



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.

March 11, 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

March 11, 2018

Prelude

Call to Worship *Matthew 13:44-46*

Prayer of Confession #421 *Have Mercy,
God, upon My Life*

Declaration of Pardon #415 (*just refrain*)

Hymn **#708**
 "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

Time with Children

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

Congregational Singing
 "Awesome God"
 "Lord, I Need You"
 "Thrive"

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Anthem *Chancel Choir*
 "The Midnight Garden"
 Martin

Scripture Reading
 Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Sermon
 "Sower, Seed and Soil"

Offering

Offertory
 "Alto Aria"

 J.S. Bach
Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Service of Ordination and Installation

Hymn **#697**
 "Take My Life"

Benediction

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

Postlude
 "Maestoso Postludium"
 Gluck

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!

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 – March 4, 2018

Attendance: 81

Offering: \$5,079

Year to Date General Offering: \$44,630

Amt needed to meet the budget: \$47,790

“A Christian is one who does not have to consult a bank book to see how wealthy he/she really is.”

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.

Holy Week 2018

March 25, Palm Sunday: Procession with Palms

March 29, Maunday Thursday: Seder Feast (Passover Meal) and Tenebrae Service at Christ First United Methodist in Wasilla. We are partnering with Christ First this year to put on the Seder and Tenebrae and then next year they will be helping us with the Living Last Supper. Seder is at 6:00pm with Tenebrae to follow around 7:00pm.

March 30: Good Friday: Service at Good Shepherd Lutheran in Wasilla at 7:00pm
Service at Church on the Rock, Palmer at 7:00pm

April 1, Easter Sunday: Community Sunrise Service here at First Presbyterian Church of Wasilla at 7:00am. Breakfast to follow until 9:30am. Worship Service with Communion at 10:00am.

Wild and Wonderful Wednesdays

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

5:00-5:30 Fellowship, coloring, games

5:30-6:15 Supper (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 or craft/activity for middle school folks through adults, everything is provided; just come and have fun!

Sign-up on our website, or Sunday morning, or send us an email so we can plan well.

We're looking for cooks/servers/cleanup for the month of March. If you can help on March 21 or 28 let us know. Call or text Shirley 355-2686. **(We will not meet this week.)** If you would like to cook, the church will fund what you need for the meal. We also have a cookbook with great recipes.

Presbyterian Women Challenge

The Wasilla PW challenge you to provide food to the Food Pantry of Wasilla during Lent. The season of Lent 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.

Fair Trade Sales TODAY!

Come down and try our Fair Trade products.

Many of our items will be a delightful addition to any Easter basket! We have fine coffee, tea, olive oil, snack bars and multiple chocolate items such as: coca, hot chocolate, chocolate chips, chocolate bars, and mini chocolate bars. Our milk and dark chocolate bars range from 33% to 88% chocolate and come in a variety of flavors.

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). Next Sale Date: April 15.

Upward Inward Outward

A discipleship experience is taking place at Bingle Camp on Harding Lake for middle and high school students. We will travel to Bingle Camp on Sunday, May 27 in the afternoon and return home on Saturday, June 2 in the afternoon. Cost is \$150 and scholarships are available. We will work, study, play, worship and have some grand adventures and fellowship. Your friends are welcome to come, but youth and parents need to meet with Henry before getting registered.

Visit <https://binglecamp.org> to register, get information, packing lists, and more.

Phone number 907-479-0562.

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 Women

The next meeting of PW will be Saturday, April 14, from 10-12 noon down in the Fellowship Hall. All women are invited to come. Call Liz Potter for more information.

PRESBYTERIAN MEN

All men are invited for breakfast at 8:00am on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month. Our next Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, March 24 and the Palmer men are invited.

Birthdays

March 11	Blake Riekema
March 13	Linda Carpenter
March 13	Roy Foster
March 14	Del Hangartner
March 15	Liz Potter
March 16	Karla McBride
March 17	Debra Tallman

Anniversaries

March 15	Henry & Beverly Woodall
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Activities for the Week

Sunday, March 11

10:00am	Worship Service
11:15am	Table Talk
11:15am	Fair Trade Sales
11:30am	Session Meeting
11:15am	Wellness Clinic

Spring Break Week!

Monday, March 12

Tuesday, March 13

10:30am	Women's Bible Study
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Wednesday, March 14

7:00pm	Choir
8:00pm	FISH

Thursday, March 15

Friday, March 16

Saturday, March 17

Sunday, March 18

10:00am	Worship Service
11:15am	Table Talk