



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.

**July 30, 2017**

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Preaching: Pew Peeps  
Music/Media Director: Garth Hangartner  
Accompanists: FISH – Friends In Sacred  
Harmony

# Service of Worship

## July 30, 2017

**Call to Worship** Meg Broste  
*Romans 8:25-39*

**Song** FISH  
"Everlasting God"

**Time with Children** Marian Malone

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

**Congregational Singing** FISH  
"How Great is Our God/How Great  
Thou Art"

**Prayers of the People** Kerry Potter

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Scripture Readings and Messages  
From the Pews**  
*I Kings 3:5-12 Shirley Novak*  
*Romans 12:2 Lois Tidwell*

**Song** FISH  
"Days of Elijah"

**Scripture Readings and Messages  
From the Pews**  
*Matthew 13:31-33,34 Liz Potter*  
*Romans 8:35-39 Karen Foster*

**Offering**

**Offertory** FISH  
"Come to the Altar"

**Doxology**

**Prayer of Dedication** Marshal Watson

**Hymn** #649  
"Amazing Grace" vv.1,3,4

**Benediction**

**Charge and Benediction** Todd Broste

**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. She will send it out to the prayer chain members.

**Visit Our Revamped Website** –  
<http://www.FirstPresWasilla.org>  
For sermon audio recordings, video of the complete worship service, bulletins, Henry's blog, and an online calendar & more!

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

## POSTSCRIPTS

### Stewardship – July 23, 2017

Attendance: 69

General Offering: \$3,285

Year to Date General Offering: \$139,471

Needed to meet the budget: \$158,760

Designated Offerings: Family Promise

Cardboard City: \$50

#### *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 next Sunday, **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!

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 future Table Talks are August 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**Deacons Meeting Next Week**  
**Trustees Meeting Next Week**

## Let it begin with me...

Thank you to all for your support and prayers for our Family Promise program. Family Promise depends on volunteers and community support to provide shelter for the homeless as we work with these families to achieve sustainable housing. 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. Your wonderful support of Cardboard City was a great way to help.

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 & Board Member of the Mat-Su Coalition on Housing and Homelessness

### Adult Mission Trip to Gambell

Please pray for our mission trip currently in Gambell returning August 4. Matt and Ruth Reisterer and Henry are attending from our church along with Alex, Frank, Joe, Norm and another Henry from Palmer.

## ❀❀ 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**

August 1     Bob Christensen  
August 5     Lysi Bushey  
August 5     Irene Ervin

## **Anniversaries**

None this week.

## **Activities for the Week**

### **Sunday, July 30**

10:00am     Worship Service  
11:00am     Fellowship

### **Monday, July 31**

### **Tuesday, August 1**

10:30am     Women's Bible Study  
7:00pm     Trustee's Meeting

### **Wednesday, August 2**

7:00pm     FISH

### **Thursday, August 3**

### **Friday, August 4**

Mission Trip returns

### **Saturday, August 5**

### **Sunday, August 6**

10:00am     Service  
11:00am     Fellowship  
11:15am     Table Talk  
11:30am     Deacons Meeting