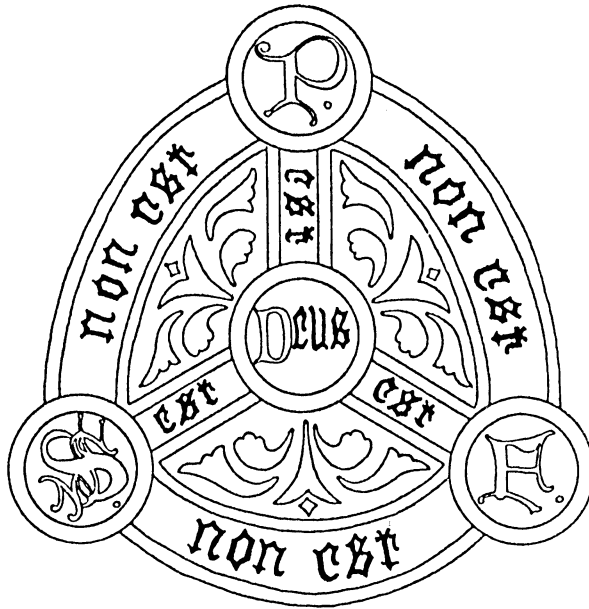


THE LORD'S DAY

August 23, 2026

8:15 am and 11:00 am Worship Services



FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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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.

**Congregation standing*

+The congregation is invited to kneel.

Prelude

"Consolation"Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Welcome and Announcements

+Silent Prayer

Almighty God, Heavenly Father, we pray that you will now in mercy look down upon us, your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, and given up into the hands of wicked men, and to suffer death upon the cross; Grant to us the desires of our hearts this Sabbath morning: to see you in your majesty and glory, to be renewed in our experience of your grace and love, and to hear your voice speaking in your Word. Give us your Holy Spirit that we might make a sincere and heartfelt offering of our praise, our love, and ourselves to you. Receive pleasure from your grateful people this day, O Triune God. *Amen.*

THE LORD CALLS US

Call to Worship

*Hymn of Praise to God

"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

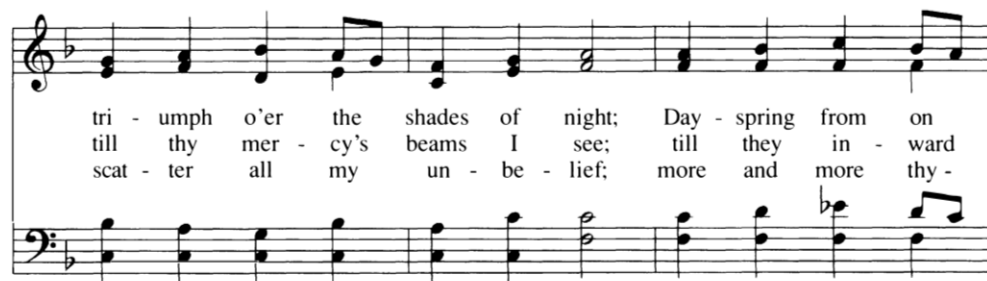
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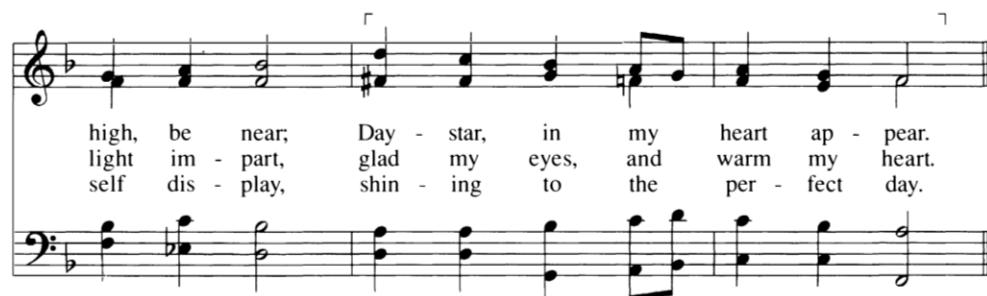
1. Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true, the
2. Dark and cheer - less is the morn un - ac - com - pa -
3. Vis - it, then, this soul of mine; pierce the gloom of



on - ly Light, Sun of Righ - teous - ness, a - rise,
nied by thee; joy - less is the day's re - turn
sin and grief; fill me, Ra - dian - cy di - vine;



tri - umph o'er the shades of night; Day - spring from on
till thy mer - cy's beams I see; till they in - ward
scat - ter all my un - be - lief; more and more thy -



high, be near; Day - star, in my heart ap - pear.
light im - part, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
self dis - play, shin - ing to the per - fect day.

THE LORD CLEANSES 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. We confess our sins against our brethren; The blindness and hardness of our hearts toward those in suffering and want; Our indifference toward justice and mercy; Our arrogance and all the evil ways of our selfishness and pride. Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your loving-kindness; According to the multitude of your tender mercies blot out our transgressions. Create in us a clean heart, O God; And renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore unto us the joy of your salvation; And uphold us with your free Spirit; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Declaration of Pardon

2 Corinthians 8:9 (ESV)

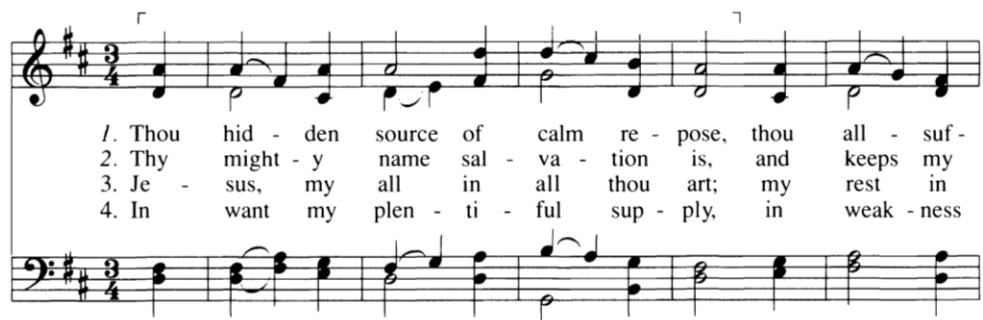
For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

*Hymn

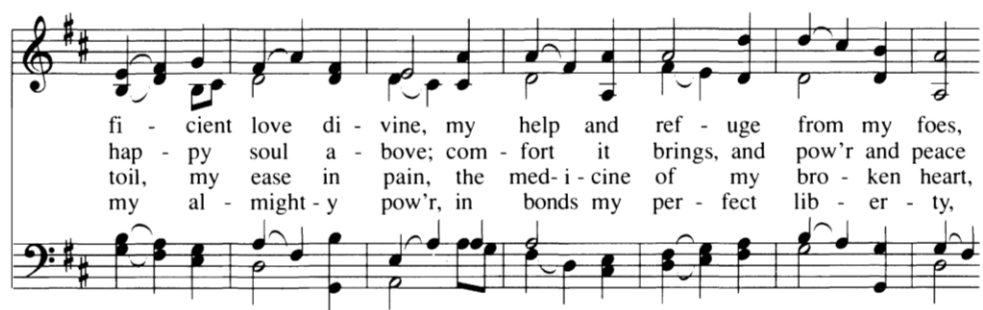
"Thou Hidden Source of Calm Repose"

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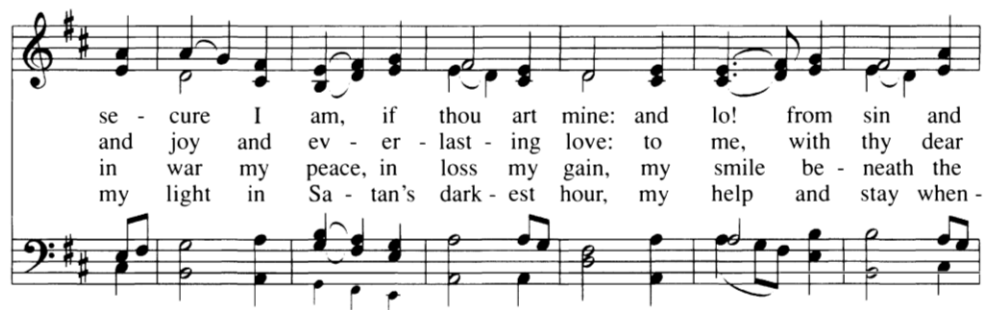
The peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Phil. 4:7



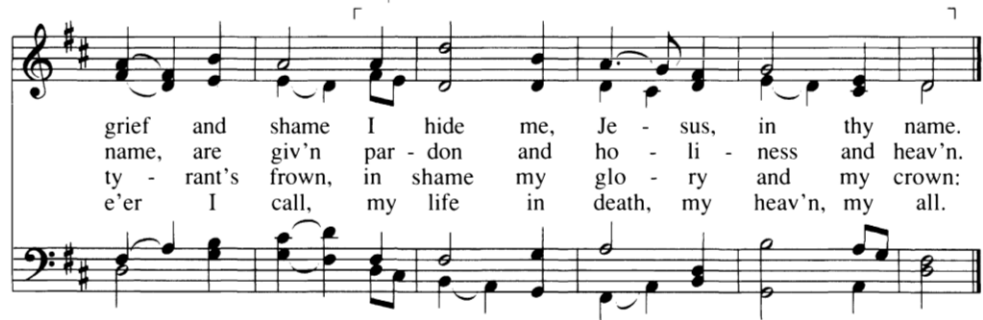
1. Thou hid - den source of calm re - pose, thou all - suf -
 2. Thy might - y name sal - va - tion is, and keeps my
 3. Je - sus, my all in all thou art; my rest in
 4. In want my plen - ti - ful sup - ply, in weak - ness



fi - cient love di - vine, my help and ref - uge from my foes,
 hap - py soul a - bove; com - fort it brings, and pow'r and peace
 toil, my ease in pain, the med - i - cine of my bro - ken heart,
 my al - might - y pow'r, in bonds my per - fect lib - er - ty,



se - cure I am, if thou art mine: and lo! from sin and
 and joy and ev - er - last - ing love: to me, with thy dear
 in war my peace, in loss my gain, my smile be - neath the
 my light in Sa - tan's dark - est hour, my help and stay when -



grief and shame I hide me, Je - sus, in thy name.
 name, are giv'n par - don and ho - li - ness and heav'n.
 ty - rant's frown, in shame my glo - ry and my crown;
 e'er I call, my life in death, my heav'n, my all.

THE LORD CONVERSES WITH US

Worship of God with Tithes and Offerings

8:15am and 11:00 am Service

Song Without Words Op. 102 No. 7.....Mendelssohn

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.

*Psalm 116

from *Book of Psalms for Singing*, 1998

Henry Smart (1813-1879)
PILGRIMS 11.10.11.10.9.11

To You I'll bring my of - f'ring of thanks - giv - ing;

With sac - ri - fice I'll call up - on the Lord.

I'll pay the vows I made un - to Je - ho - vah

be - fore His peo - ple all, O may it be!

With - in His courts, the house of the Lord,

in midst of you, Je - ru - sa - lem! Praise the Lord! 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

Matthew 10:13-31 (ESV)

¹³ And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. ¹⁴ And if anyone will not receive you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet when you leave that house or town. ¹⁵ Truly, I say to you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah than for that town.

¹⁶ “Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. ¹⁷ Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, ¹⁸ and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles. ¹⁹ When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. ²⁰ For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. ²¹ Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, ²² and you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³ When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

²⁴ “A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. ²⁵ It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household.

²⁶ “So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. ²⁷ What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. ²⁸ And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰ But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹ Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.

Sermon

“True Riches”

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**
"Psalms 133"

Psalm 133
 From the *Scottish Psalter*, 1650

MANOAH C.M.
 Arr. in Henry W. Greatorex's *Collection*, 1851

1. Be - hold how good a thing it is,
 2. Like pre - cious oint - ment on the head,
 3. As Her - mon's dew, the dew that doth

and how be - com - ing well
 that down the beard did flow,
 on Zi - on's hill des - cend;

to - geth - er such as breth - ren are
 ev'n Aar - on's beard and to the skirts
 for there the bless - ing God com - mands,

in un - i - ty to dwell
 did of his gar - ments go
 life that shall nev - er end.

*Hymn

"All for Jesus!"

No. 565

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

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

THE LORD COMMISSIONS US

***The Charge**

***The Benediction**

+Silent Prayer

Almighty Father, whose blessed Son before his passion prayed for his disciples that they might be one, as you and he are one: Grant that your Church, being bound together in love and obedience to you, may be united in one body by the one Spirit, that the world may believe in him whom you have sent, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

God so loved the world, that he gave His only begotten Son,
That whoso believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world;
But that the world through Him might be saved.

John Stainer from The Crucifixion

Postlude

“Christ, the Cornerstone”Benton Price (1912-1988)

DUTIES & VOLUNTEERS

This Week, August 23, 2026

Welcome & Announcement Elders

Adam Skrivan	8:15 am
Micah Tamminga	11:00 am

Deacons Benevolence

Brandon Welch & Chad Isenberger	8:15 am
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Congregational Petitions Leaders

Bob Somerville	8:15 am
Adam Jackson	11:00 am

Nursery Schedule

Farnoush Katouzian & Mary Bernard	8:15 am
Jane Lewellen & Rachel Kvale	11:00 am

Coffee/Tea Hosts

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

Building Monitors

Mike Hanks	11:00 am
Chad Isenberger	6:00 pm

Next Week, August 30, 2026

Welcome & Announcement Elders

Ryan Gross	8:15 am
Adam Skrivan	11:00 am

Deacons Benevolence

Hans Kvale & Brandon Welch	8:15 am
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Congregational Petitions Leaders

Max LeFebvre	8:15 am
Mike Hanks	11:00 am

Nursery Schedule

Farnoush Katouzian & Sandra Chiou	8:15 am
Jami Johnsen & Arrika Rayburn	11:00 am

Coffee/Tea Hosts

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

Building Monitors

Scott Bennett	11:00 am
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TODAY
Sunday, August 23, 2026

Morning Worship
Sunday School
Choir Rehearsal
Evening Worship

8:15 am & 11:00 am
on Summer Break
on Summer Break
6:00 pm

Children's Sunday School

Our children's Sunday school class is taking a break for the month of August and will resume in September.

Adult Sunday School Class

Our adult Sunday school class is taking a break for the month of August and will resume in September.

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 Isaac Dye, Elsie Dye, Wendy Matsuda, Ben Mellott, James Rayburn, Erika Skrivan, Micah Tamminga, and Wendy Tamminga for singing in our morning services this week.

This Evening

Pastor Knox will be preaching a sermon to us titled "Lions and Lying" from 1 Kings 12: 25-13: 34.

CALENDAR

August 24 – August 30

For details please check the announcements below or the website.

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

Monday, August 24

- Better English on 6th *on Summer Break*

Tuesday, August 25

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

Wednesday, August 26

- Prayer Meeting, Old Narthex 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
"The wheels of all machinery for extending the Gospel are oiled by prayer." -J. C. Ryle
- Choristers Rehearsal, Choir Room *on Summer Break*
- Junior & Senior High Youth Groups, DeSoto Hall 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Thursday, August 27

- 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, August 30

- Morning Worship 8:15 am & 11:00 am
- Sunday School: Deacon Candidates Sharing 9:45 am
- Choir Rehearsal *Postponed to September 6*
- Funeral for Melissa McMillan's (to be held at First Pres. Church) 6:00pm

Note: There will be no regular evening service on Aug 30.

*Please see the announcement regarding Melissa McMillan's
funeral later in the bulletin.*

Upcoming Events:

- Battle of the Books, September 6
- Labor Day Potluck at Titlow Park, September 7
- Rhaquel McCoy's Baby Shower, September 11
- MOF Oktoberfest, September 12
- 5 Year Anniversary Event, September 20
- WMF Fall Retreat, October 1-3
- WMF Tradesies, October 9
- Fall Youth Retreat, October 16-18

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Melissa McMillan

Funeral Service Information

The funeral service for Melissa McMillan will take place on Sunday, August 30 at 6:00pm. A few important details regarding the service:

First, due to seating capacity, the funeral service will not be held here at Faith, but rather will be held at First Presbyterian Church, located at 20 Tacoma Ave S, Tacoma, WA 98402.

Second, there will be no regular evening service here at Faith that Sunday, so that all who wish to attend the funeral may do so.

Third, for those who are unable to attend the service in person, there will be a livestream and recording. We will send those details to the congregation when they become available.

The graveside service to follow will be a private event. Please continue to lift Melissa's family up in your prayers as they grieve the loss of our dear sister.

Deacon Candidates Sharing About Themselves

Sunday, Aug 30, 10:00am

On June 5th, we announced that Caleb Bestvater and John-Michael Kvale will be standing for election to the office of deacon here at FPC, with the election to be held in a congregational meeting immediately following the evening service on Sunday, September 13.

In that same announcement, we also noted that there would be a time for Caleb and John-Michael to speak directly to the congregation, so that you could hear more from them. We will have that chance on Sunday, August 30, beginning at 10:00am in the sanctuary. (This will be during the Sunday school hour, while Sunday school is still on break for the month of August.)

For those who will be out of town or otherwise unable to attend in person, it will also be livestreamed and recorded.

Both men will share their testimony and about their sense of call to the office, and we will give a brief review of the election process. We will finish around 10:30am and then enjoy refreshments in the narthex.

We encourage you to talk with Caleb and John-Michael in the narthex immediately after the panel, but also to interact with and get to know them more fully between now and the election, so that you can vote with confidence at our congregational meeting on September 13.

Baby Shower for Rhaquel McCoy

Ladies! We are excited to celebrate with Rhaquel McCoy as she and Michael look forward to welcoming baby Noemi in October. The shower will be held on Friday, September 11 in the fellowship house at 7:00 p.m. If you'd like to contribute to the group gift, checks can be made out to Laurel McCoy. A QR code to the baby registry is below.



Calling all Singers!

In light of Melissa McMillian's funeral, the Faith Presbyterian Church Volunteer Choir weekly rehearsals will now begin on Sunday, September 6th at 4:45 pm. If you are interested in joining our work in the morning services every week, please contact Elsie Dye. No prior experience required, just a commitment to working as a group, the ability to match pitch, and a love for singing our Maker's praise.

Men of Faith

Mark your calendars! Our Oktoberfest celebration will be held early this year on Saturday, September 12 from 1pm-4pm. Come expecting good food, fellowship, and an inspiring message from Pastor Rob Rayburn. The cost \$10, and the sign-up sheet and flyers with the address are located in the narthex.

Labor Day Potluck at Titlow Park

We hope you can join us Monday, September 7 at the main pavilion at Titlow Park to enjoy a delightful summer day together as a church family. We'll kick things off at 11:30am, eat around noon, and then the games will begin. Bring a dish to share! There will be sign-up sheets in the narthex for you to specify what kind of dish you'd like to bring - hot dogs and burgers will be provided. Picnic table seating is limited so we encourage bringing chairs and picnic blankets. Feel free to invite friends and neighbors!

If you have any questions, or are able to help with the set up or clean up, please be in touch with Heidi Bone at heidirb@gmail.com or shoot a text to 617-935-6472.

Thank you from the Pfeiffers

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all who contributed to the group gift for my wedding shower! We are so thankful for our church family and for the love you have shown to us. Thank you for celebrating with us and praying for us as we begin our lives together!

Love, Lily (Tamminga) and Brady Pfeiffer

Milestone Anniversary Celebration

Our annual Milestone Anniversary Celebration date has changed! The celebration will now be held on Sunday, September 20, immediately following the evening service. Each year, we recognize couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in five-year increments—5, 10, 15, 20 years and so on. We don't want to miss anyone! We use the information listed in our church directory to identify our milestone couples.

If you're celebrating a milestone anniversary this year and your anniversary date or wedding year is not listed in the directory, please reach out to Khalia Bentson if you'd like to be included. More details will be coming soon. For now, please update your calendars and save the new date—September 20!

Pastor Nicoletti Vacation

Pastor Nicoletti and his family is on vacation starting Monday, July 27. He will return on Wednesday, August 26. If you need assistance with a church-related issue, please contact the church office. For pastoral needs, please contact Pastor Knox.

Pastor Gutierrez Sabbatical

Pastor Gutierrez is currently on sabbatical, and 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.

Regarding Scam Attempts

It is time for our regular reminder to the congregation that bad actors regularly attempt to prey upon church congregations. A common scam tactic is for a bad actor to impersonate a church officer, staff member, or congregant via email or text and solicit “private” or “confidential” financial assistance from congregants. Often, these emails can even appear to be from official church email addresses.

The Deacons’ Fund is the means by which private support is extended to those in need. No pastor, officer, or staff member will ever privately solicit gift cards or cash cards from members or adherents. Be on guard against emails, texts, or calls (even if they sound or look legitimate) that ask for personal information, money, or gift cards. Trust your gut! If anything feels “off” about the situation, it probably is.

If you are *ever* asked to privately or confidentially financially assist anyone in the congregation, please contact the church office or a deacon immediately.

Another common scam tactic bad actors use is to send an email with an attachment that contains harmful software. You should *never* open an attachment you are not already expecting, or from an email address you do not recognize. Best practice is to delete such emails immediately without replying, forwarding, or otherwise interacting with them.

The FTC has an article on recognizing and avoiding “phishing” scams, you can read here: <https://tinyurl.com/ftc-phishing>.

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 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, September 6, 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!!

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.

Seniors' Munch & Mingle is on a break and will resume in September. We look forward to a great summer of fellowship together, more details in the announcement section!

Small Groups

Pastor Knox is currently trying to gauge who is interested in signing up for small groups in September. If you are not already in a group and would like to participate, please email him at kwhite@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.