



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 22, 2024

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A Service of Worship

September 22, 2024

Prelude

Call to Worship

Prayer of the Day

Let Us Sing

“Be Thou My Vision”

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children’s Time

Welcoming One Another

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Special Music

“Seek Ye First and Canon in D”

Scriptures

Jeremiah 11: 18-20, Psalm 54

James 3: 13-18

Sermon

Call for Offering

Offering

Unison Offering Prayer

Doxology

Let Us Sing

“This Road”

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:

Sun. 9:00am Sunday School

After Church: Fellowship Time

Coming Up:

Mon. 6-7pm Corporate Prayer

Tue. 10:30am Women Bible Study

Wed. 5:00pm Family Gathering

Wed. Family Promise starts

POSTSCRIPTS

Stewardship: September 15, 2024

Attendance 62 in person; 7 online

Offering: \$882

2024 General Offering: \$113,640.81

2023 General Offering: \$161,046.52

“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.

Kids of the Kingdom

Kids of the Kingdom is a special time, after Children’s Time in the service, for kids kindergarten through fifth grade to go downstairs for activities, lessons, and snacks.

“Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it” Proverbs 22: 6

HELP support our young people in K-5th grade. Volunteers are needed to teach a lesson, share a craft, or help with snacks. If you can help call Gretta at 232-8997 or email her: trotter@mtaonline.net

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

Faith Note:

May our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God our Father, who loved us and by His grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word. II Thessalonians 2:16-17

Even more items can be donated

Donations to date are **2,544** pounds! Do you realize that is *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, we are helping to “feed His sheep.” If folks can’t buy food, they can’t buy cleaning supplies, toiletries, personal items, diapers – you get the idea. Sample sizes are fine to contribute - 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 or personal 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!**

Family Gathering [Logos]

Our 5pm Wednesday evening activities have been renamed “Family Gathering.” We meet down in the Fellowship Hall. It includes games, a sit down, family-style dinner, devotionals, and fellowship time for all. Everyone is welcome!

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.

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**.

Family Promise starting

We have a few extra days for hosting Family Promise this time. We start providing meals on Wednesday, September 25 and go thru October 7th. Most days, dinner will need to be delivered between 5:30 and 6PM to the Kari House located at 561 W. Nelson Ave, across from Wonderland Park. Food can be home cooked, or restaurant take out. Contact Lori Benner 907-841-9542 for more information. THANK YOU!

Sunday School is Back

Adult and Youth Sunday School classes begin at 9:00. **WANTED:** There is a need for Teacher(s) to help with the kids' Sunday School class, K-12. You can team up with another person, volunteer for a specific Sunday, but keep in mind that many hands make light work! We can all pitch in.

Contact Shirley Novak 907-355-2686.

Paid Position Available

FPCW needs a nursery attendant on Sundays from 9:00am – 11:30am. This position could possibly be expanded to include working the nursery during the Family Gathering on Wednesday evenings.

Bulletin Bloopers:

“Please sigh during offering.”

Fall Benefit Dinner

Heartreach Center is throwing a fundraiser on Thursday, October 3rd, from 6:30-8:30pm at the Wasilla Bible Church at 1651 W. Nicola Avenue. The evening features guest speaker Mike Spencer, founder of Project Life Voice. There is a QR code on the newsletter posted in the office window if you are interested in hosting a table or sponsoring this event. Find more information at SOPHIA.L@HEARTREACHALASKA.COM.

We received a Thank You card

To the members of First Presbyterian Church, We just wanted to tell you thank you again for all you do for Family Promise Guests. Because of your donations, we've been able to house over 10 families since January. Thank you for being consistent for them in a very uncertain world. I enjoyed spending time at your yard sale and am putting my tools to good use. Please check our website and FaceBook to see the fun things we have planned. Lisa McConarty and Ginger Bean Executive Director.

www.fpm-su.com

Family Promise Mat-Su (FaceBook)

Birthdays

Sept 22 Sarah Clark-Mayfield
Sept 22 Carolyn Deal

Anniversaries

Sept 22 King & Janis Elliott
Sept 26 Jim & Shirley Novak