



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 6, 2024

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A Service of Worship

October 6, 2024

Prelude

Call to Worship

Prayer of the Day

Let Us Sing #238

“Thine is the Glory”

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children’s Time

Welcoming One Another

Let Us Sing

“Because He Lives”

“And All the People Said Amen”

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Special Music

“Lead Me to the Cross”

Scriptures

Habakkuk 1:1-24, Psalm 137,

I Timothy 2:1-8

Sermon

Call for Offering

Offering

Unison Offering Prayer

Doxology

Communion

Let Us Sing #611

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Benediction

Called Congregational Meeting

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

Sat. 8:00am Men’s Breakfast

POSTSCRIPTS

Stewardship: September 29, 2024

Attendance 54 in person; 2 online
Offering: \$1,050 + \$2,757 [Sept. E-giving]
= \$3,807

2024 General Offering: \$118,682.81

2023 General Offering: \$170,303.02

**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:

Prayer is a lifestyle, not an emergency exit.

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

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

Psalms 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 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.

Even more items can be donated!

Donations to date are **2,674** 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 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 [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

The women 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.

Corporate Prayer Meeting

Come join our prayer meeting on Mondays from 6:00-7:00pm. Have any questions? Contact Tom Class at **907-354-8961**.

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.

BREAKFAST FOR MEN

All men are welcome to come to the Fellowship Hall this Saturday for a hot breakfast, a time for fellowship, and a time for a devotional. Have questions? Ask Kerry 907-354-2941

Thank YOU!

Thank you for your participation in the Family Promise ministry, and to those who provided meals, supplies, or funds this past week. We had a full house, 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

Birthdays

Oct 5 Henry Woodall*
Oct 8 Jeff Trotter
Oct 10 Bev Woodall
Oct 11 Howard Phillips
Oct 11 Jackson Berg
**Doh! Of all the names to miss – Happy Belated Birthday, Henry*

Anniversaries

None this week.

Bulletin Bloopers:

“When parking on the north side of the church, please remember to park on an angel.”