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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. (cancer), Isaiah V. (now home!); 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.

Various trials We pray for 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; 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, 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); 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

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, October 19, 2014
Morning Worship Service
Dr. W. Robert Godfrey*

Prelude

Announcements

*Silent Prayer
and
Preparation*

Call to Worship

Habakkuk 3.17–19

*Though the fig tree should not blossom,
nor fruit be on the vines,
the produce of the olive fail
and the fields yield no food,
the flock be cut off from the fold
and there be no herd in the stalls;*

***Yet I will rejoice in the LORD;
I will take joy in the God of my salvation.***

*GOD, the Lord, is my strength;
he makes my feet like the deer's;*

He makes me tread on my high places.

*Prayer of
Invocation*

O Lord, How
Shall I Meet
You

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1. O Lord, how shall I meet you, how wel - come you a - right?
 2. Love caused your in - car - na - tion, love brought you down to me;
 3. Re - joice, then, you sad - heart - ed, who sit in deep - est gloom,
 4. Sin's debt, that fear - ful bur - den, let not your souls dis - tress;

Your peo - ple long to greet you, my hope, my heart's de - light!
 your thirst for my sal - va - tion pro - cured my lib - er - ty.
 who mourn o'er joys de - part - ed and trem - ble at your doom.
 your guilt the Lord will par - don and cov - er by his grace.

O kin - dle, Lord Most Ho - ly, your lamp with - in my breast
 O love be - yond all tell - ing, that led you to em - brace,
 De - spair not, he is near you, yea, stand - ing at the door,
 He comes, for men pro - cur - ing the peace of sin for - giv'n,

to do in spir - it low - ly all that may please you best.
 in love all love ex - cel - ling, our lost and fall - en race!
 who best can help and cheer you and bids you weep no more.
 for all God's sons se - cur - ing their her - i - tage in heav'n.

Paul Gerhardt, 1653, cento
 Trans. composite; mod.

ST. THEODULPH 7.6.7.6.D.
 Melchior Teschner, ca. 1615

Sermon Notes

Fear and faith
(Psalm 56.1-13)

Joshua 24.14-15

“Now therefore fear the LORD and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness. Put away the gods that your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.”

Silent confession

Hebrews 4.14-16

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

*Prayer of
Confession*

*Word of
Assurance*

All for Jesus!

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1. All for Je - sus! All for Je - sus! All my be - ing's ran-somed pow'rs,
 2. Let my hands per - form his bid - ding, let my feet run in his ways;
 3. World- lings prize their gems of beau - ty, cling to gild - ed toys of dust,
 4. Since my eyes were fixed on Je - sus, I've lost sight of all be - side;
 5. O what won - der! how a - maz - ing! Je - sus, glo - rious King of kings,

all my thoughts and words and do - ings, all my days and all my hours.
 let my eyes see Je - sus on - ly, let my lips speak forth his praise.
 • boast of wealth and fame and plea - sure; on - ly Je - sus will I trust.
 so en - chained my spir - it's vi - sion, look - ing at the Cru - ci - fied.
 deigns to call me his be - lov - ed, lets me rest be - neath his wings.

Mary D. James, 1889

WYCLIFF 8.7.8.7.
John Stainer, *The Crucifixion*, 1887

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN OF FAITH (ages 16 and older): You are warmly invited to join us for tea at Fox Hollow Golf Chalet this afternoon, from 3-5 pm. Mary Ellen Godfrey will be speaking about "Creating Christ Centered Home". She is a teacher, writer, editor, educational consultant, Bible study leader, wife, mother, and professional-all for God's glory. Please RSVP at womensministry@faithanchorage.org. If you are interested in "hosting" a table, by using your dishes to create a table setting and center piece, please inform Heidi Verbrugge (868.2882).

COVENANT COLLEGE: Many of you know that Covenant College in Lookout Mountain, Georgia is the undergraduate college of our denomination. They have asked PCA congregation to devote time to pray for them this morning, which we will do in our "Prayers of the People" during the service. We have several Covenant College alum in the congregation (and we may have some future Covenant students). We are thankful for our college's president, Dr. Derek Halvorson, Board of Trustees, faculty, and staff, and join with them in their desire to hold "in all things Christ preeminent (Col. 1.18)."

OUR FEATURED MISSIONARY: Jamie & Jacki Gildard, MTW, France. In September our church began an evangelism campaign focused on prayer, personal relations, and activities both with the church and independent of the church, with those personal contacts. Pray for Jamie's complete recovery from vertigo. Pray for our pastor, Timothée. He is taking on many responsibilities this fall and his wife, Camille, just had a baby. Pray for their family.

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.*

Romans 8.18-39

*Prayers of the
People*

*Lesson from
the New
Testament*

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.

Day by Day
and With
Each Passing
Moment

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1. Day by day and with each pass - ing mo - ment, strength I find to
2. Ev - ery day the Lord him - self is near me with a spe - cial
3. Help me then in ev - ery trib - u - la - tion so to trust your

meet my tri - als here; trust - ing in my Fa - ther's wise be - stow - ment,
mer - cy for each hour; all my cares he fain would bear, and cheer me,
prom - is - es, O Lord, that I lose not faith's sweet con - so - la - tion

I've no cause for wor - ry or for fear. He whose heart is kind be -
he whose name is Coun - sel - or and Pow'r. The pro - tec - tion of his
of - fered me with - in your ho - ly Word. Help me, Lord, when toil and

yond all mea - sure gives un - to each day what he deems best— lov - ing -
child and trea - sure is a charge that on him - self he laid; "As your
trou - ble meet - ing, e'er to take, as from a fa - ther's hand, one by

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

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
December 7 - Joel & Guang Ming Whitley & Laura Battle
December 14 - The Beatties & the Pelenatos
December 21 - Reuben & Kaylee Vreeman & Shiloh Werner

Set-Up Volunteers

October - Banker & March
November - Rademaker
December - Beattie & Pelenato

Clean-Up Volunteers

October - Weiss & Sprau
November - Sprano & Becker
December - Strong

Greeters

October - Strong
November - March
December - Dickerson

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
Women's Ministry:	womensministry@faithanchorage.org

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CALENDAR

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

This Week October 20-26:

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 (868.2882)

7:30 pm – Ladies’ Bible Study at the Verbrugge Home - Contact Heidi Verbrugge (868.2882)

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

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

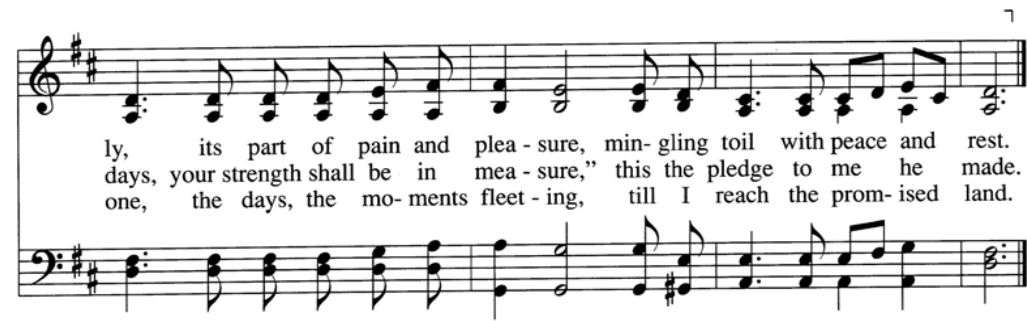
Minimum size: 7650 sq/ft

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



Carolina Sandell Berg, 1865
 Tr. by A. L. Skoog, 1931; mod.

BLOTT EN DAG Irreg.
 Oscar Ahnfelt, 1872; alt. 1990

*Presentation
of God’s
Tithe*

Psalm 56.1-13

Scripture

Fear and faith

Sermon

*Prayer of
Application*

Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 1

Christian, what is your only comfort in life and in death?

That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

*Confession of
Faith*

Blest Be
the Tie
That Binds

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Capo 3: ♮ (D) (A⁷) (D) ♮ (G) (D) (A)

1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris-tian love;
 2. Be-fore the Fa-ther's throne we pour our ar-dent prayers;
 3. We share our mu-tual woes, our mu-tual bur-dens bear,
 4. When we a-sun-der part, it gives us in-ward pain;

(A⁷) (D) (A) (D) ♮ (G) (D) (G) (D/A) (A⁷) (D) ♮

the fel-low-ship of kin-dred minds is like to that a-bove.
 our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com-forts and our cares.
 and of-ten for each oth-er flows the sym-pa-thiz-ing tear.
 but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet a-gain.

5. This glorious hope revives
 our courage by the way,
 while each in expectation lives,
 and longs to see the day.

6. From sorrow, toil and pain,
 and sin, we shall be free;
 and perfect love and friendship reign
 through all eternity.

John Fawcett, 1782

DENNIS S.M.
 Hans G. Nägeli, 1773-1836
 Arr. by Lowell Mason, 1845

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