



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 6, 2017

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Preaching: Rev. Henry Woodall
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Service of Worship

August 6, 2017

Prelude

Call to Worship *Psalm 105:1-4*

Songs of Praise *Henry*

"I Will Call Upon the Lord"

"Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah"

"Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen"

Hymn *# 35*

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

Time with Children

Welcoming One Another

(Children may head downstairs for Kingdom Kids)

Congregational Singing *FISH*

"Sanctuary"

"Grace Like Rain"

"Revelation Song"

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem *Summer Choir*

"Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

Lillenas

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 43:13, Romans 8:28-39

Sermon

"Nothing Can Separate Us"

Offering

Offertory

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

Arr. Hustad

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Communion

Thanksgiving Psalm 100

Confession I John 1:8-9

Guidance Romans 8:26-27

Hymn *#353*

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

Benediction

Choral Benediction *#748*

"Go With Us Lord"

Postlude

"When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"

Aber/Black

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!

POSTSCRIPTS

Stewardship – July 30, 2017

Attendance: 68

General Offering: \$2,472

Year to Date General Offering: \$141,943

Needed to meet the budget: \$164,052

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.”

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Adult Sunday School will take a break for July and August and resume.

Table Talk - Today!

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 13th and 20th.**

*** 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.

Family Promise Update on Donations

Thank you for the opportunity to speak in the bulletin once again. Briefly, 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!

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!! We will have a newsletter coming out soon, and we will make sure copies are available to you all.

Lastly, we are beginning a Life Skills program at our Day Center (located at 561 W. Nelson Avenue, across from Wonderland Park). This Tuesday, August 8 at 2pm we will be teaching Stress Resolution. This is open to all, and a pretty universal tool! Blessings to you, Laurie Kari, Executive Director, Family Promise Mat-Su 357-6160 cell

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.

Session Meeting Next Sunday

Fair Trade Sales - Next Week!

We will start selling Fair Trade items in the Fellowship Hall following the church service next week, August 13. Check your cabinets, backpacks, and camping supplies and make a list. Plan ahead and have these delicious, portable treats ready to go, rather than to have to make one more stop before you get your biking, hiking, or camping trip started.

If you need something sooner, 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.

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 10 Ray Dronenburg
August 11 Aroura Malone
August 13 Laurie Kari
August 13 Matt Ketchum

Anniversaries

August 7 Chad & Kambe Padgett
August 7 Jeff & Gretta Trotter
August 10 Daryl & Crystal Shoup
August 11 Bob & Kathy Christensen
August 12 Bill & Caroline Prosser

Activities for the Week

Sunday, August 6

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

Monday, August 7

Tuesday, August 8

10:30am Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, August 9

7:00pm FISH

Thursday, August 10

Friday, August 11

Saturday, August 12

Sunday, August 13

10:00am Service
11:00am Fellowship
11:00am Fair Trade Sales
11:15am Table Talk
11:30am Session