womensministry@faithanchorage.org</a>



FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CALENDAR

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

This Week September 29 – October 5:

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

Saturday, October 11, 7 pm – Baby Shower for Alisha Hilde and Hannah Ware at the Saugier Home

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](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

*Presentation of God’s Tithe*

Luke 1.1-4

*Scripture*

Assurance

*Sermon*

*Prayer of Application*

**Sacrament of Infant Baptism**

*James and Miranda Strong present Calvin Fischer for baptism*

*Confession of Faith*

My Jesus,  
I Love Thee

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F B<sup>b</sup> F C<sup>7</sup> F

1. My Je - sus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;  
2. I love thee be - cause thou hast first lov - ed me,  
3. I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death;  
4. In man - sions of glo - ry and end - less de - light,

B<sup>b</sup> F C<sup>7</sup> F

for thee all the fol - lies of sin I re - sign.  
and pur - chased my par - don on Cal - va - ry's tree.  
and praise thee as long as thou lend - est me breath;  
I'll ev - er a - dore thee in heav - en so bright;

F B<sup>b</sup> F C<sup>7</sup> F C F Gm F C

My gra - cious Re - deem - er, my Sav - ior art thou;  
I love thee for wear - ing the thorns on thy brow;  
and say, when the death - dew lies cold on my brow:  
I'll sing with the glit - ter - ing crown on my brow:

F B<sup>b</sup> F C<sup>7</sup> Am C<sup>7</sup> F 7

if ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.  
if ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.  
if ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.  
if ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.

Benediction

William R. Featherstone, 1864

CARITAS 11.11.11.11.  
Adoniram J. Gordon, 1894

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Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all crea - tures

Doxology

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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,

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al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Thomas Ken, 1709; alt.

LASST UNS ERFREUEN L.M.al.  
Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Cologne, 1623

Postlude