



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.

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.

**July 16, 2017**

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***Worship Leaders Today***  
Preaching: Rev. Laura Saffell  
Music: Garth Hangartner  
Liturgist: Shirley Novak  
Pianist/Organist: Jan Krsnak

**Service of Worship**  
**July 16, 2017**

**Hymn** # 611  
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"  
vv. 1,2,3 (3<sup>rd</sup> verse words on screen)

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

**Hymn** #475  
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

**Time with Children**

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

**Congregational Singing** F.I.S.H.

"Blessed Be Your Name"  
"Grace Like Rain"  
"Mighty to Save"

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Anthem**  
"Come to the Altar"

**Scripture Reading**  
I Samuel 20

**Sermon**  
"David and Johnathan"

**Offering**

**Offertory**  
"Amazing Grace"

**Doxology**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude**  
"God With Us"

**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!

**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](mailto:laurie.kari6@gmail.com). She will send it out to the prayer chain members.

Please note: Our church has revamped its website: [www.firstpreswasilla.org](http://www.firstpreswasilla.org). It will now include a recording of each Sunday's sermon, along with a church calendar and blog. For direct sermon access, you may also try: <http://firstpreswasilla.org/sermons.html>

**Please be sure to secure your vehicles.**

## POSTSCRIPTS

### Stewardship – July 9, 2017

Attendance: 78

General Offering: \$2,152

Year to Date General Offering: \$131,788

Needed to meet the budget: \$148,176

Designated Offerings: Family Promise

Cardboard City: \$120

#### *Stewardship Quote:*

*“Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms.”*

*I Peter 4:10*

Adult Sunday School will take a break for July and August, resuming in Sept.

### Summer Choir is Back!

Everyone is welcome to join our summer choir and sing in the 10:00 Service of Worship on the first Sunday of the month. Our next Summer Choir will be **August 6**. We meet at 9:30 in the choir room (off of the Fellowship Hall) to practice a familiar song or hymn. Come and make a joyful noise!

### Table Talk –Next Sunday, July 23

Following church, after getting a snack and a cup of coffee, come join us in the Youth Room at the back of the Fellowship Hall. We will discuss and examine the scriptures & sermon in depth and also have a chance to get better acquainted, and we will wrap things up by noon. **Dates for Table Talk are the July 23<sup>rd</sup>, August 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.**

### Adult Mission Trip to Gambell

This trip is July 29-August 5. Please keep the mission volunteers in prayer as they travel to work alongside and minister to others.

### It bears repeating:

Thank you to all for your support and prayers for our Family Promise program guests. Our recent host week found us with no guests to serve, although many folks stood ready to volunteer if a family entered our shelter during the week. These empty shelter times are an indication of many community and seasonal phases. Our separate HUD rent/utility assistance community program has done great work preventing homelessness in our recent fiscal year. But it is good to remember that this Family Promise program will always be needed, until all is right with the world. (Supporting Cardboard City is a concrete way to help right now!)

Please come talk to me with any other questions or ideas you have for serving our homeless community. I am also an Operating Board member of the Mat-Su Coalition on Housing and Homelessness, and we can discuss the broader picture of housing the homeless. Sincerely, Laurie Kari, Executive Director Family Promise Mat-Su & the Mat-Su Coalition on Housing and Homelessness

### Cardboard City: THIS FRIDAY!!

The Family Promise Cardboard City fundraiser and sleep out is scheduled for Friday, July 21. This is a great way to raise both awareness of homelessness and money at the same time! It all happens at the Alaska State Fair Grounds, and there are cardboard box competitions, music, soup feed, and more. Check out the website for more info or to register: [familypromisematsu.org](http://familypromisematsu.org). Emily Watson (315-0709) is coordinating for us if you want to spend the night either in a box or in your car. You can donate by designating your gift through the church by making your check out to FPC, and write Family Promise on the memo line.

## ❁ Flower Power ❁

On the table in the back of the sanctuary are some flowers that you are invited to take and if you wish to, give away. If you want a flower, please take one. If you would like to give one away, please do so. If you would like to supply flowers one Sunday, sign up on the sheet of paper below the vase of flowers.

## Hunger knows no season

A reminder as we come and go this busy summer: there is always a need for food and basics, and any donations you make benefit someone in the Valley. The donation barrel in the foyer will make it easy for you, as we will deliver donations to the Wasilla Food Pantry, or Henry can direct folks in need to help themselves if they stop by the church. So **all** donations are welcome, but also consider items that might be ready to eat, rather than require cooking.

## Women's Bible Study

All women are welcome to join us on Tuesdays in the Upper Room from 10:30 – Noon. We are using “stand alone” studies every Tuesday. Join Us!

## Birthdays

July 17	Allayne Dinkel
July 18	Gary Satterfield
July 19	Tammy Ketchum
July 20	Thomas Lehe
July 21	Carol Jo Lowery
July 23	Ashlynn Broste
July 23	Timothy Johnson

## Anniversaries

None this week.

## Activities for the Week

### Sunday, July 16

10:00am Worship Service

11:00am Fellowship

### Monday, July 17

### Tuesday, July 18

10:30am Women's Bible Study

### Wednesday, July 19

7:00pm FISH

### Thursday, July 20

### Friday, July 21

### Saturday, July 22

### Sunday, July 23

10:00am Worship Service

11:00am Fellowship

11:15am Table Talk