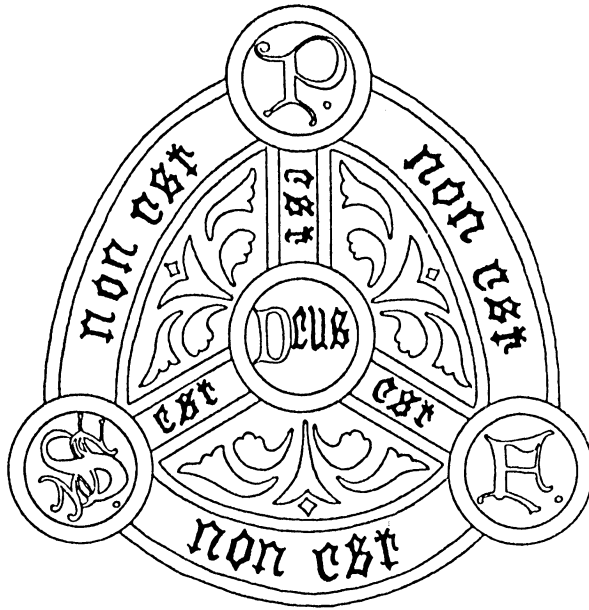


# TRINITY SUNDAY

May 31, 2026

8:15 am and 11:00 am Worship Services



FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Ministers: Steven A. Nicoletti | Nathaniel H. Gutiérrez

S. Knox White | Robert S. Rayburn (Emeritus)

620 South Shirley St., Tacoma, Washington 98465

253-752-7601 | [fpc@faithtacoma.org](mailto:fpc@faithtacoma.org) | [www.faithtacoma.org](http://www.faithtacoma.org)

**On the Cover:** The Shield of the Holy Trinity: Found frequently in stained glass windows of medieval churches, this emblem expresses the Christian doctrine of the triunity of Almighty God. Positively, two affirmations are made about each person of the Godhead. Reading from the center circle outward: God (Deus) is (est) Father (P is for Pater), God is Son (F is for Filius), and God is Holy Spirit (SS is for Spiritus Sanctus). Reading from the outer circles inward: The Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God. Negatively, two affirmations are likewise made about each person of the Godhead. Reading clockwise and counter-clockwise from one outer circle to the other two: The Father is not (non est) the Son or the Holy Spirit, the Son is not the Father or the Holy Spirit, and the Holy Spirit is not the Father or the Son.

# Trinity Sunday

## May 31, 2026

*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.*

*\*Congregation standing*

*+The congregation is invited to kneel.*

### **Prelude**

Ein' feste Burg ist unser Gott.....arr. Johann N. Hanff (1665-1711)

### **Welcome and Announcements**

#### **+Silent Prayer**

Almighty God our Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, renewing and fulfilling creation by your eternal Spirit, and revealing your glory through our Lord, Jesus Christ: Cleanse us from doubt and fear, and enable us to worship you, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, living and reigning, now and forever.  
*Amen.*

Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
Since I laid my burden down.

I feel better, so much better,  
Feel like shouting, "Hallelujah!"  
I am climbing Jacob's ladder,  
Ev'ry round goes higher and higher,  
Since I laid my burden down.

*Traditional Spiritual, arr. Bradley Ellingboe*

# THE LORD CALLS US

## Call to Worship

### \*Hymn of Praise to God:

"Holy, Holy, Holy!"

No. 100

*Day and night they never stop saying: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come." Rev. 4:8*

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.  
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

## THE LORD CLEANSSES US

### **+Confession of Sin**

*Silent Prayer*

*Corporate Prayer*

We confess to You, Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; that we have grievously sinned in thought, word, and deed. Forgive our sins through Christ Jesus. Make us truly contrite. Fill us with holy fear; and give us grace to amend our lives according to your Word. Almighty and merciful Father, restore our souls in Jesus Christ, that we may be merciful and kind, even as you are. Let your forgiveness make us willing to forgive all wrong which we have suffered, and to ask forgiveness for every wrong which we have done. Give us the spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ who dwelt among men in great humility, and was meek and lowly of heart. Let the same mind be in us which was also in Him. Let our love and charity be abundant as our joy, that our hearts may be tender to all need, and our hands give freely for His sake. And grant that, being rooted and grounded in the mystery of the Son of God being made flesh for us, we may receive power to overcome the world and gain the life eternal through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### **Declaration of Pardon**

John 3:16-17 (ESV)

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

\*Hymn

"This Day at Thy Creating Word"

No. 394

*On the first day of the week we came together to break bread. Acts 20:7*

1. This day at thy cre - at - ing word first o'er the  
2. This day the Lord for sin - ners slain in might vic -  
3. This day the Ho - ly Spir - it came with fi - ery  
4. O day of light and life and grace, from earth - ly  
5. All praise to God the Fa - ther be, all praise, e -

earth the light was poured: O Lord, this day up -  
to - rious rose a - gain: O Je - sus, may we  
• tongues of clo - ven flame: O Spir - it, fill our  
toil sweet rest - ing place, thy hal - lowed hours, blest  
ter - nal Son, to thee, whom, with the Spir - it,

on us shine and fill our souls with light di - vine.  
rais - ed be from death of sin to life in thee!  
• hearts this day with grace to hear and grace to pray.  
gift of love, give we a - gain to God a - bove.  
we a - dore for - ev - er and for - ev - er - more.

# THE LORD CONVERSES WITH US

## Worship of God with Tithes and Offerings

8:15am Service

Elegy from Songs Without Words Op 85 No 4.....Mendelssohn

11:00 am Service

“Air” from Water Music.....G. F. Handel

### Procedure

- If you are new with us this morning, we would love to have a record of your visit and would appreciate it if you would fill out one of the little white visitor cards in the pew rack in front of you, and place that - and only that - in the offering plate as it is passed.
- Members and adherents can give by placing checks or cash in the plate. Envelopes can be used to designate ministries or, when giving cash, for contribution records.
- For online giving, text “faithtacom” to 1-888-364-GIVE (4483) for a link to our online giving portal, or visit [faithtacom.org/give](http://faithtacom.org/give).

### \*Gloria Patri

2nd century; tr.

C. Meineke (1782-1850)  
GLORIA PATRI (MEINEKE), Irreg.

The musical score is written for piano in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble and bass staff. The treble staff contains the melody with lyrics underneath. The bass staff provides harmonic accompaniment. The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A - men, a - men."

## **\*Congregational Petitions and the Lord's Prayer**

Matthew 6:9-13 (KJV)

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in 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.*

## **Scripture Lesson**

Genesis 1:26-28, Matthew 28:16-20, 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 (ESV)

### Genesis 1:26-28

<sup>26</sup>Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

<sup>27</sup>So God created man in his own image,  
in the image of God he created him;  
male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup>And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

### Matthew 28:16-20

<sup>16</sup>Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup>And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

### 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

<sup>12</sup>For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup>For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

<sup>14</sup>For the body does not consist of one member but of many. <sup>15</sup>If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. <sup>16</sup>And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the

body. <sup>17</sup>If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? <sup>18</sup>But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. <sup>19</sup>If all were a single member, where would the body be? <sup>20</sup>As it is, there are many parts, yet one body.

<sup>21</sup>The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." <sup>22</sup>On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, <sup>23</sup>and on those parts of the body that we think less honorable we bestow the greater honor, and our unrepresentable parts are treated with greater modesty, <sup>24</sup>which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it, <sup>25</sup>that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. <sup>26</sup>If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.

<sup>27</sup>Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

**Sermon**

*"Trinity and Humanity, Unity and Diversity"*

# 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, the pastors or elders would love to talk to you further about this after the service. Please introduce yourself to one of them. We are glad you are here and commend to you this prayer for your use during the time of the Lord's Supper.

*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.*

As our covenant children are able to express their faith in Jesus Christ, we want to encourage them to seek admission to the Lord's Table (Book of Church Order 57-1). Our denominational constitution requires that baptized children be able to articulate a credible, age-appropriate confession of faith to the elders in order to be admitted to the Table. If you have a child who would like to begin taking the Lord's Supper, please reach out to the pastors, elders, or the church office to schedule a time when you and your child can meet with a couple of our elders.

\*Hymn

“Baptized into Your Name Most Holy”

No. 415

*We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that ... we too may live a new life. Rom. 6:4*

1. Bap - tized in - to your name most ho - ly, O Fa - ther,  
 2. My lov - ing Fa - ther, me you've tak - en for - e'er to  
 3. And I have vowed to fear and love you, and to o -  
 4. My faith - ful God, your Word fails nev - er, your cov - 'nant

Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, I claim a place, though weak and low - ly,  
 be your child and heir; my faith - ful Sav - ior, me you've giv - en  
 bey you, Lord, a - lone; be - cause the Ho - ly Spir - it moved me,  
 sure - ly will a - bide; oh, cast me not a - way for - ev - er,

a - mong your seed, your cho - sen host. Bur - ied with Christ and  
 your righ - teous, ho - ly life to share; O Ho - ly Spir - it,  
 I dared to pledge my - self your own, re - nounc - ing sin to  
 should I trans - gress it on my side! Though I have oft my

dead to sin: your Spir - it e'er shall live with - in.  
 you will be a com - fort, guide, and help to me.  
 keep the faith and war with e - vil un - to death.  
 soul de - filed, in love for - give, re - store your child.

BAPTISM

5. Yes, all I am and love most dearly  
 I offer now, O Lord, to you.  
 Oh, let me make my vows sincerely,  
 and what I say, help me to do.  
 Let naught within me, naught I own,  
 serve any will but yours alone.

6. And never let my purpose falter,  
 O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
 but keep me faithful to your altar,  
 till you shall call me from my post.  
 So unto you I live and die  
 and praise you evermore on high.

Reading of Scripture

Psalm 107, 111, 113, 114, 116 (ESV)

\*Hymn: "St. Patrick's Breastplate"

Attr. St. Patrick (372-466) (alt.)  
Tr. Cecil Frances Alexander, 1889

Traditional Irish melody  
Arr. Donald Hustad, 1984 (alt.)  
ST. PATRICK'S BREASTPLATE L.M.D.

1. I bind un - to my - self to - day the strong Name of the Tri - ni - ty,  
2. I bind this day to me for - ev - er, by pow'r of faith, Christ's in - car - na - tion;  
3. *I bind un - to my - self the power of the great love of che - ru - bim;*

4. I bind un - to my - self to - day the beau - ty of the star - lit heav'n,  
5. *I bind un - to my - self to - day the pow'r of God to hold and lead,*  
7. I bind un - to my - self the Name, the strong Name of the Tri - ni - ty,

9  
1 by in - vo - ca - tion of the same, the Three in One, and One in Three.  
2 his bap - tism in the Jor - dan ri - ver, his death on cross for my sal - va - tion;  
3 *the sweet 'Well done' in judg - ment hour, the ser - vice of the ser - a - phim,*

4 the glo - rious sun's life - giv - ing ray, the bright - ness of the moon at ev - en,  
5 *his eye to watch, his might to stay, his ear to heark - en to my need,*  
7 by in - vo - ca - tion of the same, the Three in One, and One in Three.

18 *vv. 2-5,7*

2 his burst - ing from the spi - ced tomb, his rid - ing up the heav'n - ly way, his  
3 *con - fess - or's faith, a - pos - tles' word, the pa - tr'archs' prayers, the pro - phets' scrolls, all*

4 the flash - ing of the light - ning free, the whirl - ing wind's tem - pest - uous shocks, the  
5 *the wis - dom of my God to teach, his hand to guide, his shield to ward; the*  
7 By whom all na - ture hath cre - a - tion, e - ter - nal Fa - ther, Spi - rit, Word: Praise

27

2 com - ing at the day of doom I bind un - to my - self to - day.  
3 *good deeds done un - to the Lord and pur - i - ty of ran - sored souls.*

4 sta - ble earth, the deep salt sea, a - round the old un - dy - ing rocks.  
5 *word of God to give me speech, his heav'n - ly host to be my guard. (to v. 6)*  
7 to the Lord of my sal - va - tion, sal - va - tion is of Christ the Lord.

Attr. St. Patrick (372-466)  
Tr. Cecil Frances Alexander, 1889

Ancient Irish melody  
Arr. Richard Runciman Terry (1865-1938)  
CLONMACNOISE L.M.D.

6. Christ be with me, Christ with - in me, Christ be - hind me, Christ be - fore me,

Christ be - side me, Christ to win me, Christ to com - fort and re - store me,

Christ be - neath me, Christ a - bove me, Christ in qui - et, Christ in dan - ger,

Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stran - ger. *(to last verse)*

## **“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 the power  
Of the great love of cherubim;  
The sweet ‘Well done’ in judgment hour,  
The service of the seraphim,  
Confessors’ faith, Apostles’ word,  
The Patriarchs’ prayers, the prophets’ scrolls,  
All good deeds done unto the Lord  
And purity of ransomed souls.

I bind unto myself today  
The beauty of the star lit heaven,  
The glorious sun’s life giving ray,  
The brightness of the moon at even,  
The flashing of the lightning free,  
The whirling wind’s tempestuous shocks,  
The stable earth, the deep salt sea  
Around the old undying rocks.

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 Three in One and One in Three.  
By Whom all nature hath creation,  
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word:  
Praise to the Lord of my salvation,  
Salvation is of Christ the Lord.

Ascribed to St. Patrick (d. A.D. 466) (alt.)  
Traditional Irish Hymn Melody

# THE LORD COMMISSIONS US

## \*The Charge

## \*The Benediction

## +Silent Prayer

Almighty God, whom by searching we cannot find out unto perfection, but who in Jesus Christ has revealed yourself as Father, and who by your Spirit has borne witness that we are joint heirs with Christ: Help us to confess our faith in you our Father by living as your children, our faith in your Son by following in His steps, and our faith in your Holy Spirit by our obedience to his light within our souls; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O come and go along with me,  
We'll all rise together in the morning;  
I'm bound fair Canaan's land to see,  
We'll all rise together in the morning.

Chorus: In the morning, what a beautiful morning that will be  
When we all rise together in the morning.

There we may tell our sufferings o'er,  
We'll all rise together in the morning.  
When we shall reach that happy shore,  
We'll all rise together in the morning.

I'll join with those who're gone before,  
Where sin and sorrow are no more.

Oh what a happy time 'twill be,  
When I my friends in Heaven shall see!

Oh! What a happy company!  
May I be there my friends to see.

A few more rolling years at most,  
Will land my soul on Canaan's coast.

*Traditional American, arranged by John Wykoff*

## Postlude

Unser Herrscher, unser König (Our Lord, Our King)

.....Johann C. H. Rinck (1770-1846)

# DUTIES & VOLUNTEERS

This Week, May 31, 2026

## Welcome & Announcement Elders

Jerry Savage 8:15 am  
Adam Skrivan 11:00 am

## Deacons Benevolence

Chad Isenberger & Mike Hanks 8:15 am

## Congregational Petitions Leaders

Andy Sullivan 8:15 am  
Brock Jorgensen 11:00 am

## Nursery Schedule

Farnoush Katouzian & Shaylen Carlson 8:15 am  
Jocelyn Marcelli & Alaina Matsuda 11:00 am

## Coffee/Tea Hosts

Jennifer Sullivan 8:15 am  
Ali Nichols 11:00 am

## Building Monitors

Brandon Welch 11:00 am  
Ken Kvale

Next Week, June 7, 2026

## Welcome & Announcement Elders

Micah Tamminga 8:15 am  
Peter Chiou 11:00 am

## Deacons Benevolence

Scott Bennett & Hans Kvale 8:15 am

## Congregational Petitions Leaders

Bruce Seiber 8:15 am  
Ray Weigley 11:00 am

## Nursery Schedule

Farnoush Katouzian & Marce Nance 8:15 am  
Rachel Moore & Janet Jack 11:00 am

## Coffee/Tea Hosts

Jennifer Sullivan 8:15 am  
Ali Nichols 11:00 am

## Building Monitors

Chad Isenberger 11:00 am  
Scott Bennett 6:00 pm

# TODAY

## Trinity Sunday – May 31

Morning Worship	8:15 am & 11:00 am
Sunday School	9:45 am – 10:45 am
Chorister Concert	5:15pm
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](http://faithtacoma.org/Sunday-School)) and on the bureau in the narthex as you exit the sanctuary.

## Adult Sunday School Class

### The Atonement, the Heart of the Gospel

In his classic book *Knowing God*, J.I. Packer calls the atonement, and more precisely, substitutionary penal atonement, the heart of the gospel. Why would he say that?

Consider these questions: Do you want to know how deeply our holy God hates sin? Look at what the perfect man Jesus suffered on the Cross. Do you want to know how much the holy God loves you and wanted to remove the barrier of sin? See how the Father made his perfect Son *to be sin* "so that we might become the righteousness of God." Do you want to know how much Jesus loves you and wanted to make you his brother or sister so he could enjoy fellowship with you now and forever? Look to him "who *for the joy set before him, endured the cross, despising the shame.*" Do you want to know that God will not give up on you, even after your repeated sins? Then consider Jesus, who "poured out his soul to death *and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.*"

Studying what the Bible says about the atonement Jesus made for us on the Cross can deepen our understanding and appreciation for the glorious gospel of grace. For that reason alone, we urge you to consider attending this class. Another reason for attending, however, is that this doctrine, the heart of the gospel, is under serious attack even by many who call themselves "evangelicals." We should understand why they consider this doctrine, so long cherished by the people of God, to be unbiblical. All the more reason why we should see how this doctrine is woven throughout the Bible and held up as the glory of God and the hope of sinners.

Join us in the Sanctuary this Sunday for the final week of this Adult Sunday School class led by Mike Pfefferle.

### **Women's Ministry Fellowship Sunday School Class**

Women's Ministry Fellowship Sunday School Class is on Summer Break and will resume on Sunday 9/13/26.

### **Music**

Thank you to Nico Roberts for playing the cello and Ben Mellott for playing the violin during our 11:00 service.

### **This Evening**

Pastor White will preach a sermon titled "The Lord Disciplines His Sons" from 1 Kings 11:9-43.

# CALENDAR

## June 1 – June 7

*For details please check the announcements below or the website.*

*You may contact the church office with questions: [office@faithtacoma.org](mailto:office@faithtacoma.org)*

### **Monday – June 1**

- Better English on 6<sup>th</sup> *on Summer Break*

### **Tuesday – June 2**

- Women's Morning Bible Study, Fellowship House *on Summer Break*

### **Wednesday – June 3**

- Prayer Meeting, Old Narthex 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

*"Prayer and praises go in pairs; They have praises who have prayers." --Bishop Taylor Smith*

- Choristers Rehearsal, Choir Room 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

- Junior & Senior High Youth Groups, DeSoto Hall 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

### **Thursday – June 4**

- Men's Prayer & Bible Reading, Conference Room 6:30 am – 7:30 am

- PB&J Ministry, DeSoto Hall 9:00 am – 10:30 am

### **Sunday – June 7**

Morning Worship 8:15 am & 11:00 am

Sunday School 9:45 am – 10:45 am

Choir Rehearsal 4:45 pm – 5:45 pm

Evening Worship 6:00 pm

### **Upcoming Events:**

Promotion Sunday, June 7

Vacation Bible School, June 22-26

Summer Hymn Sing, July 24

WMF Fall Retreat, October 1-3

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Thank you and Invitation from Anni Stipek**

Annie Stipek and her family would like to thank the congregation for the prayers, love, and care shown to June Tennyson leading up to her passing, as well as the continued support for their family afterward. They are deeply grateful for the encouragement, visits, and Christian care they have received from their church family.

The congregation is also invited to attend June Tennyson's memorial service at Faith Presbyterian Church this Thursday, June 4th at 1:00 p.m., with a reception to follow in DeSoto Hall.

### **Women's Ministry Fellowship Sunday School Class**

Class is on Summer break and will resume on Sunday 9/13/26.

### **Chorister Concert**

#### **May 31, Before Evening Service**

Dear congregation, you are all invited to come early to the evening service tonight, May 31 at 5:15pm to enjoy hearing and watching the mini-concert the Choristers are preparing for you. These may not be the very youngest singers of this congregation but they are the ones who have come out each Wednesday evening to practice and to learn how to sing. Do come and see what they have been working on this year. You will be glad you did. May your hearts be cheered by their budding faith.

**P.S. All Chorister alumni are invited to perform the *Holy Books* with us. If you'd like to do that brush up on your books of the Bible!**

### **Attention in Coming 6<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Graders (June 3rd)**

Starting Wednesday, June 3rd, 5<sup>th</sup> graders you are welcomed to begin attending Jr High Youth Group. 8<sup>th</sup> graders are welcomed into Sr High Youth Group. Parents, please be sure to send your children with a filled out release form (these can be found in the church office). Check with Pastor Gutierrez if you have any questions.

### **Graduation 2026**

#### **Please Let the Church Office Know of Your Graduates**

Faith Presbyterian Church would like to join in congratulating our congregants who are graduating from high school or higher education this spring and also those who may have graduated early in December 2025. If you have or know of a graduate we can congratulate, please email the church office with their name and the school (or homeschool) from which they are graduating.

## **Children's Sunday School Promotion Sunday**

Promotion Sunday will be held Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>! All are warmly welcomed to attend the program in the sanctuary and enjoy treats in DeSoto Hall afterward.

### **VBS is Getting Ready for Lift Off!**

**June 22 - June 26**



Registration for our Space Mission VBS is open! Vacation Bible School this summer is Monday, June 22 through Friday, June 26, 9am--noon each day. Classes are available to young "astronauts" Age 4 through Grade 6 (entering). After our final assembly on Friday we have a VBS Family Picnic in the parking lot! Pick up a flier from the church foyer and invite your friends and neighbors to this exciting ministry event!

### **4th of July Church-Wide Gathering!**

The Johnsen family are opening up their home for a church-wide 4th of July gathering, and everyone is invited!

When: July 4th, starting at 2:00 p.m.

Where: 23909 Entwistle Road East, Buckley, WA 98321

Food: Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. They kindly ask that guests bring a side dish, dessert, or drinks to share.

Water Fun: They will have a water slide and a dunk tank, plus a toddler/infant water play pad for the little ones.

Games & Entertainment: There will be a bounce house and a variety of large outdoor yard games.

What to Bring: To stay comfortable, please bring your own chairs and a shade structure/canopy if you have one available. Please remember to bring your own towels!

If anyone has questions, they can reach out to Jami at (206) 450-3999. It will be a great day of fellowship!

## **SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Better English**

Better English is paused for summer break on Monday nights and will resume on September 14. Better English Sunday mornings will continue weekly throughout the summer during the Sunday School hour (9:45–10:45 AM).

We are still in need of additional volunteers to help during this time. No experience or long-term commitment is needed—it's easy, enjoyable, and a wonderful opportunity to serve! If you are interested, please speak with Kathy Lewis or Jonathan Nichols, or simply come upstairs to Room 301 and give it a try. We think you'll love it!

### **PB&J Ministry**

We are making sandwiches here at Faith each week on Thursday at 9:00 am - 10:30 am in DeSoto Hall for the Tacoma Rescue Mission. Please join us if you are able!

### **Nursery Volunteers Needed**

We are seeking additional volunteers to help care for the children in our nursery during the services. This is one way in which we can keep our baptismal vows and also help provide young mothers with the ability to attend worship. If you are willing to help, please contact Farnoush Katouzian, our Nursery Supervisor. We hope to have enough volunteers that each volunteer would only serve a few times per year.

### **Tacoma Rescue Mission Meal Service**

We serve a meal at the Tacoma Rescue Mission on the second Saturday of each month. Look for a bulletin announcement with details two weeks ahead of our turn to serve in the following month. If you are hoping to help us serve, please contact Sandy Milton, as you will need to complete a little paperwork a few days prior to your first time serving at the Mission.

### **Paid Nursery Attendant Position Available**

The church is looking to hire nursery attendants to minister to our covenant children during both the 8:15 am and 11:00 am services. 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**

### **Women's Ministry of Faith Tuesday Morning Bible Study**

The Tuesday morning Bible study is on summer break and will resume on Tuesday, September 15, 2026.

We will be studying the book of Isaiah using Kathleen Buswell Nielson's book "Isaiah: The Lord Saves".

### **Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study**

Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study will have their last meeting this Tuesday, June 2 and then will be on summer break and resume in the Fall. Stay tuned for details.

### **Young Professionals**

If you are a young professional and are single, dating, or married (without kids) we would like to invite you to join us! We meet every second and fourth Tuesday of the month from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm for dinner and discussions on topics relevant to Christian professionals. We also host events like hikes, BBQs, and bowling nights. Stay updated on upcoming events by contacting Wyatt McMillan to get in the loop!

### **Mother's Encouragement Group**

The Mother's Encouragement Group (MEG) is on summer break and will resume in the Fall. Stay tuned for details.

### **Men's Prayer & Bible Reading**

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

### **Seniors' Munch & Mingle**

All seniors 75+ are invited to fellowship, encourage, and have some fun together every second Thursday of the month from 12:30 pm -2:00 pm! We will meet at Cogir at the Narrows, just a short hop from church! This time is for men and women and is always an uplifting time. There will be snacks and coffee or tea served. Come on out and meet a most fun group in the church! Contact Jennifer Sullivan with questions or if you need ride arrangements. Those dates for this year are: 6/11, and 7/9.

### **Small Groups**

Looking to build Christian community and develop deeper friendships with other families of our church? Our small group ministry seeks to meet this need through hospitality, sermon discussion, and prayer for one another. Please check out our website for a description of this ministry, and to contact Pastor White to get connected to a group!