



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.**

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.

August 11, 2024

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Worship Leaders Today
Preaching: Rev. Andy Lemlyn
Liturgist: Shirley Novak
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Pianist: Carolyn Olsen

A Service of Worship

August 11, 2024

Prelude

Call to Worship

Prayer of the Day

Let Us Sing #336
"We Gather Together"

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

Welcoming One Another

Let Us Sing
"Trust in God"
"Still Yours"

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Special Music
"Turn to Jesus"

Scriptures
II Samuel 18:5-9, John 6:35-51,
Psalm 130

Sermon

Call for Offering
Offering
Prayer of Dedication
Doxology

Let Us Sing #168
'Within Your Shelter, Loving God'(words)
#766 (tune)

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. 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

Session Meeting

Coming Up:

Mon. 6-7pm Corporate Prayer

Tue. 10:30am Women Bible Study

Wed. 5:00pm Last Soiree

**Sun. 18 BOUNTY of AK Picnic
and Deacons Meeting**

POSTSCRIPTS

Stewardship: July 28, 2024

Attendance 55 in person; 4 online

Offering: \$3,190

2024 General Offering: \$94,723.36

2023 General Offering: \$141,033.52

“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.”

Winston Churchill

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:

Keep on trustin’!

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**.

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

Bounty of Alaska Picnic

Our (almost always) Annual Bounty of Alaska Picnic is NEXT SUNDAY! Bring produce from your garden, fish from the rivers, and moose meat from the woods OR blessings from your pantry, Costco, or Carrs. Entrees, side dishes, desserts, snacks: it’s all ‘game!’ If you need a hot grill to cook with, let Kerry know. Please bring a friend and your appetite.

Donations are blessing the Valley

Donations to date are **1,971** pounds! Do you realize that is well over 250 pounds of food a month? Thank you, FPCW. We are exceeding everyone’s expectations! 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!**

[Session: Meets Today 8/11](#)

[Deacons: Meet Sunday 8/25](#)

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

Don't Miss It: The Last Summer Soiree!

Yes! Come and join us for a bit of relaxed eating and fellowship August 14th. It is a potluck affair, but the church has plenty of hamburgers and hotdogs to go around, so only side dishes will be needed. The cornhole boards can be set up 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!

We HAD the Biggest, Most Amazing, Yard & Craft Sale

Many thanks to all the folks who made our Humungous Yard Sale/Bake Sale/Craft Sale yesterday a success. It took many hands to gather, price, bake, package, deliver, set up, and work the sale. Every effort you gave to this fundraiser is appreciated.

If you have any items that were used for the sale (displays, stock, boxes, hangers, etc.) please remember to pick them up. A very special THANK YOU to Lois Tidwell who put in much hard work to organize this epic event!

Help Wanted:

The office needs a volunteer who could cover Wednesdays from 10:00am-2pm for the last Wednesday in August and all of September. Here are the dates: Aug. 28, Sept. 4, Sept. 11, Sept. 18, and Sept. 25. Please contact Shirley (907.355.2686) or at novaksr174@gmail.com.

Birthdays

August 14 Karen Foster
August 15 Karen Harvey
August 15 Brenna Dinkel

Anniversaries

August 11 Bob & Kathy Christensen
August 12 Bill & Caroline Prosser
August 16 Blake & Wendy Riekema

Bulletin Blooper:

“The Rev. Merriwether spoke briefly, much to the delight of the audience.”