



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.

September 3, 2017

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Preaching: Rev. Henry Woodall
Music/Media Director: Garth Hangartner
Organist/Pianist: Allayne Dinkel
Pianist/Organist: Jan Krsnak

Service of Worship

September 3, 2017

Prelude

Call to Worship *Psalm 105:1-6*

Hymn **#450**
 "Be Thou My Vision"

Time with Children

Welcoming One Another

*(Children may head downstairs for Kingdom Kids
and will be brought back upstairs for communion)*

Congregational Singing *FISH*
 "Speak O Lord"
 "Offering"
 "Christ In Me"

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem *Summer Choir*
 "Nothing But the Blood of Jesus"

Scripture Reading
 Romans 12:1-2,3-8

Sermon
 "An Offering"

Offering

Offertory
 "I Am Thine, O Lord"

Doxology

Prayer

Celebration of Communion

Hymn **#727**
 "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"

Benediction

Choral Benediction **#748**
 "Go With Us Lord"

Postlude
 "To Celebrate the Day"

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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>

Check it out 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 – August 27, 2017

Attendance: 82

General Offering: \$3,203

Year to Date General Offering: \$158,366

Needed to meet the budget YTD: \$185,220

Stewardship Quote:

*“Stewardship is the act of organizing your life
so God can spend you.”*

Lynn A. Miller, author

Table Talk

Following church (and 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. We will wrap things up by noon.

Logos Start-up this week!

Our Children's and Youth Ministry begins meeting again this Wednesday night at 5:00pm. There will be a sit down meal, activities, singing and bible study.

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.

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.

Logos Cooks and Helpers

As Logos gets underway this week, I am making 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 would like to give this a try or have questions, please either call 355-2686 or email me at jsnovak@mtaonline.net. 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

Family Promise Week Wrap-up

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 such a generous congregation! Your continued willingness to volunteer and provide hospitality, food, and friendship is priceless.

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

Mission Service and Lunch Sept. 24

We will have representatives from all of our mission partners in worship with us and for our potluck lunch. They will share about their ministries and will be able to visit with us and answer questions as well. Ministries will include MY House, Knik House, Mat-Su Food Bank, Valley Charities, Family Promise, and Yukon Presbytery. Please come and join us for a special Sunday and bring a dish to share with our special guests.

Session and Deacons will meet next Sunday.

Worship Service @ Alaska State Fair

Tonight at 7:30pm at the Colony Stage a worship service will be held at the Alaska State Fair. The service is sponsored by the Valley Pastor's Prayer Network and is aimed to all who wish to come and worship in unity in Christ.

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 **10:00am**.

Yukon PW Fall Gathering

This year's YPW fall gathering will be held September 30th from 12:00 noon to 3:30pm at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Anchorage. It will be held 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. Tickets are \$5 paid at the door, and we encourage you to invite a friend. Signup starts September 10 and *please* RSVP to JoAnn Bantz 345-1690 or email her: bantz@mooseak.com. Please consider donating gently used items to the Silent Auction to be held during the Tea. You can bring items to the church starting September 10. Money raised will be used for Trinity Mission Projects. 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.

Thanks and God Bless, Shirley Novak

Birthdays

Sept. 1	Kerry Potter
Sept. 2	Jerry Edwards
Sept. 4	Foster Riekema
Sept. 8	Andrea Van Horn
Sept. 10	Elena Maddry

Anniversaries

Sept. 5	Bruce & Brenda Muller
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Activities for the Week

Sunday, September 3

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

Monday, September 4 Labor Day

Tuesday, September 5

10:30am	Women's Bible Study
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Wednesday, September 6

5:00pm	Logos
7:00pm	Choir
8:00pm	FISH

Thursday, September 7

Friday, September 8

Saturday, September 9

Sunday, September 10

10:00am	Worship Service
11:00am	Fellowship
11:15am	Table Talk
11:30am	Session Meeting
11:30am	Deacon Meeting