



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.

October 29, 2017

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Preaching: Rev. Henry Woodall
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Organist/Pianist: Allayne Dinkel
Pianist/Organist: Jan Krsnak

Service of Worship

October 29, 2017

Prelude

Call to Worship

Micah 6:8

Hymn

#838

"Standing on the Promises"

Time with Children

Welcoming One Another

(Children may head downstairs for Kingdom Kids)

Congregational Singing

FISH

"Seek Ye First"

"There Is Hope"

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Chancel Choir

"Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak"

Schumann

Scripture Readings

I John 3:16-18, I John 4:19-21

Sermon

"The Promotion of Social Righteousness"

Offering

Offertory

*"Have I Done My Best for Jesus/I Will
Follow Thee"*

Starrs/Brown

Doxology

Prayer

Hymn

#697

"Take My Life"

Benediction

Choral Benediction

#743

"O God, You Are My God"

Postlude

"Allegro"

Marcello

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 worshipers. 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.

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!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Extravaganza!: TONIGHT!

Fair Trade Sales: November 12

Valley Blessing: November 18

Thanksgiving: November 23

Turkey Soup & Sandwich Lunch: Nov. 26

Please be sure to secure your vehicles.

The Six Great Ends – Book of Order p.5

The great ends of the Church are:

- the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind;
- the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God;
- the maintenance of divine worship;
- the preservation of truth;
- the promotion of social righteousness; and
- the exhibition of the Kingdom of heaven to the world.

POSTSCRIPTS

Stewardship – October 22, 2017

Attendance: 78

General Offering: \$8,532

Year to Date General Offering: \$197,912

Needed to meet the budget YTD: \$227,556

Designated Offering: Meg Broste Fund: \$70

“Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.”
Proverbs 3:9-10

Table Talk

Following church (and after getting coffee and a snack), join us in the Youth Room at the back of the Fellowship Hall. We will discuss and examine the scriptures & sermon in depth and also have a chance to get better acquainted. We will wrap things up by noon.

Logos on Wednesdays Our Children and Youth Ministry meet Wednesday nights at 5:00pm. We provide a sit down meal, activities, singing and bible study.

Fair Trade: Next Sale Nov.12

If you run out between sales, just ask Cindy Satterfield to get what you need and she'll happily help. You can reach her by phone 357-3047 or email SatterfieldC@yahoo.com.

Extravaganza! – TONIGHT!!

Plan to join us tonight for the Almost Annual Extravaganza! Supper will be served at 5:30 and the show will follow at 7:00 pm. Funds raised go to our mission trips.

Helping one another

Meg Broste is at Stanford to seek help with her medical problems. Procedures are mostly covered by insurance, but the travel and living expenses for the weeks she and daughter Ashlynn will be gone are out of pocket. If you wish to help with a donation, make the check payable to First Presbyterian and write “Meg Broste” on the memo line, and it will post on your giving statement. If you wish to make a cash donation, you may use envelopes at the back of the sanctuary. For giving credit for a cash donation, include both Meg's name and yours on the envelope.

Parish Wellness Clinic Friday

On Nov. 3 from 2-5pm here at FPC, we will be hosting a Wellness Clinic. Sheila Jensen, a certified nurse with 30 years of experience, will be here to talk with folks, take blood pressure, provide an EKG if needed and will do some other basic diagnostic screening. This is offered free to anyone who is interested. Please help us to spread the word for November 3. If you are interested in helping host this ministry, please contact Henry or our office. We could use a few folks to act as hosts and greeters for people coming to the church that afternoon.

Women's Bible Study!

Tuesdays from 10:30am to noon in the Upper Room, all women are welcome to join in our current Horizons Bible Study, “Cloud of Witnesses.” Contact Liz Potter 355-0315 for more information.

Stained Glass Theology Class

Here's a great opportunity – Thursday nights from 7-9pm come and discuss contemporary issues with Biblical and theological insights and learn how to do the copper foil technique of stained glass. Henry has the supplies you will need to get started, and you may choose to buy some more supplies later depending on what projects the class decides to create. Henry will be the instructor. The class is limited to 10 people from middle school age and up, and a sign-up sheet is at the back of the sanctuary. The class will meet 5 weeks: Nov. 9, 16, 30 and Dec. 7, 14.

Presbyterian Women Nov. 11

All women are invited to join us Sat., Nov 11 from 10-noon for a potluck meal and a time of counting our blessings in the Fellowship Hall as we dedicate the "Thank Offerings." Invite a friend, list your blessings, and call Liz 355-0315 with any questions.

Mission Partners:

MY House: www.myhousematsu.org
Presbyterian Church USA: www.pcusa.org
Mat-Su Family Promise: 357-6160 at 561 W. Nelson/ www.familypromisematsu.org
Knik House: 841-3090 located at the corner of Peck and Wasilla Fishhook/
www.knikhouseinc.com/home.html
Mat-Su Food Bank: 357-3769 located at 501 Bogard Rd. behind Good Shepherd Lutheran
www.foodpantryofwasilla.org
Ryan and Alethia White:
Contact Ryan: ryan.white@pcusa.org
Contact Alethia: alethia.white@pcusa.org
Valley Charities: 354-4660 at 404 N. Yenlo Street which operates the Turn-A-Leaf thrift store, same phone number and location.

Birthdays

October 30 Paula Davies-Berg
Nov 1 Paxton Trotter
Nov 4 Kyra Padgett

Anniversaries

Nov 1 Michael & Karen Foster

Activities for the Week

Sunday, October 29

10:00am Worship Service
11:15am Table Talk
5:30pm Supper
7:00pm Extravaganza!

Monday, October 30

Tuesday, October 31 Halloween

10:30am Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, November 1

5:00pm Logos
7:00pm Choir
8:00pm FISH

Thursday, November 2

Friday, November 3

2-5pm Wellness Clinic

Saturday, November 4

Sunday, November 5

10:00am Worship Service
11:15am Table Talk
11:30am Deacons Meeting

*A Christian is like being a pumpkin.
God picks you from a patch,
brings you in,
and washes all the dirt off of you.
Then he cuts off the top
and scoops out all the yucky stuff.
He removes the seeds of
fear, hate, and greed.
Then he carves you a new smiling face
and puts His light inside of you
to shine for all the world to see.*