



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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Service of Worship

February 11, 2018

Singing the Sermon on the Mount

Matthew 5-7

Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 1:1-3

Leader: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers.

People: But their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night.

Leader: They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither.

People: In all that they do, they prosper.

Leader: Let us worship God together.

Seek Ye First

Matthew 6:33, 7:7, 4:4, Deuteronomy 8:3

Hymn (to the tune of Come thou Fount)

"Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit"

Matthew 5: 1-11

Blessed are the poor in spirit; all God's realm is surely theirs.

Those in mourning will find comfort as an answer to their prayers.

Meek ones whom this world despises will inherit everything.

God, your kingdom still surprises; may we seek the reign you bring.

Blessed, too, are those who hunger and who thirst for what is right.

They will not be prone to wander, for your will is their delight.

Those who show God's care and mercy will receive that mercy too.

God, in Christ you show us clearly of the joy we have in you.

Those who share the peace God gives them will find blessings as God's own.

Those oppressed for faithful living will call heaven's kingdom Home.

When the world's ways seem distressing and we feel life's painful sting,

God, remind us of the blessings of the wondrous life you bring.

Time with Children *Matthew 5: 38-42*

Welcoming One Another

(Children may head downstairs for Kingdom Kids)

This Little Light of Mine

Matthew 5:14-16

Hymn (Be Thou My Vision)

"Up On a Mountaintop"

Up on a mountaintop, Jesus sat down,
Teaching the people who gathered around:
Look for the blessings that God kindly brings;
God's loving kingdom is changing all things.

You are the salt and you're also the light.
Flavor God's world, with your faith shining bright.

Know that I've come here, God's word to fulfill.

Keep the commandments and follow them well.

Let go of anger, for it is a sin.

It will destroy you, both outside and in.

Even your thinking can lead you astray;
Whatever tempts you, just throw it away.

If any hurt you, then you may resist,

But not with hatred or weapon or fist.

God's way is stronger than any you face;

Stand up and love them! And give them God's grace.

Love those who hate you and pray for them,
too.
God's mercy reaches out far beyond you.
Seek, as God's people, God's wholeness each
day
So you can witness to God's perfect way.

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer – Matthew 6:9-13

Hymn (Let All Things Now Living)

“Don't Show Off Your Giving”

Don't show off your giving-the good you are
doing-

But quietly give without public display.

Let prayer be in secret, your spirit renewing.

Don't heap empty phrases, but pray then this
way:

“Our Father in heaven, may your name be
holy.

We pray for your kingdom and our daily
bread.

Forgive us our sins as we, too, pardon freely.

Protect us from troubles and evils we dread.”

Whenever you're fasting, don't show off to
others

In hopes that your neighbors will speak well
of you.

Don't brag of your faith to your sisters and
brothers,

For it is enough that God sees what you do.

Don't hoard earthly treasure or trust your
possessions;

They rust and are stolen; you'll have them no
more!

Instead seek God's kingdom – its worth never
lessens –

And find your heart's treasure in things that
endure.

The eye is a lamp and we need it for seeing,
So be like that lamp and let God's light shine
through.

You can't serve two masters with all of your
being,

So choose God or money! Which one will
rule you?

And so, too, I tell you to put away worry
Of what you'll consume or the clothes that
you'll wear.

God cares for the birds and gives flowers
their glory,

So trust God for shelter and safety and care.

Offering

Offertory

“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

Dykes

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn (The Church's One Foundation)

“Don't Go Around Judging Others”

Don't go round judging others, or they may
judge you, too.

Don't criticize your neighbors for things you
also do.

Don't squander what is holy or waste what
you've received.

Hold fast the faith God gives you; rejoice,
give thanks, believe!

Ask God, and God will give you; search well,
and you will find.

Knock and the door will open for God is just
and kind.

Do everything for others that you want them
to do.

The Law and Prophets matter! This is God's
Word for you.

The gate to life is narrow; destruction's way is wide.

So take the way that's harder and let God be your guide.

Beware of those who lead you down pathways that destroy.

And seek the fruit of heaven; God gives us kingdom joy!

Not all who call the Lord's name will enter heaven's realm,

But only those obeying will call God's kingdom Home.

The wise hear God and follow; on rock, they stand secure.

The storms of life may shatter, but they will still endure.

Wise Man Builds His House Upon the Rock – Matthew 7:24-27

Benediction

Choral Benediction #743

"O God, You Are My God"

Postlude

"Echo Alleluia"

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 worshipers. If you are new, this is a wonderful time for us all to get to know one another better!

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!

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.

Please be sure to secure your vehicles.

POSTSCRIPTS

Stewardship – February 4, 2018

Attendance: 92

Offering: \$6,184

Year to Date General Offering: \$29,662

Amt needed to meet the budget: \$26,550

"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 and 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. Our next Men's Breakfast will be on February 24 and the Palmer men will join us.

Congregational Meeting

There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, February 18, at the conclusion of our worship service for the purpose of electing officers. Jim Maddry, Kerry Potter, and Tom Berg will be nominated for the class of 2020 ruling elder. Lori Benner will be nominated for the class of 2018 as a deacon. Liz Potter, Mariann Malone, and Marshall Watson will be nominated for the class of 2019 as deacons. We are still looking for four deacons for the class of 2020.

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.

WWW!!! Wild and Wonderful Wednesdays

Every Wednesday evening we will be having fellowship, food and family time here at church. WWW, which stands for Wild and Wonderful Wednesdays, invites you to come for dinner, Bible Study and fellowship.

- 5:00-5:30 Come and join us for fellowship, coloring, games, time to visit
- 5:30-6:15 Supper is provided family style for you at no charge, just come
- 6:15-7:00 Bible Study for all ages K-2, 3-5, middle and high school, adult
- 7:00-8:00 Choir practice and more, a craft or activity is scheduled each week for middle school folks through adults, everything is provided; just come and have fun!

There is a sign-up sheet for this on our website, or you can sign-up Sunday morning or send us an email so we can plan well for you and/or your family coming to WWW.

Flowers Flowers Flowers!

At the back of the sanctuary are fresh flowers. If you see a new face in the congregation, please welcome them and give them a flower. Please take one if you like, or take one and give it to another person, or take several! 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.* Consider bringing them the week of your birthday or other special day. Our only suggestion is to avoid flowers that have dye.

Fair Trade Sales – TODAY!

Valentine's Day is Wednesday,

February 14. We have chocolate! We have milk chocolate, dark chocolate, bags of mini chocolate bars, large chocolate bars in a variety of delicious flavors, and finally, hot chocolate mix in regular, spicy, and dark chocolate. 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).

Family Promise Week Feb 25

FPC will host Family Promise starting on Sunday, February 25. Many hands make light work! There are many ways to help: hosting, overnight host, meal provider, breakfast/lunch foods, set-up, take-down, and laundry. Check out the Family Promise website where you can volunteer for duties and get more information: www.familypromisematsu.org or contact Laurie Kari 357-6160, and be looking for a sign-up board in the lobby.

Yukon Presbytery Meeting

FPC will be hosting the Spring meeting for the Presbytery of Yukon in about 3 weeks. There will be needs for housing, meals, snacks, and transportation. More details will be coming, but mark the dates for Feb. 22, 23, and 24 and consider if you have an extra bedroom to spare, or if you would be available to offer a lift for folks, and even do an airport pick-up or drop off. Our church will be providing a meal or two for this group of about 30 along with finger foods and cookies, so once again, your generous donations of time and food will be so helpful.

Presbyterian Women Challenge

The Wasilla PW challenge you to provide food to the Food Pantry of Wasilla during Lent. The season of Lent begins on Wednesday, Feb. 14 and goes until Easter, April 1. Many Christians fast, do penitence, or give up an indulgence to observe Lent. This year, we challenge you to bring the ingredients to make one meal per week and put them in the yellow and green food barrel located in the lobby. The barrel will be emptied every week. No fresh meat, fish, or frozen items. This is a time of year that many families are feeling the pinch between higher utility bills for winter and the bills from Christmas come to call. You can help our community and at the same time give back some of what God has so graciously provided. Questions? Contact Liz Potter, Cindy Satterfield, or Shirley Novak.

Mmmm, Mmmm, Good!

We can't say it enough! Thank you to all the those who bring those wonderful treats for fellowship time after church. Thanks so much – it is greatly appreciated. You are a blessing!

Birthdays

Feb 13	Rick Bushey
Feb 17	Becky Baker
Feb 17	Gregg Peters
Feb 18	Dale Mayfield

Anniversaries

Feb 16	Jerry & Suzanne Edwards
Feb 18	Jim & Marlene Lewis

Activities for the Week

Sunday, February 11

10:00am Worship Service

11:15am Table Talk

11:15am Fair Trade Sales

11:30am Session Meeting

Monday, February 12

Tuesday, February 13

10:30am Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, February 14

5:00pm WWW

7:00pm Choir

8:00pm FISH

Thursday, February 15

Friday, February 16

Saturday, February 17

Sunday, February 18

10:00am Worship Service

11:00am Congregational Meeting

11:30am Wellness Clinic

11:15am Table Talk