



First Presbyterian Church of Wasilla is part of Presbyterian Church of the United States of America. We have been 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.**

**May 19, 2024
Pentecost**

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.

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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
May 19, 2024

Prelude

Call to Worship

Prayer of the Day

Let Us Sing #612
“We Praise You, O God”

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children’s Time

Welcoming One Another

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Let Us Sing #286
“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

Scriptures

*Ezekiel 37:1-14, Psalm 104:24-35,
John 15:26-16:15*

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith

*Offering
Meditation
Doxology*

Let Us Sing #65
“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Benediction

The Charge

Postlude

NOTE: Friendship Pads being replaced:

If you are a visitor, please look for a **blue card** in your pew to let us know of your visit. Fill it out and place it in a collection plate. In the future, we will have a “Quest/Visitor/Newcomer book on the landing outside the sanctuary for you to let us know of your attending our Worship and 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 – *please note another way to make a prayer request:* Look for a yellow card in your pew to request a prayer be put on the Prayer Chain. 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
Beginning of
Summer Picnic

Coming Up:
May 20, Corporate Prayer
May 21, Women’s Bible Study

POSTSCRIPTS

Stewardship: May 12, 2024

Attendance 58 in person; 7 online

Offering: \$1,403.01

Designated Offering: Deacons: \$100

2024 General Offering: \$60,004.10

2023 General Offering: \$68,233.96

“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace. 1 Peter 4:10

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:

“You are such a beautiful reflection of God’s love!

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 All Saints Room for corporate prayer. (You are not required to pray aloud)
Contact Tom Class at **907-354-8961**

Beginning of Summer Picnic

Our annual “Beginning of Summer Picnic” is today, May 19 after Worship. The church is providing hamburgers and hotdogs. Please join us for some good food and fellowship time!

Feed My Sheep, literally

This congregation is donating food at a record pace – donations to date are **1,035 pounds!!** In January, a 1,000 pound goal seemed adequate. But we have met that and it’s only May! Thank you, FPCW. So many families are in need, with no relief in sight. 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 deliver them. Your generosity makes a difference. Will we break 2,000 pounds? With God, anything is possible!

Congregational Care Team

The Congregational Care Team is available to help with meals, rides, visits, etc. Please call Gretta Trotter at 907-232-8997 or Cindy Ryberg at 907-216-9222

Note to Session:

Because of the Beginning of Summer Picnic taking place on our “normal” meeting day, the May Session meeting has been changed to May 26. The June meeting will be on the 23rd and there will be no meeting in July.

Note to Deacons

You also have changed your next meeting date because of the picnic. Put June 2 on your calendar for your next meeting. And you will NOT meet in July.

Directory Update

We are updating our church directory. If you did not get a phone call asking you to verify your information and you have a change of address, phone number, or email address, please let the office know. We will start taking new pictures after the first of June.

Birthdays

May 19	Gerrie Deal
May 20	Kelly Engel
May 24	Ruby Mayfield.2

Anniversaries

May 20	Richard & Karen Jo Harvey
May 24	Rev. Bert & Helen Hall

Bulletin Blooper

“Next Sunday is the family hayride and bonfire at the Fowlers’. Bring your own hotdogs and guns. Friends are welcome! Everyone come for a fun time.”