



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 4, 2018

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

Service of Worship

March 4, 2018

Prelude

Call to Worship *Matthew 6:33,34*

Prayer of Confession #415 (*just V 1-4*)

Declaration of Pardon #415 (*just refrain*)

Hymn **#177**
 "I Will Come to You"

Time with Children

Welcoming One Another

*(Children may head downstairs for Kingdom Kids
and will return for communion)*

Congregational Singing

*"Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"
"Before the Throne of God Above"*

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Anthem *Chancel Choir*
 "Let Us Break Bread Together"
 American Folk Melody

Scripture Reading

Matthew 11:25-30

Sermon

*"Amazing New Yoke Revealed!!!!
Easy and Light"*

Offering

Offertory

"Were You There?"
 Paxton

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Communion

*Hymn #643 "Now Thank We All Our God"
Hymn #286 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"*

Hymn **#757**
"Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"

Benediction

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

Postlude

"Sortita in B Flat"
 Handel

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 – February 25, 2018

Attendance: 73

Offering: \$3,648

Year to Date General Offering: \$39,551

Amt needed to meet the budget: \$42,480

“A Christian is one who does not have to consult their 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.

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 e-mail (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 this Saturday, March 10.

Presbyterian Women

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 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 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, 21, or 28 let us know. **(Please note: We will not meet March 14 during Spring Break.)** 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.

Family Promise

Thanks to all who were willing to volunteer to help with all the hosting duties this week. There were no families currently being housed in the program, but there are always families who may be in the process of completing the paperwork. Check with Laurie Kari if you have questions or to find out how you can volunteer.

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.

Birthdays

March 4 Dianne Payton
March 4 Rev. Gene Straatmeyer
March 6 Meg Broste
March 8 Cherish Pucak
March 10 Lori Benner
March 11 Blake Riekema

Anniversaries

March 8 Dave & Ann Class
March 8 Nate & Caroline Leonard

Activities for the Week

Sunday, March 4

Family Promise Week Take Down

10:00am Worship Service/Communion

11:15am Table Talk

11:30am Deacons

Monday, March 5

Tuesday, March 6

10:30am Women's Bible Study

7:00pm Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, March 7

5:00pm WWW

7:00pm Choir

8:00pm FISH

Thursday, March 8

Friday, March 9

Saturday, March 10

8:00am Presbyterian Men

10:00am Presbyterian Women

Sunday, March 11

10:00am Worship Service

11:15am Table Talk

11:30am Session Meeting

11:15am Wellness Clinic