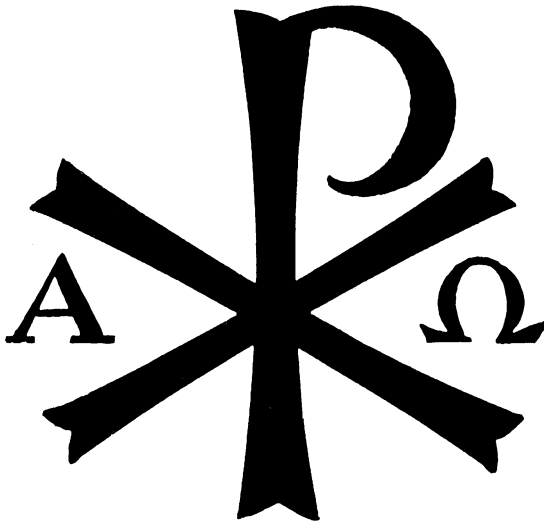


THE LORD'S DAY

July 12, 2026

8:15 am and 11:00 am Worship Services



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On the Cover: The Chi Rho symbol is one of the most ancient Christian symbols. XP, the first two letters of the Greek “Christ”, is an abbreviation of the name of the Lord. This symbol is often, as here, accompanied with other symbols, in this case “Alpha” and “Omega”, the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. The symbol originates from Revelation 22:13: “I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.” (cf. Revelation 1:8, 17; 21:6). This particular symbol dates from the first few centuries of the Christian era and is often found on tombs.

July 12, 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

Cavatina.....Joachim Raff (1822-1882), arr. Arthur Wildman

Welcome and Announcements

+Silent Prayer

Almighty God, who through your only Son Jesus Christ has overcome death, and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: we earnestly pray that you would deliver us, as we now draw near to you, from all coldness of heart and every distraction of mind, that with the truest love and the deepest gratitude we may give you praise and honor worthy of the great salvation you have given us through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE LORD CALLS US

Call to Worship

*Hymn of Praise to God

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

No. 53

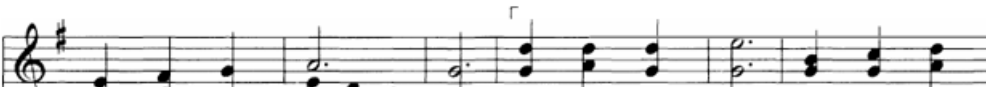
Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. Ps. 103:1, 2



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de -
 4. Praise to the Lord, who with mar - vel - ous wis - dom hath
 5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
 • fend thee! Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here
 made thee, decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
 gent - ly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
 • dai - ly at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -
 guid - ed and stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not he
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

tem - ple draw near, join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 • might - y will do, if with his love he be - friend thee.
 brought thee re - lief, spread - ing his wings to o'er - shade thee!
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for - e'er we a - dore him.

Based on Psalm 103
 Joachim Neander, 1680
 Tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1863; alt. 1990

LOBE DEN HERREN 14.14.4.7.8.
Stralsund Gesangbuch, 1665
 Arr. in *Praxis Pietatis Melica*, 1668

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

+Confession of Sin

Silent Prayer

Corporate Prayer

Our soul is like a house, small for you to enter, but we pray that you will enlarge it. It is in ruins, but we ask you to remake it. It contains much that you will not be pleased to see; this we know and do not hide. But, to whom can we cry except to you? Forgive us, O Lord. Cleanse us from our sins, O Lord, and our secret sins. What wretches we are! In your mercy, Lord our God, tell us what you are to us. "Say to my soul, 'I am your salvation' " (Ps. 35:3). Come, O Lord, and stir our hearts. Call us back to yourself. Kindle your fire in us and carry us away. Be our fire and our sweetness. Let us love you and hasten to your side. In Jesus' name, *Amen.*

Declaration of Pardon

Mark 10:45 (ESV)

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

*Hymn

"Thy Mercy My God"

John Stocker, 1776

Sandra McCracken (b. 1977)
alt. 2025



1. Thy mer-cy, my God, is the theme of my song, the joy of my heart and the boast
2. With-out thy sweet mer-cy I could not live here; — sin would re-duce me to ut-
3. Thy mer-cy is more than a match for my heart which won-ders to feel its own hard-
4. Great Fath-er of mer-cies, thy good-ness I own and the cov-e-nant love of thy cru-



of my tongue. Thy free grace a-lone, from the first to the last, hath
- ter des-pair; but through thy free good-ness, my spi-rits re-vive, and
- ness de-part; dis-solved by the good-ness, I fall to the ground, and
- ci-fied Son; all praise to the Spi-rit whose whis-per di-vine seals



won my af-fec-tions and bound my soul fast.
he that first made me still keeps me a-live.
weep for the praise of the mer-cy I've found.
mer-cy and par-don and right-eous-ness mine. A-men.

THE LORD CONVERSES WITH US

Worship of God with Tithes and Offerings

8:15am Service

Songs Without Words Op. 102 No. 2.....Mendelssohn

11:00 am Service

Be Thou With Me.....J. S. Bach

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 "faithtacoma" to 1-888-364-GIVE (4483) for a link to our online giving portal, or visit faithtacoma.org/give.

*Hymn

"O Lord of Heav'n, and Earth, and Sea

Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885)

John Baptiste Calkin (1827-1905)
ST. JOSEPH 8.8.8.4

1. O Lord of heav'n, and earth, and sea, to Thee all praise and glo - ry be;
2. For souls re - deemed, for sins for - giv'n, for means of grace and hopes of heav'n,
3. We lose what on our - selves we spend, we have as trea - sure with - out end
4. To Thee, from Whom we all de - rive our life, our gifts, our pow'r to give:

how shall we show our love to Thee, Giv - er of all?
Fa - ther, what can to Thee be giv'n, Who giv - est all.
what - ev - er, Lord, to Thee we lend, Who giv - est all.
O may we ev - er with Thee live, Giv - er of all. 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

Philippians 4:8-9 (ESV Marginal Translation)

⁸Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

Sermon

“Thought & Practice”

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**

"May the Mind of Christ My Savior"

No. 644

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus. Phil. 2:5

1. May the mind of Christ my Sav - ior live in me from day to day,
 2. May the Word of God dwell rich - ly in my heart from hour to hour,
 3. May the peace of God my Fa - ther rule my life in ev - ery - thing,
 4. May the love of Je - sus fill me as the wa - ters fill the sea;
 5. May his beau - ty rest up - on me as I seek the lost to win,

by his love and pow'r con - trol - ling all I do and say.
 so that all may see I tri - umph on - ly through his pow'r.
 • that I may be calm to com - fort sick and sor - row - ing.
 him ex - alt - ing, self a - bas - ing, this is vic - to - ry.
 and may they for - get the chan - nel, see - ing on - ly him.

Kate B. Wilkinson, 1925

ST. LEONARDS 8.7.8.5.
 A. Cyril Barham-Gould, 1925; alt. 1990

Reading of Scripture

Psalm 126, 130, 131, 146, 147 (ESV)

*Hymn

"Be Thou My Vision"

No. 642

Whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. Phil. 3:7

Unison

1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word; I ev - er
 3. Be thou my bat - tle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my
 4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise, thou mine in -
 5. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won, may I reach

else to me, save that thou art— thou my best thought by
 with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Fa - ther,
 • dig - ni - ty, thou my de - light, thou my soul's shel - ter,
 her - i - tance, now and al - ways: thou and thou on - ly,
 heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what -

day or by night, wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 I thy true son; thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.
 • thou my high tow'r: raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 first in my heart, High King of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 ev - er be - fall, still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Ancient Irish poem, ca. 8th cent.

Tr. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905

Versified by Eleanor H. Hull, 1912

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Traditional Irish melody

Arr. by David Evans, 1927

THE LORD COMMISSIONS US

***The Charge**

***The Benediction**

+Silent Prayer

Grant us, Lord, we beg you, to think and do what is right; so that we, who cannot do anything good without you, may be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

King of my life I crown Thee now,
Thine shall the glory be;
lest I forget Thy thorn-crowned brow,
lead me to Calvary.

Lest I forget Gethsemane,
lest I forget Thine agony,
lest I forget Thy love for me,
lead me to Calvary.

Show me the tomb where Thou wast laid,
tenderly mourned and wept;
angels in robes of light arrayed
guarded Thee whilst Thou slept.

May I be willing, Lord, to bear
daily my cross for Thee;
even Thy cup of grief to share,
Thou hast borne all for me.

Jennie Evelyn Hussey
Tune: Kirkpatrick

Postlude

I Know That My Redeemer Lives.....from Sacred Harp, 1844, arr. Don Hustad

DUTIES & VOLUNTEERS

This Week, July 12, 2026

Welcome & Announcement Elders

Ryan Gross

8:15 am

Peter Chiou

11:00 am

Deacons Benevolence

Brandon Welch & Nate Shelden

8:15 am

Congregational Petitions Leaders

Brien Downie

8:15 am

Caleb Bestvater

11:00 am

Nursery Schedule

Farnoush Katouzian & Amy Lawty

8:15 am

Ranee Clapp & Miriam Halinen

11:00 am

Coffee/Tea Hosts

Jennifer Sullivan

8:15 am

Ali Nichols

11:00 am

Building Monitors

Scott Bennett

11:00 am

Andy Sullivan

6:00 pm

Next Week, July 19, 2026

Welcome & Announcement Elders

Jeff David

8:15 am

Ryan Gross

11:00 am

Deacons Benevolence

Mike Hanks & Scott Bennett

8:15 am

Congregational Petitions Leaders

Mike Funches

8:15 am

Jeff Bone

11:00 am

Nursery Schedule

Farnoush Katouzian & Amy McCoy

8:15 am

Callie Salzman & Cheryl Anderson

11:00 am

Coffee/Tea Hosts

Jennifer Sullivan

8:15 am

Ali Nichols

11:00 am

Building Monitors

Brandon Welch

11:00 am

Scott Bennett

6:00 pm

TODAY

Sunday, July 12, 2026

Morning Worship	8:15 am & 11:00 am
Sunday School	9:45 am – 10:45 am
Choir Rehearsal	<i>on Summer Break</i>
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

This Sunday in the Sanctuary, we will continue our three Book-Based Sunday School Discussion Classes, which will be meeting throughout June and July. If you have not yet joined a class, please see the full announcement later in the bulletin for details and consider participating during the Sunday School hour.

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 Wendy Matsuda for singing, to Nico Roberts for playing the cello and the Ben Mellott for playing the violin during our services this morning.

This Evening

Devin Satterwhite will present a ministry report and a sermon titled "Christ, The King Who Gives Not Takes" deriving from 1 Samuel 8.

CALENDAR

July 13 – July 19

For details please check the announcements below or the website.

You may contact the church office with questions: office@faithtacoma.org

Monday – July 13

- Better English on 6th *on Summer Break*

Tuesday – July 14

- Women's Morning Bible Study, Fellowship House *on Summer Break*
- Young Professionals Group, Fellowship House 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Wednesday – July 15

- Pre-Prayer Meeting Dinner, DeSoto Hall 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm
- 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 *on Summer Break*
- Junior & Senior High Youth Groups, DeSoto Hall 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Thursday – July 16

- Men's Prayer & Bible Reading, Conference Room 6:30 am – 7:30 am
- PB&J Ministry, DeSoto Hall 9:00 am – 10:30 am
- Bridal Shower for Lily Tamminga, Suzan Gross' House 7:00 pm

Saturday – July 18

Men's Breakfast, DeSoto Hall 8:30 am

Sunday – July 19

Morning Worship 8:15 am & 11:00 am
Sunday School 9:45 am – 10:45 am
Choir Rehearsal *on Summer Break*
Evening Worship 6:00 pm

Upcoming Events:

Summer Hymn Sing, July 24
Seniors' Munch & Mingle 1950's Diner, August 17
Battle of the Books, August 30
WMF Fall Retreat, October 1-3

ANNOUNCEMENTS

19th Annual Faith Presbyterian Church Library Summer Reading Program

The volunteers in the Church Library are happy to announce the start of this year's *Summer Reading Program*. There are two programs:

Grade School (entering K – 5th grade)

Blast off on an out-of-this-world reading adventure! Take-off starts this Sunday, June 21. In the Library sign up for this year's program, make a personalized galaxy poster to hang in the Library, and grab some worksheets. Turn in a worksheet for every 100 minutes you read this summer and add a star to your poster, **and** get candy, and an entry in a prize drawing at the end of the summer!

Middle School (entering 6th – 8th grade)

Get ready for Battle of the Books XVIII! Does your team have what it takes to win this year? On Sunday, August 30, we will again be featuring a spectacular combination of pizza, ice cream, book trivia, prizes, and real game show buzzers. Come to the Library and sign up in groups of three (be sure to think of a good team name.) Library volunteers will be coming to your Sunday School classes to answer questions and help people to find teammates. We need a minimum of three teams to hold the event.

All questions will be based on the following books (you can get a copy of the list in the Library):

1. *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien
2. *The Pilgrim's Progress* by John Bunyan
3. *The Adventures of Robinson Crusoe* by Daniel Defoe
4. *Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson
5. *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott
6. *The Scarlet Pimpernel* by Baroness Orczy
7. *Anne of Green Gables* by L.M. Montgomery
8. *Old Yeller* by Fred Gipson
9. *Oliver Twist* by Charles Dickens

So, get started with your teammates reading the books. Each member of the winning team receives \$50!!

Bridal Shower for Lily Tamminga
Thursday, July 16 at 7pm

Ladies!

You are invited to a Bridal Shower for Lily Tamminga on July 16 at 7:00 PM at the home of Suzan Gross. Please join us as we celebrate Lily and her fiancé, Brady Pfeiffer, as they prepare for marriage and step into this exciting new chapter together.

Lily's registry is linked below for those who would like to bless the couple with a gift. If you would like to contribute to the group gift, this is the last week to do so! Please use the Venmo QR code below. Cash and checks may also be given to Callie Salzman; please make checks payable to her.

Registry:



Venmo:



Pastor Gutierrez Sabbatical

Pastor Gutierrez began his sabbatical on Monday, June 8th. He will return Monday, August 31st.

If you need assistance with a church-related issue before then, please contact the church office (253-752-7601 or office@faithtacoma.org) or reach out to one of our other pastors here at Faith.

If you think you have an exceptional issue which requires communication with Pastor Gutierrez before his return, please contact Pastor Nicoletti or our church administrator, Derek Whaley.

Men's Breakfast

Men, mark your calendar. On Saturday, July 18th at 8:30 a.m., we will hold our next Men's Breakfast. Peter Chiou will share his testimony. The cost is \$10 per person. You can register and pay online via the QR code below, or sign up on the sign-up sheet in the narthex and pay on the day of the breakfast. Join us for good food, good fellowship, and an inspiring testimony.



Summer Hymn Sing!

Please join us for our Summer Hymn Sing in the narthex on Friday, July 24th at 6:30 PM. If you have hymn requests, please direct them to Elsie Dye. We will also take requests during the event, though receiving them in advance is preferred.

At this event, we also plan to commemorate the piano donated by our own Kathy Case in honor of Bob Case, who shared a deep love for music and worship through hymns. Please come and sing! You won't want to miss it!

Seniors' Munch & Mingle

1950's Diner, August 17th at 11:30am

July 9 will be our last offsite gathering at Cogir at the Narrows before we transition to our special summer event. On August 17, we will host a Seniors' Munch & Mingle, 1950's Diner in DeSoto Hall. We will then take a break in September. We look forward to a great summer of fellowship together, more details and future dates to come!

2026 Summer Term Adult Sunday School: Book-Based Discussion-Format Classes

It's time for the summer quarter of our new book-based discussion-format adult Sunday school classes! Once again, each class will be based on a book. *Reading the book is not required to participate in the classes*, though it is encouraged. Each class session will be a discussion of a portion of the book. But for those who didn't read (and to refresh the memory of those who did read), the class leaders will spend the first portion of each class giving a 15-minute summary of the section of the book being discussed. Then the rest of the class will be spent discussing that content together as a group. This is a time to give your thoughts, to ask questions, and to wrestle with the content together.

Because we take a Sunday school break in August, this will be a shorter "quarter," running just 6 weeks, from June 21st through July 26th.

Below is a summary of what each class will be focused on. Please note that all three are open to all.

Select Letters of John Newton published by Banner of Truth

Led by: Dick Hannula

Open to: All

Location: South DeSoto Hall

Summary: John Newton (1725-1807) became a pastor when he was nearly 40. The difficulties of his early life, his rebellion against God and the lessons learned through decades of ministry gave Newton a thorough knowledge of the workings of the human heart. His greatest strength was his one-on-one ministry of encouragement for those who came to him for counsel. Others sought his help by letter. One church historian said that Newton was: "The letter writer, par excellence of the evangelical revival. His letters are characterized by practical down-to-earth instruction and sanctified common sense." We will spend 10 to 15 minutes talking about some aspect of the life of Newton at the beginning of each class and then discuss several letters. Some of the topics will be - temptation, spiritual blindness, dealing with controversy, love to the brethren, election, the benefits of affliction, how to meet the assaults of Satan and many more.

How to Talk About Jesus (Without Being THAT Guy):
Personal Evangelism in a Skeptical World
by Sam Chan

Led by: Pastor Nicoletti

Open to: All

Location: Room #303

Summary: How are we, as Christians, to approach evangelism in a post-Christian culture? How are we to share our faith with people who have little interest in church outreach programs? How can we prepare people to hear the gospel in a culture where the Bible's message feels so implausible to them? And even if we knew the answers to these questions, where do we start? What do we actually do? How can we tell the non-Christians we know about Jesus without destroying the relationship or becoming "THAT guy" in their eyes?

These are the kinds of questions Sam Chan seeks to address in this short, thoughtful, and practical book on personal evangelism. Setting aside more programmatic approaches to evangelism (which often struggle to be effective in a post-Christian setting), Chan lays out eight "evangelism tips" aimed to help each of us share Jesus with the non-Christians that the Lord has already placed in our personal lives and all around us. Rather than dwelling on theological background, abstract apologetic approaches, or guilt-laden exhortations, Chan helps us to practically consider how we can live out what we already believe, by connecting more deeply with the people the Lord has already placed in our lives, and sharing about our faith with them in meaningful ways that they can understand.

If you also want to grow as an evangelist in the places the Lord has placed you, I encourage you to join us for this class, as we wrestle together with how to put these evangelism tips into action in our own lives and relationships.

The Tech-Wise Family
by Andy Crouch

Led by: Pastor White

Open to: All

Location: Room #304

Summary: In this class, we will read, discuss, and apply the book *The Tech-Wise Family: Everyday Steps for Putting Technology in Its Proper Place*. Writing from the dual perspectives of father and Christian commentator on culture, author Andy Crouch gives us a fresh vision for how digital and screen-based technologies, when constrained by principled parents, can play a positive role in family life. Equally sensitive to technology's potential to enhance or pervert human flourishing, Crouch calls for parents to pursue theologically-informed, God-centered wisdom as they shepherd their family's culture of technological engagement. Crouch sails smoothly between the Scylla of legalism and the Charbydis of license, providing the reader with 10 flexible commitments that he has found helpful in the life of his own family. With a refreshing blend of humility and conviction he explains and argues for his principles, while also admitting that his family sometimes fell short of them, giving a self-evaluation at the end of each chapter. The book manages to be both brief and deep, warm and principled, personal and applicable.

If you are looking for a book that will encourage, stimulate, and inspire you to lead and guard your family more effectively when it comes to technology, this class is for you. Ultimately, Crouch's book isn't about technology: it's about cultivating a joyful and fruitful family, and it is this positive emphasis that makes the book so compelling.

This class is open to all parents of Faith Pres.

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 is 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

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.

On August 17, we will host a Seniors' Munch & Mingle: 1950's Diner in DeSoto Hall at Faith Presbyterian Church. We will then take a break in September. We look forward to a great summer of fellowship together, more details to come!

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!