



*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.**

**October 20, 2024**

**First Presbyterian Church  
1375 E. Bogard Road, Wasilla, Alaska  
99654-6524**

**Church Office # (907) 376-5053  
wasilla@mtaonline.net  
www.firstpreswasilla.org  
Facebook: "First Presbyterian  
Church of Wasilla"**

***Worship Leaders Today***

Preaching: Pastor Andy Lemlyn  
Liturgist:  
Worship Director: Dr. Garth Hangartner  
Pianist: Carolyn Olsen

Copyright Licenses: CCS Video #904  
CCLI Music #9239

**A Service of Worship**  
**October 20, 2024**

*Prelude*

*Call to Worship*

*Prayer of the Day*

*Let Us Sing* #401  
*“Here in This Place”*

*Prayer of Confession*

*Assurance of Pardon*

*Children’s Time*

*Welcoming One Another*

*Let Us Sing*  
*“Mighty to Save”*  
*“As It Is In Heaven”*

*Prayers of the People*

*The Lord’s Prayer*

*Special Music*  
*“Holy Forever”*

*Scriptures*  
*Job 42: 1-17, Psalm 126,*  
*Mark 10: 46-52*

*Sermon*

*Call for Offering*  
*Offering*  
*Unison Offering Prayer*  
*Doxology*

*Let Us Sing* #438  
*“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”*

*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:**  
**Sun. 9:00am Sunday School**  
**After Church: Fellowship Time**  
**Session and Deacon Meetings**  
**Coming Up:**  
**Mon. 6-7pm Corporate Prayer**  
**Tue. 10:30am Women Bible Study**  
**Wed. 5:00pm Family Gathering**

# POSTSCRIPTS

## Stewardship: October 13, 2024

Attendance 47 in person; 5 online

Offering: \$2,290

2024 General Offering: \$128,101.81

2023 General Offering: \$177,965.02

**It's Permanent Fund Dividend time.**  
**Consider sharing it with our church.**

## 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:

Your constant love is my guide; Your faithfulness always leads me.

Psalm 26: 3

## Kids of the Kingdom & YOU

Kids of the Kingdom is after Children's Time in the service and is the special time for younger kids (K-5) to go downstairs for activities, lessons, and snacks. Volunteers are needed! Help grow our youth department. If you are willing to help with Kids of the Kingdom by teaching a lesson, sharing a craft, or providing a snack, please contact Gretta (907-232-8997) or [trotter@mtaonline.net](mailto:trotter@mtaonline.net)

***"Children are a gift from the Lord..."***

***Psalm 127:3***

## 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

## Sunday School is Back

Adult Sunday School class is at 9:00, taught by Pastor Andy in the Fellowship Hall.

## A Big THANK YOU

To Vicki and Rodney Pucak for weeding, rock picking, and all the landscaping work they did this past summer.

And to Steve Ryberg for mowing the grass and Kerry Potter for mowing the hill by the dumpster.

## Even more items can be donated!

Donations to date are **2,722** pounds! **We are on track to reach 3,000 pounds** of food and extras! Thank you, FPCW! With so many families in need and no relief in sight, we are helping to "feed His sheep." If folks can't afford food, they can't afford 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

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

The women are doing the 2010-2011 Horizons Bible Study on "Let Justice Roll Down". 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.

## Prayer Meeting

Attendance has been low, so please contact Tom Class at **907-354-8961** if you are planning on attending the Monday Corporate Prayer meeting in the Prayer Room.

## 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.

## Thank YOU!

Thank you for your participation in the Family Promise ministry, and to those who provided meals, supplies, or funds. We had a full house last time we hosted, and the generous help made all the difference. There have been many families that express gratefulness for your provisions. It is a special opportunity to let folks who are trying to get their families back on track to see how this community, and our church, care about them and are willing to lend a hand. Thanks again, Lori Benner

## Please take special care:

Computers and smart phones in particular are a two-edged sword: so fast and convenient, yet prone to hacking and fraud. There have been phishing emails and texts from frauds posing as members of the congregation or staff. Always take a quick minute to double check through channels you can trust before offering money, information, or clicking on links. Lord, we ask for Your protection from these efforts to deceive so our resources, energy and focus can be spent on Your will. Amen.

## Birthdays

None this week

## Anniversaries

Oct. 26      Dave & Linda Carpenter

## Bulletin Bloopers:

"Men's Prayer Breakfast. No change, but your damnation will be gratefully accepted."