



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 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 9, 2024

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Worship Leaders Today

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A Service of Worship

June 9, 2024

Prelude

Call to Worship

Prayer of the Day

Let Us Sing #624

“I Greet Thee, Who My Redeemer Art”

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children’s Time

Welcoming One Another

Let Us Sing

“And All the People Said Amen”

“Jesus Thank You”

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Special Music

“Starry Night”

Scriptures

Isaiah 44:1-5, Psalm 133:1-3,

Matthew 5:1-12, 11:16

Sermon

Call for Offering

Offering

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Let Us Sing #15

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Benediction

The Charge

Postlude

Please note:

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 place it in a collection plate. And 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 **blue 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:

Fellowship Time

Coming Up:

Monday 6pm Corporate Prayer

Tuesday 10:30am Women’s Bible Study

POSTSCRIPTS

Stewardship: June 2, 2024

Attendance 58 in person; 7 online

Offering: \$4,501.89

Designated Offering: Deacons: \$100

2024 General Offering: \$70,419.99

2023 General Offering: \$109,242.46

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:

“Love one another as Jesus loves you.”

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

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

Note to Session:

The June meeting will be on the 23rd and there will be no meeting in July.

Feed My Sheep, literally

Donations to date are **1,111** pounds!! In January, a one thousand pound goal seemed adequate. But we have already passed that! 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 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

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 are taking new pictures after church if you want to update your portrait in the directory.

Did you say “Summer Soiree?”

The plans for three soirees are underway, so mark your calendars for Wednesday, June 19, July 17, and August 14. These evenings include a potluck feast along with...stay tuned! More information before June 19!

Cardboard City Fundraiser

The annual Cardboard City event to benefit homeless parents and children in the valley is scheduled for June 29th from Noon – 8:00pm. Come on by the Hope House at 2700 E. Broadview Avenue and help build a cardboard homestead (building materials provided). Participate in the building or just stop and join in on the fun and entertainment. Free BBQ for participants. Live music. Donations accepted, including canned food for the Family Promise Pantry. You can register at the event or online at www.fpm-su.com.

Bulletin Blooper

“Announcement to the Moms Care Ladies Group: There will be no Moms who care this week.”

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

MY House Fundraiser

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

FYI: Next Family Promise July 7th