



**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.**

*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.*

**April 20, 2025
Easter Sunday**

*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.*

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**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 in Wasilla for
over 78 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
the Christ. We hope everyone will grow:**

Worship Leaders Today

**Preaching: Dr. Rev. Benjamin McIntire
Liturgist: Elder Todd Broste
Worship Director: Dr. Garth Hangartner
Pianist: Carolyn Olsen
Organist: Gary Satterfield**

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A Service of Worship

April 20, 2025

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn “Were You There” #228

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Time for Children

Welcoming One Another

Let Us Sing

“These Are the Days”

“Battle Belongs”

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Let Us Sing

“Unstoppable God”

“Power of the Cross”

Scriptures

I Corinthians 15:1-8, 12-26, John 20

Sermon

“Get Real!”

Piano Meditation

Call for Offering

Doxology

Prayer

Communion

Hymn #232

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

Benediction & The Charge

Postlude

If you are a **visitor**, please look for a **yellow card** in your pew to let us know of your visit. Fill it out and drop it in the offering plate. Also, please look for our “Guest/Visitor/Newcomer” book on the landing outside the sanctuary for you to let us know of your attending our Worship. Please provide contact information if you have any questions or want to be contacted. We are happy you joined us this morning; PLEASE come back!

Prayer Chain – Prayer requests can be **written down**- Look for a **blue card** in your pew to request a prayer be put on the Prayer Chain and then drop it in the offering plate. Also, you may submit prayer joys or concerns by contacting 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:
Fellowship & Coffee (downstairs)

Coming Up:
Monday 6-7pm Corporate Prayer
Tue. 10:30am Women Bible Study
Wed. 5pm Youth Group & Family Gathering

POSTSCRIPTS

Stewardship: April 13, 2025

Attendance 65 in person; 4 online

Offering: \$2,297

2025 General Offering: \$37,734.82

2024 General Offering: \$44,953.09

“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.”

Offering Online

E-Giving is possible 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 for your support of our church.

Faith Note:

You have victory over death. I Cor. 15

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study

Sunday morning adult Bible Study meets at 9Am. We normally meet in the Fellowship Hall.

Youth & Family Gathering

The Youth Group and families meet on Wednesdays at 5PM for an old-fashioned sit-down dinner and then break into groups for devotionals and much more. Everyone is welcome

- Please Note: No Kids of the Kingdom on Easter Sunday

Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study is on Tuesdays from 10:30 to noon in the Upper Room, or by Zoom at: meeting ID is: 513 208 5590, passcode is: 9ypyDq.

A Minute for Ministry

One Great Hour of Sharing:

For more than 75 years this special offering has partnered with others to take action to share God's love. This offering helps people in the U.S. and around the globe recover from disasters, fight systemic poverty, and hunger, and develop the skills they need to transform their communities in ways only they know how. *Isaiah 58 says: “If you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of afflicted...you shall be called repairers of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.”* In your bulletin there is an information insert and an envelope for this special offering. More are available on the table in the back of the sanctuary, along with *Fish* banks if you want to collect coins. If you want more info contact Kerry 907-354-2941.

Prayer Meeting Schedule

Corporate Prayer is in the All Saints Prayer Room on the first and third Sundays at 1:30-2:30pm. It's on the second and fourth Mondays, from 6:00-7:00pm. Please contact Tom Class at **907-354-8961** if you have any questions. (For Easter, it is moved to Monday.)

Quilt Raffle – April 27th!

Ruth Johnson donated a beautiful quilt to the church, and we are going to do a Quilt Raffle. Ticket sales are under way and sell for \$10 each or six for \$50. Please see Shirley Novak to get your tickets!

FREE!

A **NEW** batch of used books are free for taking downstairs in the fellowship hall on the back table under the cross.

Congregational Care Team

Are you needing help with a meal, ride, or visit? Do you know a church member who does? Contact: Gretta Trotter at 907-232-8997 or Cindy Ryberg at 971-216-9222.

American Cancer Society Looking for Drivers

There is a new program titled "Road to Recovery" which provides free rides to cancer patients to and from their cancer related treatment. Right now, they are in need of caring, dependable volunteers in the Mat-Su area. To learn more, go to cancer.org/drive or call Briana Blanco at (408) 771-9599.

Elders of our church

Todd Broste, Meg Broste, Bob Christensen, Tom Class, Shirley Novak, Kerry Potter, Lois Tidwell, Gretta Trotter.

Deacons of our church

Joy Cypra, Lori Benner, Janis Elliott, Kelley Engel, Linda Frey, Dana Frey, Brenda Muller, Bruce Muller, Cindy Peterson-Ryberg, Steve Ryberg, Jeff Trotter, Ralph Wesser

Family Promise Week

We will be providing meals for Family Promise NEXT week - April 27 to May 3. Providing meals includes breakfast and lunch items (cereal, milk, eggs, lunch meat, chips, cut veggies) and then either a homemade dinner dropped off or a restaurant meal delivered between 5:30-6pm. Thanks to all who keep this vital ministry to homeless families going. Lori will have a sign-up board in the foyer next Sunday.

Food Bank Donations: 639 lbs!

Thank You so very much!

Colors of the Cross

Liturgical colors mark the seasons and festivals of the Christian year. Note the current banner color is WHITE. White is used for significant days (Epiphany, Baptism, Transfiguration, and Ascension) or seasons (Christmas and Easter) in the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, and for the other theological commemorations (Trinity, All Saint's Day, and Christ the King).

Birthdays

April 21	Kay Anderson
April 21	Cameron Padgett
April 22	Caroline Leonard
April 24	Elsie Oliver

Anniversaries

None this week.

Bulletin Bloopers:

"Ladies don't forget the rummage sale. It is a good chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands."