



*Welcome to our church this morning! We are so glad you are here. Thank you for coming today and may our worship together be a blessing not only for this time but for the week ahead.*

Here are some opportunities to learn more about FPC and the people who attend here: We are live streaming our service each Sunday on Facebook as well as offering previous services. Please visit our website for more services and information.

Our congregation has meetings for adult fellowship, service, music, children's classes including games, activities, and missions. This bulletin contains additional information on these events.

First Presbyterian Church of Wasilla is part of Presbyterian Church of the United States of America. We have been here in Wasilla for over 77 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:

**To know God the Father  
through the love of His Son  
in the power of the Holy Spirit  
and to make Him known  
by our words and deeds.**

**Upward/Communion –  
a life set apart,**

**Inward/Community –  
a life shared,**

**Outward/Commissioned –  
a life given.**

**April 7, 2024  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

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***Worship Leaders Today***  
Preaching: Reverend Andrew Lemlyn  
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Pianist: Carolyn Olsen

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**A Service of Worship**  
**April 7, 2024**

*Prelude*

*Call to Worship*

*Prayer of the Day*

*Hymn* #248  
*“Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”*

*Install Jeff Trotter as a Deacon*

*Prayer of Confession*

*Assurance of Pardon*

*Children’s Time*

*Welcoming One Another*

*Let Us Sing*  
*“Before the Throne of God Above”*  
*“Your Grace is Enough”*

*Prayers of the People*

*The Lord’s Prayer*

*Special Music*  
*“In Jesus Name (God of Possible)”*

*Scriptures*  
*Psalm 133, Acts 4: 23-37, John 20: 19-31*

*Sermon*

*Affirmation of Faith*  
*Offering*  
*Meditation*  
*Doxology*  
*Communion*

*Hymn* #238  
*“Thine is the Glory”*

*Benediction*

*The Charge*

*Postlude*

**Friendship Pads:** On each pew is a black folder containing a form for you to leave your name, phone number and/or address. Check the box to indicate if you would like a phone call from the church. Newcomers, please leave your name and phone number, or even just your address so we can send you a card. We are happy you joined us this morning. Please come back!

**Prayer Chain** - If you have prayer joys or concerns contact Gretta Trotter (907-232-8997) or email ([trotter@mtaonline.net](mailto:trotter@mtaonline.net)).

**Would you like someone to pray with you?** 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 in the front of the sanctuary, on the left side, second pew, to pray for you confidentially about any concern.

[www.FirstPresWasilla.org](http://www.FirstPresWasilla.org) – You can view worship service videos and read bulletins going back a year.

**Coming Up:**  
**April 8, Corporate Prayer**  
**April 10, LOGOS**  
**April 13, Men’s Breakfast 8AM**  
**April 14, Session Meeting 1130AM**  
**April 20 PW Potluck**  
**April 21 Deacons Meeting 1115AM**

# POSTSCRIPTS

## **Stewardship: March 31, 2024**

Attendance Sunrise: 30 in person; 3 online

10AM: 95 in person; 10 online

Offering: \$3,206 (with March E-Giving)

Designated Offering: Deacons: \$440

OGHS: \$60

2024 General Offering: \$41,557.09

2023 General Offering: \$43,646.46

**“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this, “says the Lord Almighty,” and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.**

**Malachi 3: 10**

## **Offering**

To donate or tithe, please put your offering in the plate on the back table, or you may mail a check to the church, or use E-Giving by going to “firstpreswasilla.org” and look for the “Give Today” at the upper right or scroll down to the “Give Now” button.

Thank you so much for your continued support of our church.

## **Faith Note:**

Our friendship? It’s definitely a good thing!

## **Women’s Bible Study**

We are in the new Horizons Bible Study. The women meet Tuesdays from 10:30 to noon in the Upper Room and on Zoom. The Zoom meeting ID is: 513 208 5590, passcode is: 9ypyDq.

## **Where two or more are gathered**

On Monday evenings from 6:00-7:00pm, Elder Tom Class invites **everyone** to the Prayer Room for corporate prayer. (You are not required to pray aloud)

Contact Tom Class at **907-354-8961**

## **The diaper drive ends 4/14**

The Presbyterian Women are collecting new baby shower items for Heart Reach. The items most needed are diapers size 4 & 5, baby wipes, small toys, books, and receiving blankets. Handmade quilts and baby blankets are also welcome. Please put your donation items in the cradle at the top of the steps to the sanctuary.

## **We Appreciate All Y’all!**

We are so grateful to have Reverend Andy. He is as eager to get to know us as we are to get to know him. Settling in takes some time. A **BIG Thank You** for giving Andy a warm Alaska welcome!

## **2024 Food Bank Donation Goal!**

In 2022 it was 1,000+ pounds of food, in 2023 it was 778 pounds to the Wasilla Food Pantry. Let us see if we can make 2024 the best year yet. Grocery prices remain at record highs. Donations to date are **657** pounds! If we give 100 pounds each month, we can more than meet our goal. Check your cupboard/pantry for items, scan store sales, or the discount produce. Please remember that perishable items must be delivered between 10am-1pm M-F to the Food Bank. Please continue to bring unperishable items to the barrel in the foyer closet, and the Deacons will see that they are delivered. Your generosity makes a difference. FPCW – We are totally rockin’ this challenge!!

## **Family Promise**

Our next week to host Family Promise starts Sunday, April 28 and ends May 4. As we have in the recent past, we will need to provide dinner meals on location at the Kari House. More information will be available later. If you have any questions or want to volunteer early call Lori Benner at 907-841-9542

## **Birthdays**

Apr 7	John Deal
Apr 11	Garth Hangartner
Apr 12	Eugene Burke
Apr 13	Cassandra Padgett

## **Anniversaries**

Apr 9 Daulton & Maggie Morock

## **Bulletin Blooper**

“Potluck supper Sunday at 5PM—prayers & medication to follow.