

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.

Copyright Licenses: CCS Video #9040 CCLI Music #923959 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.

February 25, 2018

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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 February 25, 2018

Prelude

Call to Worship

Matthew 10:8b

Prayer of Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Hymn

#366

"Love Divine"

Time with Children

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

Congregational Singing

"Here I Am to Worship" "Blessed Be Your Name" "This Is Amazing Grace"

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Anthem Chancel Choir "Songs From the River"

Martin

Scripture Reading Matthew9:35-38

Sermon "What You Have Freely Received, Freely Give"

Offering

Offertory

"AgnusDei"

Faure`

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Doxology

Hymn

"Hear the Good News of Salvation"

Benediction

Choral Benediction #743 "O God, You Are My God"

Postlude

"To God Be the Glory"

Wagner

#441

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 <u>confidentially</u> about any concern you may have.

<u>**Prayer Chain</u>** - If you have prayer joys or concerns please send an email to Laurie Kari at <u>laurie.kari6@gmail.com</u>.</u>

Please be sure to secure your vehicles.

POSTSCRIPTS

Stewardship – February 18, 2018

Attendance: 86 Offering: \$3,755 Year to Date General Offering: \$35,903 Amt needed to meet the budget: \$37,170

"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."

Fair Trade Sales

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 email (SatterfieldC@yahoo.com).

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 March 10.

<u>Presbyterían Women</u>

The next meeting of PW will be Saturday, March 10, from 10-12 noon down in the Fellowship Hall. All women are invited to come. Call Liz Potter for more information.

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 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.

We are looking for folks to cook and help with serving and cleanup for the month of March. If you would be able to help on March 7, 14, 21, or 28 please let us know. You can call or text Shirley Novak at 355-2686. If you would like to cook you can give us your grocery list and we will buy what you need for the meal. We also have a cookbook with great recipes.

<u>Yukon Presbytery says THANKS!</u>

Thanks to all who helped contribute to the feeding, transporting, rooming and boarding for all the delegates of Yukon Presbytery.

Family Promise Week Feb 25

FPC is hosting Family Promise this week. 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: <u>www.familypromisematsu.org</u> or contact Laurie Kari 357-6160, and be looking for a sign-up board in the lobby.

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.

<u>Anniversaries</u>

Feb 26Doug Holler & Misty Cottle-HollerFeb 28David & Faye Maxwell

<u>Activities for the Week</u>

Sunday, February 25 Family Promise Week Set-Up Worship Service 10:00am 11:15am Table Talk Monday, February 26 Tuesday, February 27 Women's Bible Study 10:30am Wednesday, February 28 5:00pm WWW 7:00pm Choir 8:00pm FISH Thursday, March 1 Friday, March 2 Saturday, March 3 Sunday, March 4 Family Promise Week Take Down 10:00am Worship Service 11:15am Table Talk 11:30am Deacons

<u> Birthdays</u>

- Feb 25Christa Plumb
- Feb 28David Maxwell
- Feb 28 Maddie Roovers
- Feb 29Noah Plumb
- Mar 1 Vada Ford
- Mar 1 Vicki Pucak
- Mar 4 Dianne Payton
- Mar 4 Rev. Gene Straatmeyer