



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
Trinity Sunday
Father's Day**

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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

“Here I am to Worship”

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Welcoming One Another

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Let Us Sing

“He Is”

Scriptures

*Malachi 4:5-6, Colossians 3:18-21,
Luke 15:11-32*

Sermon

“Healing is in the Heart of the Father”

Call for Offering

Offertory Medley

“’Tis so sweet to Trust in Jesus”

“I Saw the Light”

Doxology

Prayer

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

POSTSCRIPTS

Stewardship

Attendance: 53 in person, 5 online

Offering: \$2,051.00

Designated Offering: Mountain

Movers: \$100

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:

There is nowhere you can go that God isn't already there.

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 & Youth Group

The Family Gathering and Youth Group will be meeting two more times this summer. So, mark your calendars for July 9th and August 13th. Come and join us for a great time of food, fun, fellowship, and Bible study. Our gathering last week had over 35 people! Folks were so busy visiting, changing tables, and laughing we had a hard time getting an accurate count! See you on July 9th at 5pm.

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.**

Multi-Family Churchwide Yard Sale

Our 2nd Annual Yard Sale will be on Saturday, August 2 from 10am-5ish pm. Plenty of time to gather those slightly used treasures for sale to benefit our church. Only \$10 per table and whatever you want to donate over and above. It really is a fun time. Join us and pray for good weather! Questions? Contact Lois Tidwell 907-631-8008.

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.

Deacons of our church

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

Congregational Meeting

We will be having a called Congregational Meeting on Sunday, June 22, 2025, following worship for the purpose of

1. Election two officers to fill the terms of Sam Phillips – Class of 2025 and Kerry Potter – Class of 2027.
2. To announce the outcome of the Presbytery of the Yukon Permanent Judicial Commission's decision and censure on case IC-2024-05-22.

Colors of the Cross

This Sunday the cross is draped in white again, but next Sunday, it will be green. What do you imagine the green signifies? Stay tuned – answers next week!

Food Bank Donations: 1,135 lbs!

(New update next week on poundage.) **The Food Bank folks are extremely grateful for FPCW's support.** We are one of the few churches who consistently bring donations. Remember that fresh and perishable foods can be delivered between 10:00 – 12:00.

HEALING PRAYER SERVICE

A healing prayer service is planned for June 22, next Sunday, at 4pm. Benjamin and an interdenominational team would like to bless our church with the healing power of prayer. Session supports this, and you are invited to join in prayer with our church family as we seek healing for ourselves, our loved ones, our congregation. Just as we lift up prayer requests each Sunday, this is a special opportunity to experience God's grace as we bring our needs and our pain to the foot of the cross. All things are possible in Christ our Lord!

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 16	Linda Frey
June 16	Terry Huntley
June 18	Lisa Trotter
June 21	Jeremiah Johnson

Anniversaries

June 16	Rick & Lysi Bushey
June 18	Dale Mayfield & Sarah Clark-Mayfield
June 19	Daniel & Lisa Trotter

Laughter is the best medicine:

“One advantage of talking to yourself is that you know at least one person is listening.” Franklin P. Jones
“And, you generally can avoid arguments.” Janis Elliott