



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.

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

Service of Worship

November 26, 2017

Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 100

Hymn

#336

"We Gather Together"

Time with Children

Welcoming One Another

(Children may head downstairs for Kingdom Kids)

Gathering Back

"Hallelu, Hallelu"

Psalm 16:5-6

Sharing of Thanks

Hymn

37

"Let All Things Now Living"

Anthem

Chancel Choir

*"O Lord, Our Lord, How Excellent They
Name"*

Habakkuk 3:17-10

Sharing of Thanks

Congregational Singing

FISH

*"There Is A Hope"
"All the People Said Amen"*

Offering

Doxology

Prayer

Philippians 1:3-11

Sharing of Thanks

Congregational Singing

FISH

"In Christ Alone"

Benediction

Choral Benediction

#694

"Great God of Every Blessing" v.1

Postlude

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:

Turkey Soup & Sandwich Lunch TODAY!

Stained Glass Theology Class: Nov. 30

Nativity Pageant Practice: Dec. 3 @ 9:15am

Family Promise Week: Dec. 3-10

Christmas Cheer Project: Dec. 9

Fair Trade Sales: December 10

Please be sure to secure your vehicles.

POSTSCRIPTS

Stewardship – November 19, 2017

Attendance: 81

Offering: \$4,505

Year to Date General Offering: \$216,470

Amt needed to meet the budget: \$248,724

Designated Offering: Valley Blessing: \$617

Total to date for Blessing: \$1,832

“It is an anomaly of modern life that many find giving to be a burden. Such persons have omitted a preliminary giving. If one first gives himself to the LORD, all other giving is easy.”

John S. Bonnell, pastor and author

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.

Turkey Soup and Sandwich TODAY!!

The Deacons of FPC are hosting a luncheon today to raise funds for families in need here in the Valley. Enjoy homemade soups, fresh “make it yourself” sandwiches with all the fixings, and potluck desserts! Once again, many resounding thanks to this giving congregation! Plan on enjoying a wonderful meal and fellowship and at the same time while helping our church provide a little extra to needy families and church members who are struggling. Voluntary donations will go to: 1) gift cards for church members in need 2) provide money for food for Family Promise clients the week of Christmas 3) A donation to the Christmas Friendship Dinner 4) Any remaining funds will go as seed money for 2018 Valley Blessing. Write checks to FPC, memo line Deacons.

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.

Christmas Nativity Pageant

Practice for the Nativity Pageant begins on Dec. 3 in the Fellowship Hall. On Christmas Eve at 5pm we will share this wonderful story with the children and youth acting it out, with scriptures being read and with songs being sung. We ask that everyone who can please come and enjoy telling the story once again. We will practice every Sunday morning until Christmas from 9:15-9:45.

Visitations for Christmas

Presbyterian Women are asking for names of women, men, and couples to visit during the Christmas season. If you know someone who is ill, grieving, needs company, or just needs cheering up, please let us know. If the individuals live locally, we will stop by for a visit and deliver a card or small gift, otherwise, we will send cards. We will need contact information (see forms at the back of the sanctuary). Questions? Call Cindy 232-5606 (cell) or Liz 355-0315 (cell).

Family Promise Week December 3-10

December is a busy month, but please remember it is better to give than receive. Plan a little time to help FPC during their week of hosting Family Promise by hosting, cooking, overnighting, food shopping, laundry, etc. See Laurie Kari or call her @ 355-2405 for more info.

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.”

Fair Trade Sales

If you run out between our monthly sales, just ask Cindy Satterfield to get you what you need. She'll be more than happy to help. You can reach her at church, by phone (357-3047), or e-mail (SatterfieldC@yahoo.com).

Next Sale Date: December 10th

The Christmas Cheer Project or WE NEED COOKIES!

Everyone is invited to help in this service project to spread some Christmas Cheer this holiday season. On Saturday, Dec. 9 from 10am-noon will be a wrapping party – not presents, but *cookies*! The PW group is asking **all** who are able to operate a ziplock baggie (this includes some men!) to help prep the dozens and dozens of cookies that will be used two ways:

- 1) in Good Cheer baskets for those in our congregation who are homebound this season
- 2) to be used by Wasilla Meals on Wheels who serves 225 meals in the valley **a day**.

Bakers, we need cookies – 500-600 or more.

The Good Cheer baskets (about 15) will include some cookies, but also some fun, little gifty items, so if you have something to contribute, bring 15 or so of them. Cookies may be dropped off as early as Friday, Dec. 8 from 10-2 in the church office. It will be Family Promise Week, so please don't just set them in the kitchen – Janis will have a box in the office for them. Or drop them by the church that Saturday as early as 9am, as folks will be there setting up. A sandwich bar will be provided at noon for all participants! Call Caroline 355-3993 for more info.

Wellness Clinic December 3

Next Sunday, following the service, in the Fellowship Hall we will be having a Wellness Clinic. You can have your blood pressure checked, blood sugar level checked, and also speak with a Health Care Professional.

Birthdays

Nov 30 Victoria Perrupato

Anniversaries

Nov 27 Bob & Audrey Jobson

Activities for the Week

Sunday, November 26

10:00am Worship Service

11:15am Table Talk

11:15am Turkey Soup Luncheon

Monday, November 27

Tuesday, November 28

10:30am Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, November 29

5:00pm Logos

7:00pm Choir

8:00pm FISH

Thursday, November 30

Friday, December 1

Saturday, December 2

Sunday, December 3

10:00am Worship Service

11:15am Table Talk

11:15am Wellness Clinic