



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.**

July 14, 2024

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A Service of Worship

July 14, 2024

Prelude

Call to Worship

Prayer of the Day

Let Us Sing #744

“Arise, Your Light Is Come!”

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children’s Time

Welcoming One Another

Let Us Sing

*“Days of Elijah”
“Lead On Good Sheperd”*

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Special Music

“Because He Lives (Amen)”

Scriptures

1 Corinthians 9: 24-27, 2 Timothy 4 6-8,
Psalms 119: 25-32, Hebrews 12: 1-3,
Isaiah 40: 28-31

Sermon

Call for Offering

*Offering
Doxology
Prayer of Dedication*

Let Us Sing #543

*“God, Be the Love to Search and Keep
Me”*

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 place it in a collection 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. 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. 6-7pm Corporate Prayer

Tue. 10:30am Women’s Bible Study

Wed. 5PM Summer Soiree

POSTSCRIPTS

Stewardship: July 7, 2024

Attendance 70 in person; 5 online

Offering: \$1,067

Designated: Deacons: \$100

2024 General Offering: \$84,086.36

2023 General Offering: \$129,001.02

“Each man must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. II Corinthians 9:7 (NIV)

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:

We meet everyone for a reason. Either they are a blessing or a lesson.

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 **1,844** pounds!! We have blown the 1,000-pound goal out of the water. Thank you, FPCW. It is possible we can exceed 2,000 pounds. With so many families in need and no relief in sight, I know we are helping to “feed His sheep.” 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. And with God, anything is possible, even 2,500 pounds!

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

Session: No meeting in July

Deacons: 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. If you have a new picture you would like in the directory, please email it to the church: wasilla@mtaonline.net

Did you say “Summer Soiree?”

Yes! Come and join us for a bit of relaxed eating and fellowship this summer. On these Wednesdays, July 17th* and August 14th, we may 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 will plan to eat about 5:30. See you there! *NOTE: For the July 17th (this next Wednesday) Soiree, hamburgers will be provided, so just side dishes are needed.

This is a Win-Win!

Plans are in the works to have an FPCW Garage Sale on August 10th. We are asking everyone to bring saleable items to the church for the sale. This is a great time to declutter and get rid of those winter boots you don't wear anymore, the duplicate kitchen canisters you were given, or the flannel sheets that are too hot for you to use – anything in good condition. Please bring clothing items already laundered, and dust off the lampshades, end tables, or wall art that you care to donate. Stay tuned as more information will follow as to when to bring your items, and more. Q? Contact Lois Tidwell 907-631-8008 (mobile).

Thank you to those who provided food for Family Promise last week!!!

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!

Birthdays

July 13	Chad Padgett
July 15	Julie Hangartner
July 17	Kathy Dalby
July 18	Gary Satterfield
July 20	Tom Lehe

Anniversaries

None this week.

Bulletin Blooper:

“Life groups meet on Wednesday evening at 7PM for food, fun, and fellowwhipping.”