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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 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, September 7, 2014
Morning Worship Service
Pastor John Jones*

Prelude

Announcements

*Silent Prayer
and
Preparation*

Call to Worship

Daniel 2.20-23a

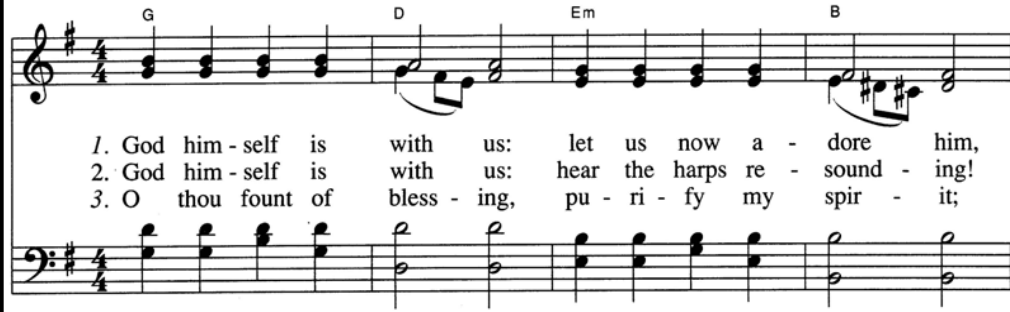
*Blessed be the name of God forever and ever,
to whom belong wisdom and might.
He changes times and seasons;
he removes kings and sets up kings;
he gives wisdom to the wise
and knowledge to those who have understanding;
he reveals deep and hidden things;
he knows what is in the darkness,
and the light dwells with him.*

***To you, O God of my fathers,
I give thanks and praise.***

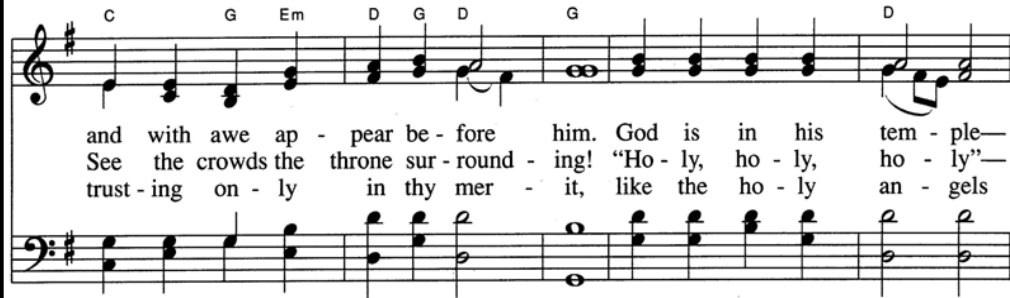
*Prayer of
Invocation*

God Himself
Is with Us

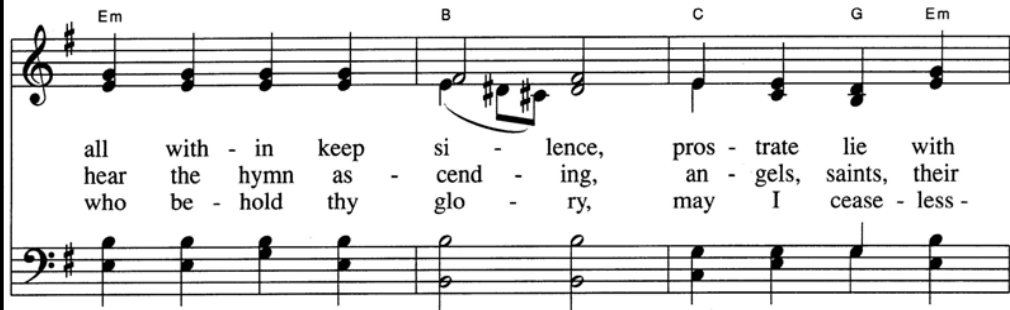
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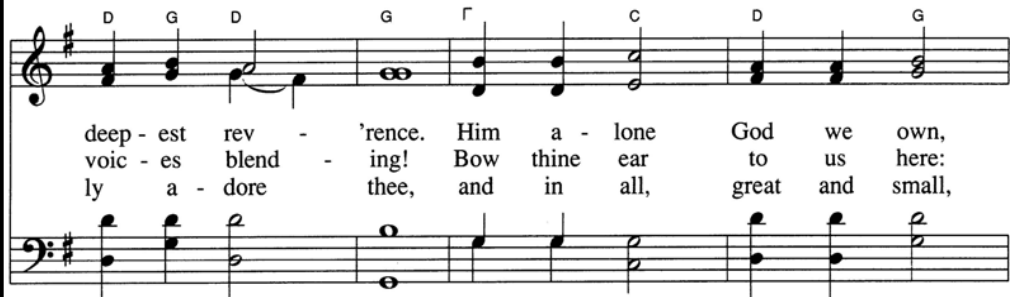
1. God him - self is with us: let us now a - dore him,
2. God him - self is with us: hear the harps re - sound - ing!
3. O thou fount of bless - ing, pu - ri - fy my spir - it;



and with awe ap - pear be - fore him. God is in his tem - ple—
See the crowds the throne sur - round - ing! “Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly”—
trust - ing on - ly in thy mer - it, like the ho - ly an - gels



all with - in keep si - lence, pros - trate lie with
hear the hymn as - cend - ing, an - gels, saints, their
who be - hold thy glo - ry, may I cease - less -



deep - est rev - 'rence. Him a - lone God we own,
voic - es blend - ing! Bow thine ear to us here:
ly a - dore thee, and in all, great and small,

Sermon Notes

Grace and judgment
(Jeremiah 51.47-64)

him, our God and Sav - ior; praise his name for - ev - er.
hear, O Christ, the prais - es that thy church now rais - es.
seek to do most near - ly what thou lov - est dear - ly.

Gerhard Tersteegen, 1729
Tr. by Frederick W. Foster and John Miller, 1789; alt.

WUNDERBARER KÖNIG 6.6.8.6.6.8.3.3.6.6.
Joachim Neander, 1680; alt. 1990

John 3.19-20

And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed.

Silent confession

John 8.28-32

... Jesus said to them, "When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am he, and that I do nothing on my own authority, but speak just as the Father taught me. And he who sent me is with me. He has not left me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to him." As he was saying these things, many believed in him. So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

*Prayer of
Confession*

*Word of
Assurance*

It Is Well
with My
Soul

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1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way, when sor - rows like
2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let this blest as -
3. My sin— O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought!—my sin, not in
4. O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled

sea bil - lows roll; what - ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
sur - ance con - trol, that Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es - tate,
part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;
back as a scroll, the trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de - scend,

REFRAIN
"It is well, it is well with my soul."
and has shed his own blood for my soul. It is well
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! It is well
"E - ven so"— it is well with my soul.

with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.
with my soul;

Horatio G. Spafford, 1873

VILLE DU HAVRE 11.8.11.9.ref.
Philip P. Bliss, 1876

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 51.47-64

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

In this age, God's message always includes both judgment and grace.

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 message preached it in the world! (59-62)

B. The message: first from heaven, then echoed in the city (47-58)

C. The message dropped into the river (63-64)

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

TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: "The New Testament-Fulfillment of God's Promises" Study will begin this Tuesday, 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.

CHOIR WILL BEGIN AGAIN this Wednesday, 7:30 pm, at the Whitley Home.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will begin this Thursday, 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.

NEXT WEEK WE WILL CELEBRATE the Lord's Supper during the worship service. Please plan to join us for a fellowship meal immediately following the service.

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.

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).

OUR FEATURED MISSIONARY: Julian Zugg, MINTS International, Reformed Seminary Planter. I am in Belize this week working to establish new training centers. Pray that a center would be able to be opened in a prison. Pray for the older students who I taught in the past and are now teaching elders. Pray that they might grow mightily in grace. Pray for a positive response to a TV broadcast in Belize regarding MINTS. Pray for the logistics of my travel for the rest of the year, there are several sensitive and difficult countries that I would like to visit.

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.

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.

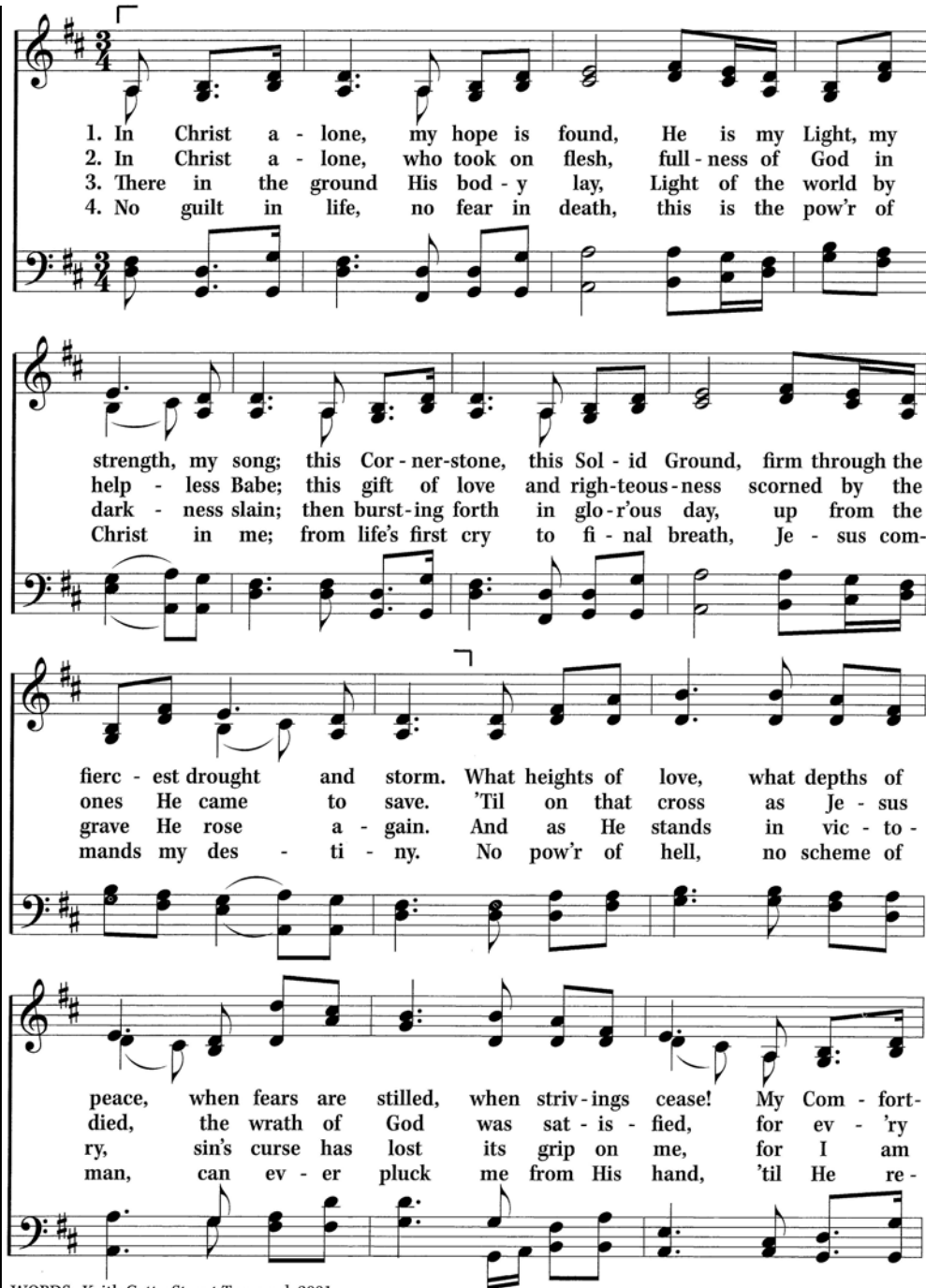
Amen.

Prayers of the People

Mark 1.9-15

Lesson from the New Testament

In Christ Alone



WORDS: Keith Getty, Stuart Townend, 2001

MUSIC: *In Christ Alone*, Keith Getty, Stuart Townend, 2001; arr. Eric Wyse, 2005

L.M.D

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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 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
 November 9 - The Yeagers, Karen & Linnea Jones

Set-Up Volunteers

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

Clean-Up Volunteers

September - Schnieder & Reed
 October - Weiss & Sprau
 November - Strong

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 8-14:

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

12:30 pm - Fellowship Meal immediately following the service

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

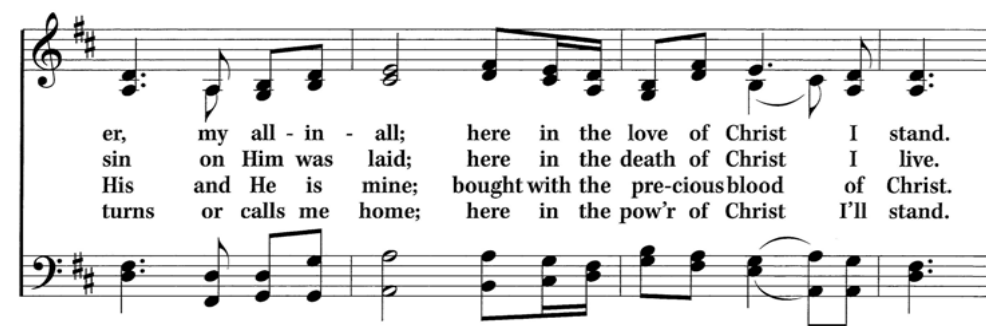
Minimum size: 7650 sq/ft

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



*Presentation
of God’s
Tithe*

Jeremiah 51.47-64

Scripture

Judgment and grace

Sermon

*Prayer of
Application*

Westminster Confession of Faith, 5.1

*Confession of
Faith*

Christian, what do you believe concerning God?

God the great Creator of all things does uphold, direct, dispose, and govern all creatures, actions, and things, from the greatest even to the least, by His most wise and holy providence, according to His infallible foreknowledge, and the free and unchangeable counsel of His own will, to the praise of the glory of His wisdom, power, justice, goodness, and mercy.

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

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1. Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God;
 2. See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,
 3. Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring, see the cloud and fire ap - pear
 4. Sav - ior, if of Zi - on's cit - y I, through grace, a mem - ber am,

he whose word can - not be bro - ken formed thee for his own a - bode:
 well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters, and all fear of want re - move:
 for a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring, show - ing that the Lord is near:
 let the world de - ride or pit - y, I will glo - ry in thy name:

on the Rock of A - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?
 who can faint, while such a riv - er ev - er flows their thirst t'as - suage?—
 thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,
 fad - ing is the world - ling's plea - sure, all his boast - ed pomp and show;

With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
 grace which, like the Lord, the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.
 safe they feed up - on the man - na which he gives them when they pray.
 sol - id joys and last - ing trea - sure none but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

John Newton, 1779

AUSTRIAN HYMN 8.7.8.7.D.
 Franz Joseph Haydn, 1797

Benediction

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

Doxology

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Postlude