



Welcome to our church this morning. We are glad you are here. Please fill in our Friendship Book, which is located on the inside aisle of our pews. We hope to greet everyone today and to make our time together a source of inspiration and service.

We have childcare available during our service, for children five years and younger, located just beside the entrance to the sanctuary. We also have a special time for worship designed specifically for K-5 grade folk. They can go downstairs at the conclusion of our Congregational Singing in our order of service. If you would like to go with them for a few moments the first time or two you are encouraged to do so.

After each service, there is a time for fellowship in our fellowship hall located downstairs and around the corner from the sanctuary. We have some refreshments and encourage everyone to come and visit for a few minutes before heading home.

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Thank you for coming today and may the offering of our worship together be a blessing not only for this time but for the week ahead.

First Presbyterian Church of Wasilla is part of Presbyterian Church of the United States of America. We have been here in Wasilla for over 70 years and are excited about present and future ministries which lead us upward, inward and outward. We wish to recruit, renew and grow disciples for Jesus Christ. We hope everyone will grow:

**Upward** in worship,  
**Inward** in fellowship and discipleship,  
**Outward** in service and evangelism.

**January 21, 2018**

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***Worship Leaders Today***  
Preaching: Rev. Henry Woodall  
Music/Media Director: Garth Hangartner  
Organist/Pianist: Allayne Dinkel  
Pianist/Organist: Jan Krsnak

# Service of Worship January 21, 2018

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**                      *Matthew 3:1-3*

**Prayer of Confession**

**Declaration of Pardon**

**Hymn**                                      **# 19**  
    *"God of Great and God of Small"*

**Time with Children**                      *Baptism*

**Welcoming One Another**  
    *(Children may head downstairs for Kingdom Kids)*

**Congregational Singing**                      *FISH*  
    *"Cornerstone"*  
    *"I Will Rise"*  
    *"How Great is Our God"*

**Prayers of the People**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Anthem**                                      *Chancel Choir*  
    *"Alleluia, Praise His Name"*  
  *Schram*

**Scripture Reading**  
    *Matthew 3:13-17*

**Sermon**  
    *"Jesus' Baptism and Our Own"*

**Offering**

**Offertory**  
    *"A Morning Song"*  
  *Powell*

**Doxology**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Celebration of Baptism**

**Hymn**                                      **#691**  
    *"Lord, When I Came into This Life"*

**Benediction**                                      *Ephesians 3:20-21*

**Choral Benediction**                                      **#748**  
    *"Go With Us, Lord"*

**Postlude**  
    *"Raudon"*  
  *Purcell*

**FELLOWSHIP TIME** - *Everyone* is encouraged to come downstairs to have some coffee and snacks immediately following the Service of Worship. The refreshments are good, but the best part is visiting with your fellow worshippers. If you are new, this is a wonderful time for us all to get to know one another better!

**Fellowship Pads** - It is a pleasure having you with us this morning. We would love for you to sign the fellowship pad at the end of the pew. Thank you.

**Would you like to pray?** Are any of you sick (body, mind, or spirit)? *"You should call on the elders of the church to come and pray over you, anointing you with oil in the name of the Lord."* (James 5:14) A prayer team is available at the front of the sanctuary to pray for you personally and confidentially about any concern you may have.

**Prayer Chain** - If you have prayer joys or concerns please send an email to Laurie Kari at [laurie.kari6@gmail.com](mailto:laurie.kari6@gmail.com).

**Visit Our Revamped Website** –  
<http://www.FirstPresWasilla.org>  
Check it out for sermon audio recordings, video of the complete worship service, bulletins, Henry's blog, and an online calendar & more!

**Please be sure to secure your vehicles.**

## POSTSCRIPTS

### Stewardship – January 14, 2018

Attendance: 61

Offering: \$13,893

Year to Date General Offering: \$17,866

Amt needed to meet the budget: \$10,620

**“Christian stewards seek the heart of God in faithfully, joyfully, and gratefully managing all the gifts God has given.”**

### Table Talk

After church, grab a snack and coffee, then join us in the Youth Room at the back of the Fellowship Hall. We'll discuss and examine the scriptures & sermon in depth and also have a chance to get better acquainted. We will wrap things up by noon.

### Women's Bible Study Tuesdays

In the Upper Room from 10:30-noon, all women are welcome to join our current Horizons Bible Study, “Cloud of Witnesses.”

### PRESBYTERIAN MEN

All men are invited to join us for breakfast at 8:00am on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month. Please note that our next Men's Breakfast will be held in Palmer, January 27.

### Annual Congregational Meeting

Our Annual Congregational Corporation Meeting will be held following our morning worship service on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. This is a potluck lunch as well, so please bring a dish to share. We will strive to be finished with lunch and the meeting by 1:00 pm.

### Welcome to the Family!

We are glad for Samuel Allen Phillips to be baptized today and to join the church as well.

### Presbyterian Women

The next meeting of PW will be Saturday, February 10, from 10-12 noon down in the Fellowship Hall. All women are invited to come. Call Liz Potter for more information.

### Flowers for You!

At the back of the sanctuary are fresh flowers. Please take one if you like, or take one and give it to another person, or take several! If you see a new face in the congregation, please welcome them and give them a flower. If there are still flowers in the vase after the service, consider taking them to someone who is home sick or might need a pick me up who couldn't attend today. There is a sign-up sheet beside the vase if you would like to sign-up for a Sunday and bring them.

### Logos – It's New and includes YOU!

On Wednesday nights beginning in February we will be having fellowship, food and family time here at church. There will be a lot more information coming later but if you would like to have supper here and have some time to play and study with folks here in the church and with children and youth, too, this is the time. We will ask that you sign up but there is no charge and supper, games, and Bible Study will be provided for all ages. Start clearing out some time on Wednesday nights to come and experience this refreshed version of your Logos program.

Session Meeting Today

## **Fair Trade Sales**

If you need anything before the next sale date, just ask Cindy Satterfield to get you what you need. She'll be more than happy to help: ask her at church, call her phone (357-3047), or e-mail ([SatterfieldC@yahoo.com](mailto:SatterfieldC@yahoo.com)).

## ***Birthdays***

Jan 23	Cindy Satterfield
Jan 23	Zoe Tressel
Jan 24	William Prosser
Jan 25	Taylor Johnson
Jan 25	Carol Smelcer
Jan 26	Dave Class

## ***Anniversaries***

Jan 24	Doug & Jill Warner
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## **Activities for the Week**

### **Sunday, January 21**

10:00am      Worship Service/Baptism

11:15am      Table Talk

11:30am      Session Meeting

### **Monday, January 22**

### **Tuesday, January 23**

10:30am      Women's Bible Study

### **Wednesday, January 24**

7:00pm      Choir

8:00pm      FISH

### **Thursday, January 25**

### **Friday, January 26**

### **Saturday, January 27**

8:00am      Men's Breakfast (Palmer)

### **Sunday, January 28**

10:00am      Worship Service

11:15am      Table Talk

11:30am      Annual Congregational Meeting  
and Potluck Lunch – Please  
come!