

The Lord's Day

August 14, 2022

8:15 am and 11:00 am Worship Services



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On the Cover: The anchor is an ancient Christian symbol for hope. It is derived from Hebrews 6:19: "We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul..." When combined with a cross it makes plain that Christian hope is in Christ and His redemption. The symbol was frequently used in this sense in the catacombs of ancient Rome.

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Upon entering the sanctuary, please maintain silence for the sake of the congregation's preparation for worship, and please make sure electronic devices are off or using silent mode.

* *The congregation is invited to stand.*

+ *The congregation is invited to kneel.*

Prelude

Fugue in C Major G. F. Handel (1685 - 1759)

Welcome and Announcements

+Silent Prayer

Almighty God, whose glory is above the heavens, praise waits for you in Zion! Out of your great mercy you have gathered us into your church. Receive the adoration of our hearts, and grant that we may so honor you, both in spirit and in outward form, that your name may be glorified through the worship of our lips and of our hearts. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

THE LORD CALLS US

Call to Worship

* Hymn of Praise to God

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

No. 343

The Sovereign LORD says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone for a sure foundation." Is. 28:16

1. Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and
 2. All that ded - i - cat - ed cit - y, dear - ly loved of
 3. To this tem - ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of
 4. Here vouch - safe to all thy ser - vants what they ask of

cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious, bind - ing
 God on high, in ex - ul - tant ju - bi - la - tion pours per -
 hosts, to - day: with thy wont - ed lov - ing - kind - ness hear thy
 thee to gain, what they gain from thee for - ev - er with the

all the church in one; ho - ly Zi - on's help for -
 pet - ual mel - o - dy; God the One in Three a -
 peo - ple as they pray; and thy full - est ben - e -
 bless - ed to re - tain, and here - af - ter in thy

ev - er, and her con - fi - dence a - lone.
 dor - ing in glad hymns e - ter - nal - ly.
 dic - tion shed with - in its walls al - way.
 glo - ry ev - er - more with thee to reign.

5. Laud and honor to the Father,
laud and honor to the Son,
laud and honor to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One,
One in might, and One in glory,
while unending ages run.

Latin, 7th cent.
Tr. by John Mason Neale, 1851
Alt. in *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861

WESTMINSTER ABBEY 8.7.8.7.8.7.
Henry Purcell, 1659–1695
Arr. by Ernest Hawkins, 1802–1868; alt. 1990

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

+Confession of Sin

Silent Prayer

Corporate Prayer

Most holy and merciful Father; we acknowledge and confess before you; our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good; and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned; in wandering from your ways; in wasting your gifts; in forgetting your love. But, O Lord, have mercy upon us; who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased you. Teach us to hate our errors; cleanse us from our secret faults; and forgive our sins; for the sake of your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father; help us, we beg you; to live in your light and walk in your ways; according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Declaration of Pardon

Colossians 2:13-14 (ESV)

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

***Hymn of Faith in Jesus Christ**

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

No. 521

No one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.
1 Cor. 3:11

Capo 3: F(D) C(A) F(D) Bb(G)

1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than Je - sus' blood and
 2. When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on his un -
 3. His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the
 4. When he shall come with trum - pet sound, O may I then in

C(A) F(D) C(A) F(D)

right - teous - ness; I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, but
 chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my
 whelm - ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he
 him be found; dressed in his right - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

Bb(G) C(A) F(D) REFRAIN Bb(G)

whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all
 then is all my hope and stay. less to stand be - fore the throne.

F(D) C(A) F(D) Bb(G) F(D) C7(A7) F(D)

oth - er ground is sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

11:00 am Worship Service

The Baptism of Tarquin Theophilus Hemmings

*Hymn

“St. Patrick’s Breastplate”

I bind unto myself today
The strong Name of the Trinity,
By invocation of the same
The Three in One and One in Three.

I bind this day to me forever
By power of faith, Christ’s incarnation;
His baptism in the Jordan river,
His death on Cross for my salvation;
His bursting from the spiced tomb,
His riding up the heavenly way,
His coming at the day of doom
I bind unto myself today.

I bind unto myself today
The power of God to hold and lead,
His eye to watch, His might to stay,
His ear to hearken to my need.
The wisdom of my God to teach,
His hand to guide, His shield to ward;
The word of God to give me speech,
His heavenly host to be my guard.

Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

I bind unto myself the Name,
The strong Name of the Trinity,
By invocation of the same,

THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US

The Lord’s Supper

Procedure

- The order will generally be the balcony, and then the main floor starting in the back.
- There will be two lines, with congregants entering via the inside aisle and returning to their seats via the outside aisles.
- There are two options for bread: regular bread on the plate or packaged gluten free bread marked “GF” in the basket. There are two options for the cup: wine in colored cups or juice in clear cups.
- The mobility impaired will be served in their seats after the line ends. Please be sure to alert one of the servers if you have that need.

You are welcome to participate in the Lord’s Supper if you are a baptized Christian, a follower of Jesus Christ, and a faithful member or adherent of this or some other congregation, recognized as belonging to the fellowship of Christian believers. If this does not describe you, we are glad you are here and commend to you this prayer for your use during the time of the Lord’s Supper. The pastors or elders would love to talk to you further about this after the service. Please introduce yourself to one of them.

Lord Jesus, help me to see that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but that through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering me forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, help me now to trust in you as my Savior and my King. *Amen.*

Ave verum corpus, natum Ex Maria Virgine;
Vere passum, immolatum In cruce pro homine,
Cujus latus perforatum Vero fluxit sanguine.
Esto nobis praegustatum In mortis examine.

Hail true body born of the Virgin Mary;
Truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for man,
Whose pierced side flowed with true blood.
Be to us food [now and] in the trial of death.

W.A. Mozart (1756 – 1791), arr. Laura Rice

Hymn

"O Zion, Haste, Your Mission High Fulfilling"

We tell you the good news. Acts 13:32

1. O Zi - on, haste, your mis - sion high ful - fill - ing, to tell to all the
2. Be - hold how man - y thou - sands still are ly - ing, bound in the dark - some
3. Pro - claim to ev - ery peo - ple, tongue, and na - tion that God, in whom they
4. Give of your sons to bear the mes - sage glo - rious; give of your wealth to

world that God is light; that he who made all na - tions is not will - ing
pris - on - house of sin, with none to tell them of the Sav - ior's dy - ing,
live and move, is love: tell how he stooped to save his lost cre - a - tion,
speed them on their way; pour out your soul for them in prayer vic - to - rious;

REFRAIN
one soul should per - ish, lost in shades of night.
or of the life he died for them to win. Pub - lish glad tid - ings,
and died on earth that man might live a - bove.
and all your spend - ing Je - sus will re - pay.

tid - ings of peace; tid - ings of Je - sus, re - demp - tion, and re - lease.

Mary A. Thomson, 1868; alt.

TIDINGS 11.10.11.10.
James Walch, 1875

***Hymn**

"Mighty Lord, Extend Your Kingdom"

Gregory Wilbur, 2008

Joseph Cottle, 1828

B min A/C# D G D B min A/C# D B min

Might - y Lord, ex - tend Your king - dom, Be the truth with
 By Your arm, e - ter - nal Fa - ther, Scat - ter far the
 Come in all Your Spir - it's po - wer; Come, Your reign on

G A B min A/C# D G D

tri - umph crowned; Let the lands that sit in dark - ness
 shades of night; Let the great Im - man - u - el's king - dom
 earth re - store; In Your strength ride forth and con - quer,

A/C# D G A D G A B min D/F#

Hear the glo - ri - ous Gos - pel sound, From our bor - ders,
 O - pen like the morn - ing light; Let all bar - riers,
 Still ad - vanc - ing more and more, Till all peo - ple,

G A B min A/C# D G A D

From our bor - ders To the world's re - mot - est bound.
 Let all bar - riers Yield be - fore Your heaven - ly might.
 Till all peo - ple Shall Your ho - ly Name a - dore.

THE LORD COMMISSIONS US

***The Charge**

***The Benediction**

+Silent Prayer

O Merciful God, who has made all men, and hates nothing that you have made, nor desires the death of a sinner, but rather that he should be converted and live; Have mercy upon all who do not know you as you are revealed in the Gospel of your Son. Take from them all ignorance, hardness of heart, and contempt of your Word; and so bring them home, blessed Lord, to your fold that they may be made one flock under one shepherd Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

If with all your hearts ye truly seek Me,
Ye shall ever surely find Me.
Thus saith our God.
Oh! That I knew where I might find Him,
That I might even come before His presence.
"If with All Your Hearts" from Elijah
Felix Mendelssohn (1809 – 1847), arr. John Bertalot

Postlude

"Marche Romaine" (Praise Ye the Father) Charles Gounod (1818 - 1893)

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TODAY

The Lord's Day – August 14

Morning Worship	8:15 & 11:00 am
Sunday School	9:45 - 10:45 am
Evening Worship	6:00 pm

Children's Sunday School

A Sunday School map with class information and locations is available on the website (faithtacoma.org/Sunday-School) and on the bureau in the narthex as you exit the sanctuary.

Adult Sunday School Class

The Bible is a big book. In it, God tells us what we most need to know about himself and about ourselves. What are those things? In this series, we are looking at The Westminster Confession of Faith, described by Sinclair Ferguson as "the fullest and most carefully constructed brief exposition of the Christian faith ever written." Whether you are new to the Christian faith or have walked with Christ for many years, your faith will be deepened and enriched by this study of the great truths of God's word to us. Please join us in the sanctuary.

Women's Sunday School Class

Ladies, this summer we are continuing through CS Lewis's Chronicles of Narnia. Next up is *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader*. We are reading dramatically, so here's your chance to be Edmund or Lucy, or Caspian or Reepicheep, or even Eustace Clarence Scrubb. Michael Ward in *The Narnia Code* says, "Lewis was fascinated by the Sun's supposed power to make gold, and he thought it could be used as a symbol of God's ability to save us from our sins and turning them into something much more precious, transforming 'the comely common to cordial gold' ..." In Greek mythology, the Sun was represented by the god Apollo, who was a famous dragon slayer. In this third Narnia volume, four dragonish creatures are defeated by the Sun's influence. Bring along your own copy of *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader* and meet with us in the new women's ministry house across the alley.

High School Sunday School

For many of us, we've heard the gospel all our lives. We can tell you all about it and can explain it, but the disconnect comes when we apply it to our lives. Come study the book of Galatians with us as we see why the gospel message was so controversial, and begin to understand how it transforms our outlook on our day-to-day lives. High schoolers (9th-12th grade) are encouraged to join Pastor Gutiérrez, Mr. & Mrs. Funches, and Evan Kvale Sundays 10:00 - 10:45 am, in Room 304.

Music Today

Thank you to Sam Funches, James Rayburn, and Daniel Roberts for singing in our worship services this morning.

This Evening

Our preacher this evening is the Rev. David Birnie, RUF Campus Pastor at the University of Washington. He is a graduate of Gordon-Conwell seminary as well as Wake Forest University, where he was first introduced to RUF. He and his wife Krista met through RUF at Stanford University, while Krista was a graduate student and David was serving as an RUF Intern. They were married in 2010, and have three children. They were called to work for RUF at the University of Washington in 2020. Pastor Birnie will be preaching on Revelation 5, "Worshipping the God of Redemption."

CALENDAR

August 15– August 21

For details please check the announcements below or the web site. You may contact the church office with questions: fpc@faithtacoma.org.

Monday – August 15

- Young Adult Dinner at the Gutiérrez Home 7:00 pm

Tuesday – August 16

- Samson Society, Church Office 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Wednesday – August 17

- Junior High Youth Group, Room 301 6:45 – 8:30 pm

- Senior High Youth Group, DeSoto Hall 6:45 – 8:30 pm

- Prayer Meeting, Sanctuary 7:00 pm

“When the Lord minds a mercy to a people, he helps them before hand to pray for it.”

--Thomas Boston

Thursday – August 18

- Men’s Prayer & Bible Reading, Conference Room 6:30 am

- PB&J Ministry, DeSoto Hall 9:30 - 11:45 am

- College & Career Group, Nate & Rachael Shelden’s Home 6:30 pm

Saturday – August 20

- Saturday Soccer, Jefferson Park 9:00 am

The Lord’s Day – August 21

Morning Worship 8:15 & 11:00 am

Sunday School 9:45 - 10:45 am

Choir Rehearsal 4:45 – 5:45 pm

Evening Worship 6:00 pm

Upcoming Events

- Battle of the Books August 28

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Ministry of Faith Tuesday Morning Bible Study

On September 13, 2022, we will begin our study of the book of Job. All women are welcome to join us every Tuesday from 9:30 am - 12:00. We will be using *Trusting God in Times of Adversity*, by Kay Arthur and Pete DeLacy. If you plan to join the study, have any questions, or need help ordering the book, please contact Dawn Darby. We will be meeting in the Women's Ministry house across the ally, and we plan to be in-person and virtual.

Youth Group Cruise This Friday!

If you are in Junior High youth group or Senior High youth group, take note! This Friday, August 19, thanks to a generous donation, the Youth Groups will be going on a 2 ½ hour cruise departing from the Foss Waterway! Spots are limited, and priority will be given to Senior High students; but if you are interested, check your email, and be sure to sign up using the Eventbrite link or contact Evan Kvale as soon as possible!

TRAIL LIFE!

- After taking a break for the summer, Trail Life weekly meetings will return after Labor Day. We will have an open house/planning meeting for parents and Trail Men on Tuesday, September 6, at 6:45 PM at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Lakewood. The purpose of the meeting will be to plan, with the parents, what our goals are for the year, what activities we'd like to do, dues, fundraising, and other issues *It is important to have as many parents as possible attend the meeting so that we can hit the ground running for the year!* Following the September 6 planning meeting, weekly meetings will resume on Tuesdays from 6:45-8:00 PM at Prince of Peace.

- We are in need of 1-3 volunteers to help lead/facilitate weekly meetings for the Woodland Troop (ages 5-10). This is critical to being able to move forward in the new year, so if you have interest (or know someone who would be a good fit) please let us know.

- Do you have skills you'd like to pass on to the Trail Life Crew? We're always looking for special activity instructors to guest teach at weekly meetings and weekend events. Subjects can vary widely: camping and backcountry skills, sports, craft making, tool usage, shooting, etc.

Contact Kirk McMillan, Jeff Bone or Nate Carlson for more information or to volunteer.

Men's Summer Softball

In consideration of the first meaningful late summer/fall baseball games being played in the Northwest in over 21 years, the men's church softball team is ready to compete to close out the summer. Games are played on Thursday evenings at the South End Recreation and Adventure Campus (SERA Athletic Fields) in Tacoma, with the first game is set for August 18th. Gametimes to follow. If you are an interested athlete and wish to play, come as you are (just bring a glove), and contact Kyle Murphy at murphkins@gmail.com.

Faith Presbyterian Church (Tacoma, WA) and Covenant High School (a ministry of the church) are seeking a part-time bookkeeper.

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For more details, including position summary, desired experience/skills, and a job description summary, visit: faithtacoma.org/bookkeeper.

To apply, please send a resume and cover letter to the Church Administrator, Derek Whaley: dwhaley@faithtacoma.org.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

PB&J Ministry

We are making sandwiches here at Faith each week on Thursday at 9:30-11:45 am in DeSoto Hall for the Tacoma Rescue Mission. Please join us if you are able!

Paid Nursery Attendant Position Available

The church is looking to hire a nursery attendant to minister to our covenant children during the 8:15am service. Applicants should be at least 18 years old, have experience with childcare, be able to follow safety and security policies and procedures, and should be regularly attending the alternate morning service. (We do not wish for this position to hinder someone from regular Sunday morning worship!). Please contact the church office if you are interested in applying.

WEEKLY ACTIVITY INFORMATION

Dinner for Young Adults with the Gutierrez and Moura Families!

The Gutiérrez and the Moura families invite all 18-22-year-olds to join them for their young adult group for dinner Mondays at 7:00 pm. If you would like to join this group, contact Pastor Gutiérrez at (253) 448-1823.

Women's Ministry of Faith Tuesday Evening Bible Study

We are on break for August and are planning to start a new Jen Wilkin 10-week study in September.

Mothers' Encouragement Group (MEG)

As we break for summer don't despair that you now must parent all day alone! Download the Signal app and contact Kaylee Aown to be added to a group so you are able to send out invites and be invited by fellow mothers of littles to park playdates and outings. We will be looking forward to resuming our bi-weekly meetings in the Fall.

Choristers

Choristers is on summer break and will resume in the fall. Choristers is open to children ages 4-12. We meet every Wednesday evening from 7:00 - 8:00, in the choir room. Please see Melissa McMillan for more details.

Men's Prayer & Bible Reading

We meet Thursdays at 6:30 am in the Conference Room. We are currently reading in the book of Acts. Please join us as we read and pray for each other and the world.

College & Career Community Group

College & Career is a young adult ministry of Faith Presbyterian Church. The goal is to provide opportunities for young adults 18 and older, whether single or married, to "do life" together throughout the week and form deep Christian friendships. The C&C Community Group is a weekly small group that meets in a home for dinner and fellowship. Currently they meet on Thursdays at Nate and Rachael Shelden's home at 6:30 pm. For more details, or if you're interested in joining a C&C Community Group, please contact Nate or Rachael, and they will help you get connected!

Saturday Soccer

Come join us for some fellowship and fun, Saturdays at 9:00 am at Jefferson Park. Guys and gals are welcome, and we play rain or shine, but we do ask that you be in high school or older! Please come join us and get on our soccer email list by contacting Caleb Gutiérrez at (253) 353-4207.