



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 14, 2024
3rd Sunday of Easter**

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A Service of Worship

April 14, 2024

Prelude

Call to Worship

Prayer of the Day

Let Us Sing

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children’s Time

Welcoming One Another

Let Us Sing

*“Hymn of Heaven”
“Christ Be All Around Me”*

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Special Music

“Trust in God”

Scriptures

Psalm 4, 1 John 3: 1-7, Luke 24: 13-49

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith

*Offering
Meditation
Doxology*

Let Us Sing

“Revelation Song”

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).

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 – You can view worship service videos and read bulletins going back a year.

Today

Session Meeting 1130AM

Coming Up:

April 14, Corporate Prayer

April 17, LOGOS

April 20 PW Potluck 1030am-Noon

April 21 Deacons Meeting 115am

POSTSCRIPTS

Stewardship: April 7, 2024

Attendance 58 in person; 7 online

Offering: \$1,565

Designated Offering: Deacons: \$400

2024 General Offering: \$43,122.09

2023 General Offering: \$46,617.46

“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:

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time, we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

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 TODAY

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.

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 **695** 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 16 Olivia Johnson
Apr 17 James Eakin

Anniversaries

Apr 20 Yrjo & Melissa Rovers

Bulletin Blooper

“The outreach committee has enlisted 25 visitors to make calls on people who are not afflicted with any church.”