



*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.**

**August 18, 2024**

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***Worship Leaders Today***  
Preaching: Elder Tom Class  
Liturgist: Elder Sam Phillips  
Worship Director: Dr. Garth Hangartner  
Pianist: Carolyn Olsen

## A Service of Worship

August 18, 2024

*Prelude*

*Call to Worship*

*Prayer of the Day*

*Let Us Sing* #630  
"Fairest Lord Jesus"

*Prayer of Confession*

*Assurance of Pardon*

*Children's Time*

*Welcoming One Another*

*Let Us Sing*  
"This Is Amazing Grace"  
"Because He Lives (Amen)"

*Prayers of the People*

*The Lord's Prayer*

*Special Music*  
"He Is" by David Crowder

*Scriptures*  
Genesis 3:1-10, Revelation 3:20,  
Romans 5:17

*Sermon*

*Call for Offering*  
Offering  
Prayer of Dedication  
Doxology

*Let Us Sing* #65  
"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

*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](mailto: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](http://www.FirstPresWasilla.org) – You can view worship service videos and read bulletins going back a year.

**Today:**  
**Bounty of Alaska Picnic**

**Coming Up:**  
**Mon. 6-7pm Corporate Prayer**  
**Tue. 10:30am Women Bible Study**

## POSTSCRIPTS

### Stewardship: August 11, 2024

Attendance 56 in person; 7 online

Offering: \$1,709

2024 General Offering: \$96,432.36

2023 General Offering: \$142,598.52

**“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:

Mark my words – God loves you.

### 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 any 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 TODAY! We will ‘picnic’ downstairs in the Fellowship Hall after the service. Please stay and enjoy fellowship and a great meal. Also, we will begin selling raffle tickets for the quilt donated by Ruth Johnson at the picnic.

### Donations are blessing the Valley

Donations to date are **2,117** 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!**

### Deacons: Meet Next Sunday 8/25

### Have you let us know?

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](mailto:wasilla@mtaonline.net)

## Congregational Meeting

There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at the end of the Worship Service. We will be electing officers for Elders and Deacons. We need a quorum, so FPCW members, please plan on attending.

## A Day to Pray

Please join us for a special Day of Prayer on Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup> here at the church at 7:00pm.

## Fall Rally coming up!

Plans are in the works for a Fall Rally on Saturday, September 7 between 10am-1pm here at the church. We are looking for volunteers to help plan for and make this event a success. If you are able to help, please contact Shirley Novak 907.355.2686 or Kambe Padgett 907.335.8275.

## Sunday School is Back

Adult and Youth Sunday School classes are set to begin Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00. We are looking for volunteers to help with the youth classes.

## Kids of the Kingdom

Kids of the Kingdom is the special time for younger kids after Children's Time in the service to go downstairs for activities, lessons, and snacks. It will start back on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.

## Logos/Youth Group

Our Logos program will kick off beginning Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm down in the Fellowship Hall. Watch for more details in upcoming bulletins.

## Thank you for your support

FPCW Deacons provide a precious service to our community. Aside from our busy furniture barn ministry, our Deacons field calls for rent, utilities, groceries, tires, car repairs, and on and on. While we cannot afford to match every need, the deacons carefully consider how best to and how much to assist. Sometimes the most powerful help comes from offering a prayer and a listening ear. The faithfulness of this congregation in tithing and in designated offerings allow the deacons to bless our community and to be blessed in return. Thank you for continuing to support the Deacons financially and in your prayers.

## Birthdays

None this week.

## Anniversaries

None this week. Weird, right?

## Bulletin Bloop:

“The peace-making meeting scheduled for today has been cancelled due to a conflict.”