

*Presbytery of Yukon Closing Worship*  
*February 28, 2021*

**GATHERING TO WORSHIP**

PRELUDE

WELCOME Rev. Piper Cartland

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We gather in the season of Lent, a time to examine our hearts and our lives

**P: and journey with Christ through the suffering of the world.**

L: Let us pick up our crosses and follow Christ

**P: on a path that is lined with God's love.**

L: God has marked us as beloved

**P: and called us together to worship.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

God, your son Jesus Christ bore the cross for our salvation and was raised from the dead for the redemption of the world. Give us the courage to take up our cross and follow him, that through his grace we may accept the cost of faithful discipleship and receive the everlasting joy of life with Christ, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

TIME OF PRAISE FISH  
First Presbyterian, Wasilla

**RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM  
GOD AND EACH OTHER**

CALL TO CONFESSION CP Debbie Melton  
Trusting in God's promise of salvation, let us confess our sin and repent.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Spoken and Silent (After the corporate Prayer of Confession, please take a few moments of silence to individually confess our sins to God.)*

**O God, you have made us your covenant people, marked us as your own, and charged us for lives of service. Forgive us when we live as if success were the worthiest aim or independence the highest virtue. Call us once more to take up our crosses, and show us how to follow you. Forgive us, O God, and wash us in your mercy. Forgive us, O God, and free us to try again.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news: God makes righteous all who trust that Jesus Christ has been raised from the dead for our salvation. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.  
**Amen.**

HYMN *O Word of God Incarnate*  
Chancel Choir, First Presbyterian Church Anchorage

PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 22:22-31

**HEARING THE WORD**

SCRIPTURE Romans 4:13-25  
CP Beulah Nowpakahok, St. Lawrence Island Yupik

SERMON Rev. Jennifer Pottinger

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

NECROLOGY REPORT Stated Clerk Sharon Rayt

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Leisa Carrick

PASTORAL PRAYER, followed by the Lord's Prayer

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

OFFERTORY *The Love of God*  
Utqiagvik Presbyterian Church Choir

HYMN *On Eagles Wings*  
Chelsea Berry, Eagle River Presbyterian Church

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Elder Dennis Berry

*The offering today will be given to your own congregation or to Bingle Camp, a longtime ministry of the Presbytery. If you wish to contribute to Bingle, please send a check to the Presbytery of Yukon, 616 W. Tenth Ave., Anchorage AK 99501 and note "Bingle" on the check.*



Kim Arlington 1-Feb  
Evan Spencer 3-Feb  
Donna Davidson 10-Feb  
Michael Swears 11-Feb  
Raymond Musick 16-Feb  
Jim Arlington 19-Feb  
Larry Baumgartner 20-Feb  
Jean McCarthy 21-Feb  
Macsen Cottle 22-Feb  
Jean Woodard 24-Feb  
Emma Grace Saylor 26-Feb  
Linda Homan 28-Feb



Jeff and Kelli Toth.....February 21