



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 4, 2024

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A Service of Worship

August 4, 2024

Prelude

Call to Worship

Prayer of the Day

Let Us Sing #624

'I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art'

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

Welcoming One Another

Let Us Sing

"Revelation Song"

"Because He Lives (Amen)"

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Special Music

"Come Let Us Use the Grace Divine"

Scriptures

Psalm 51:1-12, Ephesians 4:1-16,

John 6:24-35

Sermon

Call for Offering

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Doxology

Communion

Let Us Sing #625

"O Lord My God" V. 1, 3

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

Coming Up:

Mon. 6-7pm Corporate Prayer

Tue. 10:30am Women's Bible Study

August 11 – Session Meeting

August 18 – Deacons Meeting

POSTSCRIPTS

Stewardship: July 28, 2024

Attendance 81 in person; 5 online

Offering: 2,562+2,215 [July E-giving] =
\$4,777

2024 General Offering: \$91,533.36

2023 General Offering: \$132,111.02

“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:

Exercise daily - - walk with the Lord.

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 **1,892** pounds!! We have blown the 1,000-pound goal out of the water. Thank you, FPCW. We are going to 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 3,000 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: Meet Next Sunday 8/II

Deacons: Meet 8/I8

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!

It's the Biggest, Most Amazing, Every Superlative Yard & Craft Sale EVER!!!!!!

FPCW is having a combination Yard Sale, Craft Sale, Bake Sale on August 10th. You can simply donate items, or, you can also 'rent' a section to showcase your items at \$10 per 10 foot section and 10% of your sales. All money raised will go to support upgrades on our precious church: heating system concerns, windows, and areas needing attention. It is going to be fun for all of us to work together to make this a successful event. AND, we get to reach out to the community, letting them know about our love of community and explain how all are welcome to our services and to invite families to Logos. We get to show off our new Pastor Andy! So: gather up those gently used items, your crafts, and your baked goods! Let's 'rock' this sale and have a blast! It takes a village. Stay tuned as more information will follow as to when to bring your items, and more. Q? Contact Lois Tidwell 907-631-8008 (mobile).

Men please note:

Inside sources revealed that if there are men needing 38x32 & 36x32 jeans or Carhartt, Dickies, etc work jeans, this is your sale! If you are a XXL or XXL Tall, come see what is waiting for you!

Birthdays

August 4 Joyce Kvernplassen
August 5 Irene Ervin
August 5 Lysi Bushey
August 10 Steve Ryberg

Anniversaries

August 7 Jeff & Gretta Trotter

Bulletin Bloopers:

"Ushers will swat the latecomers."