



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.

**November 5, 2017**

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# Service of Worship November 5, 2017

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

*Acts 1:8*

**Hymn** #240

*"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"*

**Time with Children**

**Welcoming One Another**

*(Children may head downstairs for Kingdom Kids  
and will return for Communion)*

**Congregational Singing** FISH

*"Revelation Song"  
"Lead Me to the Cross"*

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Anthem** Chancel Choir

*"He Prays Alone"*

Liebergen

**Scripture Readings**

*Jeremiah 31:31-34, I Corinthians 1:18-25*

**Sermon**

*"The Exhibition of the  
Kingdom of Heaven to the World"*

**Offering**

**Offertory**

*"Cornerstone"*

Arr. Schroder

**Doxology**

**Prayer**

## ***Celebration of Communion***

**Hymn** #733

*"We All Are One in Mission"*

**Benediction**

**Choral Benediction** #694

*"Great God of Every Blessing" v.1*

**Postlude**

*"Jubilation"*

Mansfield

**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](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!

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

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 29, 2017**

Attendance: 69

General Offering: \$4,853

Year to Date General Offering: \$202,765

Needed to meet the budget YTD: \$232,848

*“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**

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](mailto:SatterfieldC@yahoo.com).

## **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.

### **Thanksgiving Blessing Nov. 18**

The joint effort of churches, charities, and food banks to provide a Thanksgiving Dinner to cook at home will happen Saturday, Nov. 18 at Wasilla Bible Church. FPC is in charge of handing out frozen turkeys – see Janis Elliott if you'd like to help. There are openings for the afternoon on the turkey crew, or you may volunteer to help in other areas. There will be envelopes in the bulletin the next two Sundays if you wish to donate to help cover food costs, which is another great way to help out!

### **PRESBYTERIAN MEN 0-800 SAT**

This Saturday the Palmer Men will be joining our group for breakfast and devotion in the Fellowship Hall. All men are welcome!

## Christmas Visitations

The holiday season is rapidly approaching and again this year the 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. If they are not local we will send cards. We will need name(s), contact information including phone number, address, and a brief history of the situation. You may contact Liz Potter or Cindy Satterfield at church, phone them, or leave the information with Pastor Henry. Cindy 357-3047 (h) or 232-5606 (cell) or [SatterfieldC@yahoo.com](mailto:SatterfieldC@yahoo.com). Liz 376-2941 (h) or 355-0315 (cell) or [eap@mtaonline.net](mailto:eap@mtaonline.net).

## Turkey Soup and Sandwich Lunch 11/26

The Deacons of FPC host a Luncheon on the Sunday after Thanksgiving 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! Plan on enjoying a wonderful meal and fellowship and at the same time, help our church provide a little extra to needy families and church members who are struggling.

## Two Needs for Cooks and Chefs!

1) The Valley Blessing provides cookies & treats to families as they await their turn and provides meals/snacks for the volunteers. All food items you would care to provide can be dropped off at Wasilla Bible Church around 9am on Sat, Nov 18. 2) The Turkey Soup and Sandwich Luncheon: if you would like to provide a dessert for the luncheon, please bring it on November 26! Thanks to everyone – we are called to help one another, and this is a great way to do it!

## 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.

## Birthdays

Nov 8	Tilli Grey
Nov 9	Owen Trotter
Nov 9	Doug Warner
Nov 10	Todd Broste
Nov 10	Ian Hangartner
Nov 10	Anna Maddry
Nov 11	Kathy Christensen

No Anniversaries this week.

## Activities for the Week

### Sunday, November 5

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

### Monday, November 6

### Tuesday, November 7

10:30am Women's Bible Study

### Wednesday, November 8

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

### Thursday, November 9

7-9:00pm Stained Glass Theology

### Friday, November 10

### Saturday, November 11

8:00am Presbyterian Men  
10:00am Presbyterian Women

### Sunday, November 12

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