



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.**

September 1, 2024

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Worship Leaders Today
Preaching: Elder Todd Broste
Liturgist: Elder Lois Tidwell
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Pianist: Carolyn Olsen

A Service of Worship

August 25, 2024

Prelude

Call to Worship

Prayer of the Day

Let Us Sing #216

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children’s Time

Welcoming One Another

Let Us Sing

“In Christ Alone”

“Cornerstone”

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Special Music

“Come Let Us Use the Grace Divine”

Scriptures

Jeremiah 5:21-25, Mark 7:14-15, 20-23,
Luke 8:43-48

Sermon

Call for Offering

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Doxology

Communion

Let Us Sing #223

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

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).

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 Bible Study
Sat. 10am-1pm Fall Rally

POSTSCRIPTS

Stewardship: August 25, 2024

Attendance 49 in person; 6 online

Offering: \$1,261 + \$3,522 [August
E-Giving] = \$4,783

2024 General Offering: \$102,065.36

2023 General Offering: \$145,584.52

Yard Sale Total: \$2,239.95

“In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He Himself said, ‘it is more blessed to give than to receive’.”
Acts 20:35

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:

Through God’s eyes: Our old path has
no claim on us.

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 Greta Trotter at 907-232-8997 or Cindy Ryberg at 907-216-9222

PW Fall Gathering Sept. 14th

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.

Their Gratitude is Overwhelming!

The last time I dropped off food at the Wasilla Food Pantry, the volunteer writing the receipt nearly shook my hand off! Donations to date are **2,250** 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!**

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.

Congregational Meeting

There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, September 15th 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.

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 15th.

Logos/Youth Group

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

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**.

If you haven't done so yet - -

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

Sunday School is Back

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

Birthdays

Sept 1	Kerry Potter
Sept 2	Jerry Edwards

Anniversaries

None this week.

Bulletin Bloopers:

"The concert held in the Fellowship Hall was a great success. Special thanks are due to the minister's daughter, who labored the whole evening at the piano, which as usual fell upon her."