



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.**

**June 8, 2025
Pentecost Sunday**

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Worship Leaders Today

Preaching: Rev. Dr. Benjamin McIntire
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Worship Director: Dr. Garth Hangartner
Organist: Gary Satterfield

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A Service of Worship

June 8, 2025

Prelude

Call to Worship

Let Us Sing

“Mighty to Save”

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Welcoming One Another

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Let Us Sing

“Yeshua”

Scriptures

*Mark 9:14-29, I Corinthians 14:1-5, 39-40,
Acts 2:1-4*

Sermon

“Can You Believe It?”

Call for Offering

Offertory Medley

“Shall We Gather at the River”

“Down to the River to Pray”

John Deal and Garth Hangartner

Doxology

Prayer

Communion

Let Us Sing

“Unstoppable God”

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 Time

Coming Up:

Mon. 6pm Corporate Prayer

Tue. 10:30am Women Bible Study

Wed. 5pm Family Gathering

POSTSCRIPTS

Offering

May 25: \$1,069.00

June 1: \$765.00

FPCW financial fact: Our church needs \$20,000 per month (\$5,000 per week) to meet our expenses.

“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:

“For you, O Lord, have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling...” Psalm 116:8

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study

Sunday morning adult Bible Study meets at 9Am. We normally meet in the Fellowship Hall (where the hot coffee is), and we are studying Exodus.

Family Gathering THIS WEEK

The Family Gathering and Youth Group may meet a couple of times over the summer. An event is in the planning for June 11th. More details to come.

Elders of our church

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

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. **They are now following the Bible Recap study by Tara-Leigh Cobble.**

Churchwide Garage Sale

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

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 or Linda Carpenter 907-315-6998.

Family Promise Fundraiser Event!

You could be just right for this project: Do you have that creative knack? Like to embellish or decorate things? Then this “charity” event is for you! Family Promise is looking for creative folks to fix up an old chair in a unique way. Decorate, paint, or embellish a chair to be auctioned off to the highest bidder on this Saturday, **June 14th** at the St. John Lutheran Church Picnic at 1:00pm, during Colony Days in Palmer. All funds raised will benefit Family Promise. For more information contact Melanie at 907-232-8380.

Deacons of our church

Joy Cypra, Janis Elliott, Kelley Engel,
Linda Frey, Dana Frey, Brenda Muller,
Bruce Muller, Jeff Trotter, Ralph Wesser

Colors of the Cross

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). The next color will be **RED**. There is only one day in the year when the banner will be **red**. Do you know the significance and when it is?

Food Bank Donations: 1,040 lbs!

This Friday **171 pounds** of food and home products were delivered to the Food Bank.

They are extremely grateful for FPCW's support. We are one of the few churches who consistently bring donations. Helpful hands here at church have been cleaning and clearing the clutter and found another 81 pounds of donatable items after 90 pounds from the foyer was delivered!

Laughter is the best medicine:

If you are having a bad day, just remember: the airport in Vienna has a counter for people who flew to Austria instead of Australia.

Commission on Health and Healing

Yukon Presbytery has formed a commission to walk alongside our congregation as we work through our rough times. They would like to talk to individuals and find out what concerns there might be as we move forward. Please feel free to call or email any of these folks if you want to talk to someone. They will be more than happy to meet with you either one on one or as a group, and all comments will be confidential. The members of the commission are:

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Birthdays

June 10 Bruce Muller

June 14 Mark Plumb

Anniversaries

June 9 Steve & Cindy Ryberg

June 13 Nils & Debbie Christiansen

June 14 Robert & Karen Doyle