



*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 25, 2024**

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***Worship Leaders Today***  
Preaching: Elder Lois Tidwell  
Liturgist: Elder Shirley Novak  
Worship Director: Dr. Garth Hangartner  
Pianist: Carolyn Olsen

## A Service of Worship

August 25, 2024

*Prelude*

*Call to Worship*

*Prayer of the Day*

*Let Us Sing* #385

*“All People that on Earth Do Dwell”*

*Prayer of Confession*

*Assurance of Pardon*

*Children’s Time*

*Welcoming One Another*

*Let Us Sing*

*“Lion and the Lamb”*

*“Still Yours”*

*Prayers of the People*

*The Lord’s Prayer*

*Special Music*

*“Take It to the Cross”*

*Scriptures*

Proverbs 2:1-10, Psalm 37:34-40,

Luke 6:17-22, Matthew 5:1-11

*Sermon*

*Call for Offering*

*Offering*

*Prayer of Dedication*

*Doxology*

*Let Us Sing*

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*“To God Be the Glory”*

*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:**

**Fellowship Time**

**Deacons Meeting**

**Coming Up:**

**Mon. 6-7pm Corporate Prayer**

**Tue. 10:30am Women Bible Study**

**Fri. 7pm Prayer Event**

## POSTSCRIPTS

### Stewardship: August 11, 2024

Attendance 47 in person; 5 online

Offering: \$850

2024 General Offering: \$97,282.36

2023 General Offering: \$144,983.52

Yard Sale Total: \$2,239.95

**“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:

God wanted to brighten up the world, so He made 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.

### 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

### Donations are blessing the Valley

Donations to date are **2,152** 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!**

### 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**.

### 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 15<sup>th</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.

## Our Deacons Thank You

Our Deacons take turns fielding calls for assistance, and the variety of needs can be surprising. Requests have been made for a trailer to help move, pet surgery, water service, rides to Fairbanks, a place to live, airline tickets for a family of 5 – if they haven't heard it, they will next week. Please keep our Deacons in your prayers as they strive to be good stewards of the money available to help the most people in the best way. Often a referral to Connect Mat-Su is the best solution, but our Deacons can do "small tasks with great love." Thank you for your generosity above and beyond. May God bless each caller and each giver.

## 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.

## 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 15<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.

## An Evening to Pray

You are invited to a special event, Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. We invite you to join us in prayer. Let us come together as a church family to seek God's blessings and guidance as Lois Tidwell walks us through the ancient prayer style Lectio Divina. We will meet at 7:00pm in the Prayer Room here at the church.

## PW Fall Gathering Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>

Yukon Presbyterian Women will be having the Fall Gathering Saturday, September 14 from 10:00am-2:00pm here at FPCW. Speakers Karri Wicka and Barbara Brown will present information about the Mission at our southern border and the 2024 Churchwide gathering. All women are invited to this event.

## Sunday School is Back

Adult and Youth Sunday School classes are set to begin Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00. We are looking for volunteers to help with the youth classes.

## Birthdays

None this week.

## Anniversaries

August 25 Gary & Cindy Satterfield  
August 28 James & Joann Eakin

## Bulletin Bloopers:

"Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It is a great chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Don't forget your husbands."

P.S. Not a single husband sold at our recent yard sale!