



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.**

**July 6, 2025
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

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Worship Leaders Today

Preaching: Rev. Dr. Dean Knapp
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Worship Director: Dr. Garth Hangartner
Pianist: Carolyn Olsen

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A Service of Worship

July 6, 2025

Prelude

Call to Worship

Let Us Sing
“10,000 Reasons”

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Welcoming One Another

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Let Us Sing
“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

Scriptures
John 11:1-44

Sermon
“Lazarus and Me”

Call for Offering
Doxology
Prayer

Communion

Let Us Sing
“Joyful (The One Who Saves)”

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
Next Sunday: Session 7/13

POSTSCRIPTS

Stewardship: June 29, 2025

Attendance: 48 online 4

Offering: \$1,306.90

Designated Offering:

Youth: \$150

Quilt/Painting donation: \$150

2025 YTD Offering: \$66,195.82

2024 YTD Offering: \$76,407.99

“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 (THIS WEDNESDAY!)** and **August 13th**. Come and join us for a great time of food, fun, fellowship, and Bible study.

Come out at 4:30pm-7pm this Wednesday!

Prayer Meeting Schedule

Corporate Prayer is in the All Saints Prayer Room on the odd numbered Sundays at 1:30-2:30pm. It's on Mondays, from 6:00-7:00pm for the even numbered Sundays. Please contact Tom Class at **907-354-8961** if you have any questions.

Thanks, from the Youth Group

Recently, we held a raffle for a beautiful quilt to help fund our Youth Group. Thank you to the folks who sold tickets and especially the ones who bought them! And hearty thanks to the helping hands and equipment that was used to repair and beautify the playground area behind the church. The efforts to replace, repair, and improve the equipment may have spared our church an ugly lawsuit – the structure had some real dangers. The support, the donations, the work – it is deeply appreciated! Thank you, FPCW!

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.

Multi-Family Churchwide Yard Sale

Our 2nd Annual Yard Sale will be on Saturday, August 2 from 10am-5ish pm. That is four weeks away! 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.

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.

Food Bank Donations: 1,405 POUNDS!

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. There is ALWAYS a need for fresh and shelf stable milks. The Food Bank can now accept household items: cleaning supplies, paper products, shampoo, shaving cream and razors, diapers, even duct tape!

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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Family Promise Week

This is our food-hosting week from today until July 12th. Currently, there are no families enrolled in the program, but a couple of families are in the process of entering during the week.

So far this year, Mat-Su Family Promise has helped 12 families, 11 of which have found affordable housing and moved into their own places! Thank you to all who have volunteered to help in making this possible by assisting. Even the littlest things can be incredibly significant for these families. The Family Promise program thanks you! Questions? Call Lori Benner 907-841-9542.

Election of Elders

Winston Tallman has been elected to fill the remainder of Sam Phillips' term for the class of 2025. Rodney Pucak was elected to fill the remainder of Kerry Potter's term for the class of 2027. They will start serving upon completion of their Elder training and examination by session. Elders elected for the class of 2025 are Linda Frey, Tom Class, and Winston Tallman.

Birthdays

July 8 Kathleen Plunkett

July 10 Elena Maddry

Anniversaries

July 8 Ralph Basner & Diana Sloan-Basner

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGES

New church office hours:

Tuesdays 10:00 – 2:00pm

Fridays 9:30am-until bulleting is complete, during summer.

And: FaceBook has adopted a 30 day video retention policy. Only 4 recently recorded services are available.

Psalms 119: 145-147

I call with all my heart; answer me,
O Lord.

I call out to you; save me
and I will keep your statutes.

I rise before dawn and cry for help;
I have put my hope in your word.

Laughter

Housecleaning Tip:

Host an OCD support group; someone is bound to start cleaning.