



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 25, 2018
Palm Sunday

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Preaching: Rev. Henry Woodall
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Organist/Pianist: Allayne Dinkel
Pianist/Organist: Jan Krsnak

Service of Worship
March 25, 2018 Palm Sunday

Prelude

Matthew 21:1-11 *Triumphant Entry*

Anthem *Chancel Choir*
"Lift Up Your Heads, Jerusalem"
Martin

Time with Children

Palm Processional

Hymn **#197**
"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Passion Processional

Matthew 21:12-17 *Cleansing the temple*
Matthew 22:34-40 *Great Commandment*
Matthew 23:13-3 *Woes*
Matthew 24: 36-41 *Day and Hour Unknown*

Matthew 25:14-30 *Parable of the Talents*
Matthew 26:6-13 *Jesus Anointed for Burial*
Matthew 26:32-35 *Peter's Denial Foretold*
Matthew 26:36-46 *Garden*
Matthew 26:47-56 *Arrest*
Matthew 26:57-68 *Trial*
Matthew 26:69-75 *Peter's Denial Acted Out*

Matthew 27:11-26 *Pilate*
Matthew 27:27-31 *Torture*
Matthew 27:32-44 *Crucifixion*
Matthew 27:45-56 *Death*
Matthew 27:57:65 *Burial*

Offering

Offertory

"Open the Gates of the Temple"
Knapp

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn **#213**
"In the Cross of Christ I Glory" vv. 1-4

Benediction

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

Postlude

"Ride On In Glory"
Williams

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 – March 18, 2018

Attendance: 82

Offering: \$2,355

Year to Date General Offering: \$55,191

Amt needed to meet the budget: \$58,410

Designated Offering: One Great Hour: \$250

“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.

This 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. 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 at 7:00am. Breakfast to follow until 9:30am. Worship Service with Communion at 10:00am.

PRESBYTERIAN MEN

All men are invited for breakfast at 8:00am on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month. Our next breakfast is April 14.

Wild and Wonderful Wednesdays

Every Wednesday we will be having food, fellowship and family time here at church.

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 or craft/activity for middle school folks through adults; just come and have fun!

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

Challenge – 1 week to go!

The Wasilla PW challenge you to provide food to the Food Pantry of Wasilla until Easter. Bring the ingredients to make one meal per week and put them in the food barrel in the lobby. (No perishables.) Let's each do our part to honor Christ's generosity by giving a meal, as He continues to invite each of us to His table. Questions? Contact Liz Potter, Cindy Satterfield, or Shirley Novak.

Fair Trade Sales

Spring is on the way! Stock up now for summer camping and hiking with Fair Trade Fruit Bars, Candy Bars, and Mini Candy Bars. Stick them in your pocket or backpack for a quick energy boost. Olive Oil, Coffee, Tea, and Cocoa Mixes are also available for overnight camping or motor homing. If you need anything before the next sale date, just ask Cindy Satterfield to get you what you need. (357-3047) Next Sale Date: April 8.

Scholarship Time!

The applications for the Gaines and Steele Scholarship are on the website. Carefully read the qualifications and drop them off or postmark them by April 8th. Questions? See Shirley Novak.

Yukon Presbytery Thanks You!

We received a card of glowing appreciation for our recent hosting of Presbytery. The Clerk of Presbytery, Sharon Rayt, who has hosted Presbytery in her home church, acknowledged the logistical planning, feeding, housing, transporting folks from across the state is no small task. Thanks to each and every one who had a hand in organizing, driving, cooking, housing, singing, providing tech support, and snacks and prayers! Blessings to all!

PW: Teacups & Bonnets @ 2

For our next PW meeting, we will be joining ladies from numerous churches for an Ecumenical Tea party! It's Saturday, April 14 at Good Shepherd Lutheran beginning at 2:00pm. All women are invited to come. Brings cookies/bars to share if you wish. Call Liz Potter (355-0315) or see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

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."

Birthdays

March 26 Annalise Hangartner
March 27 Dakota Mayfield
March 28 Ralph Basner
March 28 Jordan Johnson
March 30 Melissa Roovers
March 31 Joann Eakin

Anniversaries

March 25 Ralph & Wendy Wesser

Activities for the Week

Sunday, March 25 Palm Sunday

10:00am Worship Service

11:15am Table Talk

Monday, March 26

Tuesday, March 27

10:30am Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, March 28

5:00pm WWW

7:00pm Choir

8:00pm FISH

Maunday Thursday, March 29

7pm Seder and Tenebrae @ CFUM

Friday, March 30

7:00pm Services at Church on the Rock
and Good Shepherd Lutheran

Saturday, March 31

Easter Sunday, April 1

7:00am Sunrise Service

8:00-9:30 Breakfast

10:00am Worship Service

11:15am Table Talk