

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.

**F**irst 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.

June 16, 2024

First Presbyterian Church 1375 E. Bogard Road, Wasilla, Alaska 99654-6524

Church Office # (907) 376-5053 wasilla@mtaonline.net www.firstpreswasilla.org Facebook: "First Presbyterian Church of Wasilla"

Worship Leaders Today Preaching: Elder Lois Tidwell Liturgist: Elder Todd Broste Worship Director: Dr. Garth Hangartner Pianist: Carolyn Olsen

> Copyright Licenses: CCS Video #904 CCLI Music #9239

#### A Service of Worship June 16, 2024

Prelude

Call to Worship

Prayer of the Day

Let Us Sing "Come, Worship God" Prayer of Confession #386

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

Welcoming One Another

Let Us Sing "Days of Elijah" "My Shepherd" Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Special Music "Lead on Good Shepherd" Scriptures Genesis 21:1-7, Psalm 40:1-5,

Jeremiah 29:10-14, Revelation 3:20 Sermon

Call for Offering Offering Doxology Prayer of Dedication Let Us Sing #610 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

**Benediction** 

The Charge

Postlude

If you are a visitor, please look for a <u>yellow card</u> in your pew to let us know of your visit. Fill it out and place it in a collection plate. Also, look for our "Quest/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 <u>blue card</u> 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 (<u>trotter@mtaonline.net</u>).

#### 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.

<u>Today:</u> Fellowship Time <u>Coming Up:</u> Mon. 7pm Corporate Prayer Tue. 10:30am Women's Bible Study Wed. 5pm Summer Soiree

# **POSTSCRIPTS**

#### Stewardship: June 9, 2024

Attendance 45 in person; 5 online Offering: \$950 Designated Offering: Deacons: \$100 2024 General Offering: \$71,369.99 2023 General Offering: \$112,842.46

Today we are passing the offering plates again! The plates will start being passed in the back and move forward.

# **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 so much for your continued support of our church.

### Faith Note:

Try to show kindness in all that you do.

# Women's Bible Study

This summer we are doing the 2010-2011 Horizons Bible Study on Revelation. 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. All women are welcome.

# Where Two or More Are Gathered

Come join our prayer meeting on Mondays from 6:00-7:00pm. Have questions? Contact Tom Class at **907-354-8961.** 

### Donations are blessing the valley

Donations to date are **1,158** pounds**!!** In January, a 1,000 pound goal seemed adequate. But we passed that! Thank you, FPCW. So many families are in need, with no relief in sight. Check your cupboard or 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 donate 2,000 pounds this year? With God and with you, 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:

The June meeting will be on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and there will be no meeting 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.

# Did you say "Summer Soiree?"

Yes! Come and join us for a bit of relaxed food and fellowship this summer. On these Wednesdays: June 19<sup>th</sup>, July 17<sup>th</sup>, and August 14<sup>th</sup>, we will set up the cornhole boards in the carport for those who want to play, and if the weather is nice, we may roll tables outside and take our chances with the bugs. Bring something yummy around 5pm,and we'll plan on eating about 5:30. And if you want to grill something here, just let Todd or Kerry know and we will have the grill ready to go! See you there!

#### **Bulletin Blooper**

"Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles, and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children."

#### **MY House Fundraiser**

The Annual 18 Holes of Hope Golf Tournament is scheduled for July 19<sup>th</sup> at Settler's Bay Golf Course. This is a fundraiser for them, so sign up to be a sponsor or to enter a team!

### <u> Birthdays</u>

June 16	Linda Frey
June 16	Terry Huntley
June 18	Lisa Trotter
June 21	Jeremiah Johnson
June 22	Sara Johnson

#### <u>Anniversaries</u>

June 16	Rick & Lysi Bushey
June 18	Dale Mayfield & Sara Clark-
	Mayfield
June 18	Marshall & Amy Watson
June 19	Daniel & Lisa Trotter