



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 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.**

May 11, 2025
Mother's Day

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Worship Leaders Today

Preaching: Pastor Lois Hildebrand
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Worship Director: Dr. Garth Hangartner
Pianist: Carolyn Olsen

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A Service of Worship
May 11, 2025

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn #803
"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Welcoming One Another

Let Us Sing
"Blessed Be Your Name"
"Your Grace Is Enough"

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Let Us Sing
"Because He Lives (Amen)"

Scriptures
John 10:11-18, Psalm 23

Sermon
"We, like Sheepdogs"

Piano Meditation

Call for Offering
Doxology
Prayer

Hymn #802
"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

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
Next Sunday: Deacons and Session Meetings

POSTSCRIPTS

Stewardship: May 4, 2025

Attendance 47 in person; 3 online

Offering: \$2,281.00

2025 General Offering: \$43,228.82

2024 General Offering: \$58,601.09

“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 cannot do anything eternally valuable without Him.”

John 15:5

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.

Thank You for supporting the Youth!

Kambe Padgett wants to give a big THANK YOU to the 57 folks who came out for the fancy dinner hosted by our Youth. It was a wonderful evening of great food and fellowship. Thank you for your generous “tips”. Family Gathering and Youth Group may meet a couple of times over the summer. Stay by for more Information.

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.

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, Jeff Trotter, Ralph Wesser

Save the Date and Saleable Goods!

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

Food Bank Donations: 847 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.***

Beginning of Summer!

Make plans to join us after the church service for a picnic to celebrate the start of summer. Our Women's Group will furnish the hot dogs, hamburger patties, buns, and condiments. It's only two weeks away on May 25, so think about what you might bring by way of a side dish, chips, or desserts.

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).

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 winner!

Birthdays

May 13	Ralph Wesser
May 14	Dave Carpenter
May 16	Madison Engel
May 17	Karen Doyle

No anniversaries this week.

Bulletin Bloopers:

"Next Sunday is the family hayride and bonfire at the Fowlers. Bring your own hot dogs and guns. Friends are welcome! Everyone come for a fun time."

If you enjoyed the [GoD](#) and [DoG](#) book, you can google Wendy Francesca and see the video and the words put to music.