

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. 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 22, 2025
Second Sunday after Pentecost

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Worship Leaders Today

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

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A Service of Worship June 22, 2025

Prelude

Call to Worship

Let Us Sing

"I Trust in God"

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Welcoming One Another

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Let Us Sing

"I Am Not Alone"

Scriptures

Deuteronomy 17:6-13, Psalm 103:6-14, Matthew 18:15-20

Sermon

Call for Offering

Medley Doxology Prayer

Let Us Sing

"Unstoppable God"

Benediction & The Charge

Postlude

If you are a **visitor**, please look for a <u>vellow card</u> 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!

<u>Prayer Chain</u> – 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 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.

<u>www.FirstPresWasilla.org</u> – You can view worship service videos and read bulletins going back a year.

Today:

Congregational Meeting
Fellowship Time
1:30pm Corporate Prayer
4:00pm Healing Prayer Service
Coming Up:

Tue. 10:30am Women Bible Study

POSTSCRIPTS

Stewardship: June 15, 2025

Attendance: 41 in person, 4 online

Offering: \$3,435.00

Designated: Youth Group: \$150 2025 YTD General: \$59,095.82 2024 YTD General: \$73,616.99

"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.

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study

Sunday morning adult Bible Study meets at 9Am. We meet in the Fellowship Hall 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.

We need a little of your time

Our church office still needs a few volunteers from 10am-2pm to help on Tuesdays and particularly on Wednesdays. Right now, it is just Shirley Novak and me, Janis Elliott. Karen, my sister, is coming up (and will be in the pulpit!). Shirley and I would like a little more flexibility in scheduling. Taking just one Wednesday is allowed! Men are very welcome to help. Wednesdays are quiet. Let Shirley know or call her at 907-355-2686.

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 have a called Congregational Meeting today 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, and one more to fill a vacant 3 year term, Class of 2028.
- 2. To announce the outcome of the Presbytery of the Yukon Permanent Judicial Commission's decision and censure on case IC-2024-05-22.

Food Bank Donations: 1,183 lbs! 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. The Food Bank can now accept household items: cleaning supplies, paper products, shampoo, shaving cream and razors, diapers, even duct tape!

HEALING PRAYER SERVICE

There will be a healing service today 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

Please feel free to call or email any of these folks if you want to talk to someone from Presbytery of Yukon. 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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Colors of the Cross

The green drape on the cross indicates that the church is in Ordinary Time (not Advent, Lent, Pentecost, etc.) and focusing on the growth and life that Christ brings, as well as God's presence in our everyday lives.

<u>Birthdays</u>

June 22 Sara Johnson

Anniversaries

June 25 Winston & Debbie Tallman June 26 Tom & Heather Lehe

Laughter

"It was so hot when I opened the door, the heat hit me in the face like I owed it money!"