



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.

December 10, 2017
Second Sunday in Advent
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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
December 10, 2017

Prelude

Call to Worship *Hebrews 1:1-3*

Hymn **#110**
 "Love Has Come"

Time with Children
 Advent Wreath & Chrismon Tree

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

Congregational Singing *FISH*
 "My Soul Cries Out"
 "Away in a Manger"
 "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Anthem *Chancel Choir*
 "Light Is Shining All Around"
 Fettke-Grassi

Scripture Readings
 I Corinthians 1:3-9, Titus 2:11-14,
 II Peter 3:8-15a

Sermon
 *"The Voice of the New Testament:
 He Will Come Again"*

Offering

Offertory *Gary Satterfield &
 Allayne Dinkel*
 "What Child Is This"
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Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn **#113**
 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

Benediction *I Thessalonians 5:16-24*

Choral Benediction **#110**
 "Love Has Come" v.3

Postlude
 "O Blessed Emmanuel"
 J.S.Bach

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.

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 Today!

Jesus's Birthday Party: Dec. 17

Christmas Caroling: Dec. 17 Noon-3pm

Please be sure to secure your vehicles.

POSTSCRIPTS

Stewardship – December 3, 2017

Attendance: 95

Offering: \$6,295

Year to Date General Offering: \$225,719

Amt needed to meet the budget: \$259,308

Designated Offering: Deacons: \$300

**“So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever
you do, do all to the glory of God.”
I Corinthians 10:31**

Sunday, December 24 Services:

10:00am Choir Cantata and Gospel of Luke

5:00pm Nativity pageant, Communion,
Candlelight Caroling

11:00pm Communion and Candlelight
Caroling

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.

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).

Fair Trade Sales – TODAY!

Christmas is coming soon. Olive Oil, Coffee, Tea, and Chocolate Mix make an outstanding gift and helps support our mission. Candy Bars and Fruit Bars make a great stocking stuffer. While your checking out the candy bars, check out the candy sleighs and decorated candy bars. If you need anything sooner, just ask Cindy Satterfield to get you what you need. She'll happily help: you can reach her at church, by phone (357-3047), or e-mail SatterfieldC@yahoo.com

Christmas Services

Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday this year, which means there are many opportunities to celebrate Christ's birth at church! Sunday will begin with our usual 10:00am Service of Worship which will include a Christmas Cantata and the Gospel of Luke. Then Sunday evening at 5pm we will have the Nativity Pageant, communion and candlelight caroling, and then at 11pm have a final service with communion and more candlelight caroling. Please come!

Session, Trustees, and Deacons:

All church officers are asked to join us in the Upper Room at 11:30 for lunch and a joint meeting.

Here We Go A Caroling!

Next Sunday, December 17 from noon to about 3pm a group of us will head out to sing carols and deliver good tidings and great joy!

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." This week we are bringing favorite songs, quotes, and lyrics that have touched our hearts. Next week, we will be bringing favorite carols and Christmas treats to share!

Christmas Friendship Dinner/Needs

We received a lovely letter from the organizers of the annual Christmas Friendship Dinner (www.christmasfriendshipdinner.org). They greatly appreciate the yearly monetary support from our congregation. But they had two additional requests: first, they need bibles for the children's gift bags that are given out each year, approximately 350-400, and even a New Testament with Psalms would be good; second, there is always a need for homemade pies, cakes, and cookies for this free, joyful community dinner Christmas Day. Baked goods can be delivered to the Curtis Menard Center December 23-24 from 8am-5pm in the kitchen area. For more info, see their website or call Cheryl 354-6115.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JESUS!!

All kids – next week during Kingdom Kids it's a birthday for baby Jesus! Bring a friend to enjoy birthday cake and celebrating the day Jesus was born!

Birthdays

Dec 10	Wendy Riekana
Dec 17	Don Dinkel

Anniversaries

Dec 11	Red & Mary Carr
Dec 17	Ray & Rose Dronenburg

Activities for the Week

Sunday, December 10

9:15am	Nativity Pageant Rehearsal
10:00am	Worship Service
11:15am	Table Talk
11:15am	Fair Trade Sales
11:30am	Church Officers Meeting/Meal

Monday, December 11

Tuesday, December 12

10:30am	Women's Bible Study
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Wednesday, December 13

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

Thursday, December 14

7:00pm	Stained Glass Theology Class
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Friday, December 15

Saturday, December 16

Sunday, December 17

9:15am	Nativity Pageant Rehearsal
10:00am	Worship Service
11:15am	Table Talk
12-3pm	Caroling