



Upward, Inward, and Outward. We wish to recruit, renew, and grow disciples for Jesus the 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.**

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 in Wasilla for over 78 years and are excited about present and future ministries which lead us

May 4, 2025
Third Sunday of Easter

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Worship Leaders Today

Preaching: Deacon Janis Elliott
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Worship Director: Dr. Garth Hangartner
Pianist: Carolyn Olsen

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A Service of Worship

April 27, 2025

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn #215

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Time for Children

Welcoming One Another

Let Us Sing

"Grace Like Rain"

"Because He Lives (Amen)"

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Let Us Sing

"Revelation Song"

Scriptures

Psalm 90:13-17, Isaiah 61:1-3,

John 21:1-19

Sermon

"What's in a Name?"

Piano Meditation

Call for Offering

Doxology

Prayer

Communion

Hymn #246

"Christ Is Alive!" (vs 1,3,5)

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)

1:30-2:30 Corporate Prayer

Coming Up:

Tue. 10:30am Women Bible Study

Wed. 5pm Special Dinner: Youth are providing a fancy dinner, top shelf meal from start to finish. Details next page.

POSTSCRIPTS

Stewardship: April 27, 2025

Attendance 50 in person; 4 online

Offering: \$1,325 + \$995 = \$2,320.00

{995 is from E-giving}

2025 General Offering: \$40,947.82

2024 General Offering: \$57,129.09

“Tithing is not giving; it is bringing.”

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 complete joy in Christ.”

John 15:11

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study

Sunday morning adult Bible Study meets at 9Am. We normally meet in the Fellowship Hall, and we are studying Exodus.

Special Dinner this Wednesday!

The Youth Group is planning a fancy dinner to serve this Wednesday night. If the entree “prime rib” sounds enticing, imagine what else they will serve! There is no charge; tips welcomed. Everybody come! Please RSVP with Kambe 907-355-8275. It is sure to be a memorable evening. Evening wear and tuxedos are not required, but Sunday best is recommended.

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

The Knik House is just up the road from us on Wasilla Fishhook and is operated by Blood N Fire, whose mission is to reach the lost with the love of God through the message of Jesus, that through His death on the cross and His resurrection from the dead all may receive eternal life. Providing food, clothing, and shelter for the poor; offering a place where anyone can come rebuild their broken love and be restored to hope, self-worth and purpose

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.

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.

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 Thanks

As always, Family Promise wants to say thank you to everyone who helped feed the families this week who are in Family Promise. May you be blessed for being a blessing!

Save the Date: August 2

Our church has great financial needs and save the date and saleable items for Saturday, August 2 church-wide yard sale.

Food Bank Donations: 819 lbs!

Thank You so very much!

Did You Know?

When Kerry began the job of Treasurer, the MEA bill was around \$1,100 a month. After changing out incandescent bulbs for LEDs, timers on some lights, and a big effort from church goers and church users, the last bill was under \$500! Way to Go! Every dollar matters right now. Thank you for turning off the lights.

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).

Beginning of Summer!

Make plans to join us after the church service for a picnic to celebrate the start of summer. It's only three weeks away on May 25, so think about what you might bring by way of an entrée, side dish, snacks, chips, or desserts.

WOW! Well Done

The quilt raffle was a great success, raising \$1,280.00 for repair of the youth playground and making Gerrie Deal one happy camper and quilt owner!

Birthdays

May 5	Ann Class
May 7	Jan Krsnak

Bulletin Blooper:

"Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community."

If you enjoyed the GoD and DoG book read a couple of weeks ago, you can google Wendy Francesca and see the video and the words put to music. It is quite sweet.