



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.**

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

**October 27, 2024
All Saints Sunday**

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Worship Leaders Today

Preaching: Pastor Andy Lemlyn
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Pianist: Carolyn Olsen

A Service of Worship
October 27, 2024

Prelude

Call to Worship

Prayer of the Day

Let Us Sing #336
“We Gather Together”

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children’s Time

Welcoming One Another

Let Us Sing
“Holy Forever”
“This is Amazing Grace”

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Special Music
“King of My Heart”

Scriptures
Psalm 149, Daniel 7:1-8,
Matthew 5:1-12, I John 3:1-3

Sermon

Welcome New Member Marie Fletcher

Call for Offering
Offering
Unison Offering Prayer
Doxology

Let Us Sing #2
“Come, Thou Almighty King”

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 and Chili Cookoff Contest

POSTSCRIPTS

Stewardship: October 20, 2024

Attendance 60 in person; 3 online

Offering: \$11,061

2024 General Offering: \$139,162.81

2023 General Offering: \$177,140.02

**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:

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. I Corinthians 15:58

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 group. If you are willing to help with Kids of the Kingdom by teaching a lesson, sharing a craft, or providing a snack, contact Gretta 907-232-8997 or 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 : D

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 **2,898** pounds! **We are on track to PASS 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 either. 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!**

Women's Bible Study

The women are doing the 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.

It's a Chili Cookoff Contest!

Pay attention here: our Youth Group (yes – we have one now!) are the judges for a Chili Cookoff **THIS WEDNESDAY** at the Family Gathering. Don't be shy – bring your chili ready and rarin' to go by 5:00 in the Fellowship Hall. AND, there are prizes awarded for First, Second, and Third Place! There will be Halloween candy, and everyone is encouraged to wear a happy, child-friendly Halloween costume!

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.

Turkey Slings: Prepare!

Beginning November 3 there will be a sign-up sheet on the back table in the sanctuary to choose the hours you want to pass out turkeys at the Valley Blessing on Saturday, November 23rd. Contact Cindy or Steve Ryberg 971-216-9222 with ?'s.

Deacon Souper Sunday

Get ready for the Deacons' culinary delight! Our annual fundraiser will be held on Sunday, November 10th following the worship service in the Fellowship Hall. Donations can be made of cash or check at the door, but money is not required to pull up a chair and enjoy the feast. A variety of soups and bread will be available. It's an all you can eat meal, though many folks choose to bring containers to take some soup home as well.

Calling All Bakers & Cooks

The Deacons respectfully request that the congregation bring desserts to compliment the Souper Sunday event November 10th. Dust off those yummy dessert recipes and treat us all to a fabulous dessert following the soup. Thank you so much! The money raised will go to one of these ministries:

1. Special attention for folks in FPCW
2. Donation to the Christmas Friendship Dinner
3. Food for the week of Christmas for Family Promise if needed
4. Seed money for 2025 Valley Blessing.

Birthdays

Oct 30 Paula Davies-Berg
Nov 1 Paxton Trotter

Anniversaries

Nov 1 Michael & Karen Foster

Bulletin Bloopers:

“If you would like to make a donation, fill out a form, enclose a check, and drip in the collection plate.”

We have an EXCELLENT quality problem!

We not only have a Youth Group, we now have a Youth CHOIR! They are tentatively prepared to sing on November 20th. Kambe is asking for all folks with a sewing machine and some know-how to help alter choir robes to fit our new choir. Please contact her at 907-355-8275 if you can help!