



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.

October 8, 2017

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Preaching: Rev. Henry Woodall
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Organist/Pianist: Allayne Dinkel
Pianist/Organist: Jan Krsnak

Service of Worship

October 8, 2017

Prelude

Call to Worship *Isaiah 25:4-8*

Hymn **#187**
“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Time with Children

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

Congregational Singing *FISH*
“Cornerstone”
“Ever Be”
“My Lighthouse”

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Anthem *Chancel Choir*
“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Scripture Readings
Isaiah 41:10, Deuteronomy 6:4-9,
I Peter 5:1-3, I Thessalonians 5:14-15,
I John 3:1, Matthew 7:24-29

Sermon
“The Shelter, Nurture and Spiritual Fellowship of the Children of God”

Offering

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer

Hymn **#177**

“I Will Come to You”

Benediction

Choral Benediction **#743**
“O God, You Are My God”

Postlude

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.

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.

The Six Great Ends – Book of Order p.5

The great ends of the Church are:

the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind;
the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God;
the maintenance of divine worship;
the preservation of truth;
the promotion of social righteousness; and
the exhibition of the Kingdom of heaven to the world.

POSTSCRIPTS

Stewardship – Updates next week

“Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.”
Proverbs 3:9-10

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 on Wednesdays

Our Children and Youth Ministry meet Wednesday nights at 5:00pm. We provide a sit down meal, activities, singing and bible study.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Extravaganza!: October 29
Fair Trade Sales: November 12
Valley Blessing: November 18
Thanksgiving: November 23
Turkey Soup & Sandwich Lunch: Nov. 26

Mission Partners:

MY House: 354-4357 located at 300 N. Willow Street/ www.myhousematsu.org

Mat-Su Family Promise: 357-6160 at 561 W. Nelson/ www.familypromisematsu.org

Knik House: 841-3090 located at the corner of Peck and Wasilla Fishhook/
www.knikhouseinc.com/home.html

Mat-Su Food Bank: 357-3769 located at 501 Bogard Rd. behind Good Shepherd Lutheran
www.foodpantryofwasilla.org

Ryan and Alethia White:

Contact Ryan: ryan.white@pcusa.org

Contact Alethia: alethia.white@pcusa.org

Presbyterian Church USA: www.pcusa.org

Valley Charities: 354-4660 at 404 N. Yenlo Street which operates the Turn-A-Leaf thrift store, same phone number and location.

Logos Needs YOU!

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

Fair Trade Sales Today!

Come down and try the Autumn Spice Hot Cocoa. We also have new chocolate mini bars for Halloween Trick-or-Treaters.

We have our usual supply of fine coffee, tea, oil, and multiple chocolate items such as coca, hot chocolate, candy bars and chocolate chips. We have a large variety of both milk and dark chocolate bars which range from 33% to 88% chocolate.

If you run out between our monthly 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 e-mail (SatterfieldC@yahoo.com).

Next Sale Date: November 12th

Got Questions? Get Answers!

Dr. Richard Howe, Professor Emeritus of Philosophy and Apologetics, will be answering the Top 3 Questions skeptics ask plus an open Q & A on Saturday, October 28th from 6-8pm at Wasilla Christian Church, 2201 KBG Road. Open to the public and refreshments will be served. Sponsored by Alaska Bible College (www.AKbible.edu).

Extravaganza!

Plan to join us on October 29 for the almost annual Extravaganza. Supper will be served at 5:30 and the show will follow at 7:00 pm. If you are interested in sharing your talent call Garth at 509-733-2284 or contact the office. Funds raised go toward our mission trips. Rehearsal this Thursday night.

Flowers for the People

At the back of the sanctuary are flowers that you are invited to take and if you wish, to give away. If you would like to supply flowers one Sunday, sign up on the sheet of paper below the vase of flowers.

Birthdays

October 8 Katy Maddry
October 8 Jeff Trotter
October 10 Beverly Woodall
October 11 Mariann Malone
October 12 Donna Peters
October 14 Misty Ferrell

Anniversaries

Oct. 13 Ed & Tilli Grey

Activities for the Week

Sunday, October 8

10:00am Worship Service

11:15am Table Talk

11:30am Session

Monday, October 9

Tuesday, October 10

10:30am Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, October 11

5:00pm Logos

7:00pm Choir

8:00pm FISH

Thursday, October 12

6-8pm Extravaganza Rehearsal

Friday, October 13

Saturday, October 14

8:00am Presbyterian Men

10:30am Presbyterian Women

Sunday, October 15

10:00am Worship Service

11:15am Table Talk

11:30am Deacons Meeting?

Deacons: Check your email for a possible rescheduling of our October meeting