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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), 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

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 5, 2014
Morning Worship Service
Pastor John Jones*

Prelude

Announcements

*Silent Prayer
and
Preparation*

Call to Worship

Isaiah 55.1-6

*Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;
and he who has no money, come, buy and eat!*

Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live;

*... I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.*

*Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.*

Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near.

*Prayer of
Invocation*

Come, Thou
Almighty
King

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Chords: F F Gm F C F C F C7 F C 7

1. Come, thou Al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing,
 2. Come, thou In - car - nate Word, gird on thy might - y sword,
 3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear
 4. To the great One in Three e - ter - nal prais - es be,

Chords: F C C F C7 F C F C7

help us to praise. Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -
 our prayer at - tend. Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy
 in this glad - hour. Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in
 hence ev - er - more. His sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in

Chords: F F Gm F C7 F 7

to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
 Word suc - cess; Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.
 ev - ery heart, and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
 glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

Anon., ca. 1757

TRINITY 6.6.4.6.6.6.4.
Felice de Giardini, 1769

Sermon Notes

Intervention
(Luke 4.5-9)

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 4.5-9

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

The gospel begins with God.

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. A very precious story (5-7)

B. But not for the reason you think (8-9)

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.

Exodus 20.1-11, the First Table

And God spoke all these words, saying,

“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

You shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

2 Corinthians 5.21 - 6.2; Isaiah 49.8

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For he says,

“In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you.”

*Prayer of
Confession*

*Word of
Assurance*

My
Shepherd
Will Supply
My Need

1. My Shep-herd will sup- ply my need; Je - ho - vah is His name;
2. When I walk through the shades of death Thy pres-ence is my stay;
3. The sure pro - vi - sions of my God at - tend me all my days;

in pas - tures fresh He makes me feed, be - side the liv - ing stream.
one word of Thy sup - port - ing grace drives all my fears a - way.
O may Thy house be my a - bode, and all my work be praise.

He brings my wan-d'ring spir - it back, when I for - sake His ways;
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my ta - ble spread;
There would I find a set - tled rest, while oth - ers go and come;

and leads me, for His mer - cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.
my cup with bless - ings o - ver - flows, Thine oil a - noints my head.
no more a strang - er, nor a guest, but like a child at home.

WORDS: Isaac Watts, 1719; based on Psalm 23

MUSIC: *Resignation*, from *Southern Harmony*, 1855; traditional American melody

C.M.D.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

WE WILL CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER during the worship service next Sunday. Please plan to join us for a fellowship meal immediately following the service.

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.

WOMEN OF FAITH (ages 16 and older): You are warmly invited to join us for tea at Fox Hollow Golf Chalet on Sunday, October 19, 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).

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.

DO YOU HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT YOU WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE IN THE BULLETIN? Send it to bulletin@faithanchorage.org by 5:00 pm, Wednesday evening.

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 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
December 7 - Joel & Guang Ming Whitley & Laura Battle

Set-Up Volunteers

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

Clean-Up Volunteers

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

Greeters

October - Strong
November - March
December - Dickerson

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

Deacons: Jeff Banker, Justin Freswick, Austin Phelps, Willie Rademaker, Luke Saugier, Joel Whitley, and Ron Yeager
Contact the Deacons at deacon@faithanchorage.org

Ezekiel 36.22-38

*Lesson from
the Old
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: womensministry@faithanchorage.org

How Sweet
and
Awesome Is
the Place

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1. How sweet and awe - some is the place
2. While all our hearts and all our songs
3. "Why was I made to hear your voice,
4. 'Twas the same love that spread the feast

with Christ with - in the doors, while ev - er - last - ing
join to ad - mire the feast, each of us cries, with
and en - ter while there's room, when thou - sands make a
that sweet - ly drew us in; else we had still re -

love dis - plays the choic - est of her stores.
thank - ful tongue, "Lord, why was I a guest?
wretch - ed choice, and rath - er starve than come?"
fused to taste, and per - ished in our sin.

5. Pity the nations, O our God,
constrain the earth to come;
send your victorious Word abroad,
and bring the strangers home.
6. We long to see your churches full,
that all the chosen race
may, with one voice and heart and soul,
sing your redeeming grace.

Isaac Watts, 1707
Alt. 1961, 1990, mod.

ST. COLUMBA C.M.
Old Irish hymn melody; alt. 1990

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CALENDAR

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

This Week October 6-12:

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)

Saturday

7:00 pm – Baby Shower for Alisha Hilde & Hannah Ware at the Saugier Home

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 worship 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, 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

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!

Presentation
of God's
Tithe

Luke 1.5-9

Scripture

Intervention

Sermon

Prayer of
Application

Sacrament of Infant Baptism

Confession of
Faith

Jonas and Melissa Patterson present Uzi Samson Kekoanui for baptism

Postlude

Thomas Ken, 1709; alt.

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

I Love to
Tell the
Story

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1. I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
2. I love to tell the sto - ry; more won - der - ful it seems
3. I love to tell the sto - ry; 'tis pleas - ant to re - peat
4. I love to tell the sto - ry; for those who know it best

of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
than all the gold - en fan - cies of all our gold - en dreams.
what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet.
seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it, like the rest.

I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know 'tis true;
I love to tell the sto - ry, it did so much for me;
I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,

it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else can do.
and that is just the rea - son I tell it now to thee.
the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly Word.
'twill be the old, old sto - ry, that I have loved so long.

REFRAIN
I love to tell the sto - ry, 'twill be my theme in glo - ry

to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

Katherine Hankey, 1866

I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY 7.6.7.6.D.
William G. Fischer, 1869