



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.

**August 20, 2017**

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Preaching: Rev. Henry Woodall  
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# Service of Worship

## August 20, 2017

### *Prelude*

### *Call to Worship*

Isaiah 55:6-11

### *Hymn*

#744

*"Arise, Your Light is Come"*

### *Time with Children*

### *Welcoming One Another*

*(Children may head downstairs for Kingdom Kids)*

### *Congregational Singing*

FISH

*"Everlasting God"*

*"There Is a Redeemer"*

*"Days of Elijah"*

### *Prayers of the People*

### *The Lord's Prayer*

### *Scripture Readings*

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-36

### *Sermon*

*"Of Olive Branches and Doxology"*

### *Offering*

### *Offertory*

*"Andante Con Moto"*

Shubert

### *Doxology*

### *Prayer of Dedication*

### *Hymn*

#694

*"Great God of Every Blessing"*

### *Benediction*

## *Choral Benediction*

#748

*"Go With Us Lord"*

### *Postlude*

*"Crown Him Lord of All"*

Martin

### **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.

### **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!

## POSTSCRIPTS

### Stewardship – August 13, 2017

Attendance: 101

General Offering: \$6,516

Year to Date General Offering: \$152,236

Needed to meet the budget YTD: \$174,636

#### *Stewardship Quote:*

*“The compassionate life is a grateful life, and actions born out of gratefulness are not compulsive but free, not somber, but joyful, not fanatical but liberating. When gratitude is the source of our actions, our giving becomes receiving and those to whom we minister become our ministers.”*

*Unknown*

### Table Talk

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.

### Bounty of Alaska Picnic

Next week, we will have a wonderful Bounty of Alaska potluck picnic following the church service. Please bring your favorite Alaskan dishes of produce, harvest, and catch, AND a friend!

### Fair Trade Sales

If you need any Fair Trade items between sales, just ask Cindy Satterfield to get you what you need. She'll be more than happy to help. You can reach her at church, by phone (357-3047) or by email:

[SatterfieldC@yahoo.com](mailto:SatterfieldC@yahoo.com).

### Family Promise: Aug. 27

Thank you so much for supporting our guests and supplying their needs, as well as offering yourselves to volunteer as hosts, cooks, and laundry washers!! FPC is hosting Family Promise starting next Sunday, August 27. We have two families at this time, comprising adults and three small children – check with Lauri for an exact headcount. We will need the usual volunteers for hosting, cooking, providing portable snacks/lunches, night shift and laundry. Host weeks involve 14 folks if everybody does one “hospitality shift.” See Lauri Kari, 355-2405, or sign up on the sheet in the back of the sanctuary.

Our Mat-Su Family Promise Cardboard City event brought in \$13,350.00 and people are still bringing in donations. Our church contributed \$990 – FPC is such a generous congregation! To let you know an example, \$990 was sufficient to pay for a family of 4 to stay in our shelter program for three weeks!

We will have a newsletter coming out soon, and we will make sure copies are available to you all. Blessings to you, Laurie Kari, Executive Director, Family Promise Mat-Su 357-6160 cell

### Flowers for the People

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.

### 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!

## Logos Cooks and Helpers

As the Sept. 6 start date for Logos approaches, I am getting ready to make a schedule for cooks and kitchen helpers for this year's program. I would like to have one cook and one helper each week. Many thanks to those who have helped provide a meal in the past, and we hope you will be able to help again this year. If you think this is something that you might enjoy helping with, please either email me at [jsnovak@mtaonline.net](mailto:jsnovak@mtaonline.net) or call 355-2686. If you have never participated in something like this before, it's okay! We will pair you up with a cook that will be happy to show you how it is done. Shirley Novak

## Yukon PW Fall Gathering

This year's YPW fall gathering will be held at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Anchorage in conjunction with their fall Tea. We will be hosting guest speaker Kathy Matlin from Ellensburg WA. She will be sharing her trip to San Francisco CA for the 2016 USA Mission Experience. If you are interested in attending and would like to car pool please get in touch with Shirley Novak 355-2686 or at [jsnovak@mtaonline.net](mailto:jsnovak@mtaonline.net).

Thanks and God Bless, Shirley Novak

## Presbyterian **MEN** and **Women**:

Mark your calendars and plan on attending the first meeting of the season on Saturday, September 9. The Men meet at 8:00am, the Women at 9:30am.

## *Birthdays*

August 22 Kaden Ketchum  
August 24 Eva Stanfield

## *Anniversaries*

August 20 Gregg & Donna Peters  
August 25 Dean & Traci Pedersen  
August 25 Gary & Cindy Satterfield

## *Activities for the Week*

### Sunday, August 20

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

### Monday, August 21

### Tuesday, August 22

10:30am Women's Bible Study

### Wednesday, August 23

7:00pm FISH

### Thursday, August 24

### Friday, August 25

### Saturday, August 26

### Sunday, August 27

### Family Promise Week Begins

10:00am Service  
11:00am Fellowship  
11:15am Bounty of Alaska Picnic