



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LED BY CHRIST, TOGETHER IN FAITH AND
LOVE, WE JOYFULLY THINK, QUESTION,
GROW AND SERVE!

BAPTISM OF THE LORD OFFICER INSTALLATION MISSION WORKER COMMISSIONING THE LORD'S SUPPER

January 8, 2017

*for those who wish to stand

Bold print indicates congregational participation

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

LITANY FOR BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Please respond with **Lord have mercy.**

*OPENING HYMN

God Is Here!

#409

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another; we allow the past to hold us hostage. In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WELCOME THE CHILDREN

*This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.*

CHILDREN'S TIME

Shelby Dickson

(Children may now be seated with their parents or those 5 and younger may leave for the nursery)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 3:13-17 (pg. 8, NT)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Sudden Openings

Rev. Dr. Charlie Smith

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

One: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

All: **There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.**

One: God works through each person in a unique way, but is it God's purpose that is accomplished.

All: **To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.**

One: Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

COMMISSIONING TO MINISTRY OUTSIDE A CONGREGATION

Brigid Hall

Jon Richards

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

One: We are called by God to be the church of Jesus Christ, a sign in the world today of what God intends for all humankind.

All: **The great ends of the church are the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind; the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God; the maintenance of divine worship; the preservation of the truth; the promotion of social righteousness; and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.**

COMMISSIONING PRAYER

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

Opportunities to serve this week
Invitation to Give

(Please sign the Act of Friendship sheet and pass it down the pew)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Reign

Aldredge

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

#606

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SEALING GOD'S WORD: THE EUCHARIST

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: It is truly right...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

One: You are holy, O God of majesty...and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

BREAKING THE BREAD & POURING THE CUP

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Communion today is by intinction (dipping the bread into the cup). There will be four serving stations at the front of the sanctuary. After the choir is served, please come forward using the center aisle. The two outside cups, farthest from the center aisle, contain wine. The center two cups contain grape juice. Gluten-free bread is available in the center on the right side. Go to the serving station of your choice, and return to your pew by the side aisles. Those in the balcony or side pews are asked to make their way to the center aisle as well. If you are unable to come forward, remain seated and you may be served in the pew.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

At This Table

Pote

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENT OUT TO BEAR GOD'S WORD IN THE WORLD

*SENDING HYMN

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

#331

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Baptized in Water

#482, v.1

*Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
Cleansed by the blood of Christ our King;
Heirs of salvation, trusting the promise,
Faithfully now God's praises we sing.*

POSTLUDE



The flowers in the chancel are given:

- by Ann & Harry Jett, in honor of their sons, daughter-in-laws, and "grands"

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Worship Assistant: Frank Norton

Coffee Host: Mary Andersen

Greeters: Betty Garrison

Manor Bus Driver: Morrie Soderberg

Ushers: Daniel Bratt, Lainey Bratt, Brian Carlgren, Aimee & Jeff Holgerson

Communion Preparers: Margaret & Bruce Wyatt

Deacons Flower Deliverer: Diana Smith

Communion Servers: Randy Graham, Sarah Morris, Ann Payne, Tina Ralston, Sydney Soderberg, Margaret & Bruce Wyatt

Candle Lighter: Cindric White

SIGN UP TO SERVE ON SIGNUP.COM

Share your time and talents by serving on Sunday mornings as a coffee host, greeter, usher, worship assistant, communion preparer or server (ordained officers). SignUp.com makes it easy! The direct link is:

<http://signup.com/go/Y83t4n>. You may also contact Melanie in the church office.



COMING UP THIS WEEK AT FPC:

Did we make a mistake? We want to correct it!

Email office@fpcsalina.org and we'll fix it.

SUNDAY, January 8 – Communion

Officer Installation

Adult Ed Class – Hope Room, 9 am

Nursery Open – 9:45 am

Worship – Sanctuary, 10 am

Fellowship – Parlor, 11 am

CIA/SWAT Youth Group – Youth Room, 11:15 am

New Member Meeting – Hope Room, 11:15 am

Manor Service – Presbyterian Manor, 3 pm

MONDAY, January 9

Staff Meeting – Hope Room, 10:30 am

Worship Committee – Hope Room, 4:30 pm

Session Meeting – Conference Room, 5:30 pm

TUESDAY, January 10

Women's Bible Study – Hope Room, 5:30 pm

Social Justice & Mission – Conf Room, 5:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, January 11

FBI Program – Downstairs Classroom, 3:45 pm

FBI-In-Training – Nursery, 3:45 pm

Yoga – Youth Annex, 5 pm

Midweek Manna Worship – Blair Hall, 5:30 pm

Choir Practice – Choir Room, 7 pm

THURSDAY, January 12

Sr High Hebrews – Mokas, 6:45 am

Coffee Group – Parlor Conf Room, 10 am

Children & Families – Hope Room, 5:30 pm

FRIDAY, January 13

Jan McMillen Memorial Service – 10:30 am

SUNDAY, January 15

Adult Ed Class – Hope Room, 9 am

Nursery Open – 9:45 am

Worship – Sanctuary, 10 am

Fellowship – Parlor, 11 am

CIA/SWAT Youth Group – Youth Room, 11:15 am

2017 OFFICERS OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

(italics denotes new officers)

Ruling Elders (Session):

Class of 2017 – Leslie Bishop, Peter Johnston, Tina Ralston, Jon Richards, Bruce Wyatt

Class of 2018 – Jeff Hayes, Ashley Jarvis, Cyndy Knutson, Sydney Soderberg

Class of 2019 – *Janet Grace, Dale Hanson*

Trustees:

Class of 2017 – Amanda Michaelis, Mark Wedel, Margaret Wyatt

Class of 2018 – Rob Exline, Jamie Hall, John Knutson, Pat Neustrom

Class of 2019 – *Matt Cobb, Randy Graham*

Deacons:

Class of 2017 – Kendi Carlgren, Jane Driver, Cathy Hayes, Ann Knowles, Carolyn Wedel

Class of 2018 – Peggy Bihlmaier, John Landes, Ann Payne, Diana Smith

Class of 2019 – *Lainey Bratt, Liz Carroll, Ron Green, Katie Lidgett, Sarah Morris, Betty Norman, Pat Putzier, Joan Soltis, Joey Soltis,*

Nominating Committee At-Large:

Jo Buchanan, Linda Johnson, Deb Shetlar, Diana Smith

First Midweek Manna Service a Success!

Our first Midweek Manna service was a smashing success! Thanks to the 65 members who attended, and to praise band members and all that worked so hard to pull it together. If you missed it, we'll do it again next week, and each Wednesday from now on, at 5:30 p.m. in Blair Hall beginning with a catered meal. Invite someone to come with you! A goodwill offering is suggested to defray catering costs. Though during the short service there is no official passing of the offering plates, there are other ways that you could pledge to support the Midweek Manna service.



Sign Up for Sunday Chancel Flowers!

You are invited to sign up, using the form below, as a Sunday Chancel flower donor for any Sunday. Perhaps there is a particular date that is important to you to honor or memorialize someone. All donors (whether there is one or ten!) and those memorialized or honored will be listed in the bulletin on the date desired. The cost is \$20.00. *Please contact the office with any questions at office@fpcsalina.org or 785-825-0226.*

Please list date desired: _____

Please list EXACTLY the way you want your name(s) listed as donor:

Given in Memory of _____

OR

Given in Honor of _____

Return this form with your payment of \$20.00 to:

First Presbyterian Church
308 South 8th
Salina, KS 67402-0585



JAN MCMILLEN MEMORIAL SERVICE: JANUARY 13

The memorial service for Jan McMillen will be held Friday, January 13th at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. Memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 308 S. 8th St., Salina, Kansas 67401, or Delta Delta Delta House Corp., KSU, 1228 Westloop Pl., Box 168, Manhattan, KS 66502.



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING



Whether you are a football fan, a commercial fan or don't watch the big game at all... We can all be fans of the SOUPER BOWL, supporting the Salina Area Emergency Aid Food Bank, Salvation Army, Rescue Mission, Ashby House and DVACK! We will have three Souper Bowl Collection Sundays: January 22nd, January 29th, and February 5th. Look for a special announcement during church and football-themed tables outside the Sanctuary beginning January 22nd! The City of Salina has a goal of 51,000 cans. Let's be major contributors!

COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT DEADLINE!

It's that time of year again, to begin work on the Annual Report. FPC's Annual Congregational Meeting is set for January 29th. In order to have the Annual Report distributed to the congregation in a timely manner, we ask that all committees submit their reports to Beth no later than Friday, January 13th. Last year's Annual Report is on our website at: fpcsalina.org/#/resources/annual-report for reference.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: JAN. 21 PRESBYTERY MEETING @ FPC

FPC is hosting the Presbytery meeting on Saturday, January 21st, and we need your help! In addition to staff, we will need numerous volunteers to ensure this meeting runs smoothly. Volunteers are needed for registration, hosting, and helping with the meal. Elders are needed to help prepare and serve Communion. Ushers are needed during worship. Please contact Melanie in the church office if you would like to help. Thank you!!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY CHANGE FOR MONTH OF JANUARY

Due to the New Year's Day holiday, our January Women's Bible Study class will move to Tuesday, January 10th at 5:30 p.m. in the Hope Room. All are welcome!

FPC NURSERY DONATIONS NEEDED!

As our nursery has begun to grow, we would like to grow our nursery toys and supplies. If you have any lightly used and clean toys, dress-up clothes, books, or Barbies that your kiddos have outgrown, we would love to take those off your hands! If you would like to donate some of your goodies to the nursery, please simply drop off your donation any Sunday to the nursery staff. We greatly appreciate your assistance and thank you for any donations you can supply!



2ND PARENT & YOUTH CLASS: JANUARY 22

Our second installment will focus on the stress of today's teen. Class will be held on January 22nd, during normal youth group time 11:15-1:00. Lunch will be served. Feel free to invite others. More information coming soon!

BOY SCOUT CHILI SUPPER: JANUARY 27

Boy Scouts Troop 2 will host their 47th Annual Chili Supper on Friday, January 27, in Blair Hall, 5-8 p.m. Scouts will be selling tickets at FPC on January 15th & 22nd before worship! Tickets are \$8 for Adults and \$6 for Children (12 & under). The price of the ticket includes chili, relish, crackers, drink, and dessert. Carryout is available. A ticket also entitles the purchaser to a second bowl of chili. Donations are used from the chili supper for summer camp and other adventures, including camping equipment and the upkeep of the Scouts' trailer.



NEW MEMBER MEETING TODAY!

On the 2nd Sunday of each month, there is a New Members Inquiry Meeting in the Hope Room following worship. Come join us if you would like more information about First Presbyterian Church and our ministries, or if you are ready to join our congregation as a member. You may also talk to Charlie any time.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

- FPC's Nursery, located on the second floor, is available for infants and children ages 5 and younger.
- FPC encourages children ages 6 and older to remain in worship. Worship bags for children of all ages are located in the lobby. When you are finished with the bag, please put it in the basket so that it can be replenished and straightened. Pew Art cards are also available in the pew racks.
- **FBI** (Faithful Bible Investigators) is our Christian Education program for children in grades K-5.
- **FBI-In-Training** is our Christian Education program for children age 2 through Pre-K.
- **HeBrews** is our Senior-High Youth Bible Study that meets every Thursday during the school year at 6:45 am at Moka's on Crawford. The name is derived from *Hebrews 10:25*.
- **CIA** (Christians In Action) is our Mid-High (6th-8th grades) Youth Group that meets Sunday mornings after worship. They study the Bible in a way that allows them to use energy and creativity to learn God's word.
- **SWAT** (Senior-high Worshipping All the Time) is our Senior-High (9th-12th grades) Youth Group that meets Sunday mornings after worship. This group focuses on mission and fellowship during this time.
- Extra hymnals, including large print, and Bibles are available in the back of the sanctuary.
- The sanctuary is equipped with a Hearing Loop. Please switch your hearing aid to t-coil to use. Please see your audiologist to activate your t-coil if you haven't done so yet. For more information on t-coil & Hearing Loop, you can find information packets on the credenza in the narthex. Headsets are also available. An usher will be happy to help if you need assistance.



CONGREGATIONAL CARE:

- Tan "Prayer Request" Cards are for prayer requests or concerns. These go to the Board of Deacons.
- Blue "We Care" Cards are for messages of care to persons of the congregation; these cards are mailed the next week. Cards are available in the back of the room. Please place the cards in the offering plate.
- Your "Prayer Concerns" can now be submitted online. Please visit www.fpcsalina.org/ministries/prayer-concerns and they will be forwarded to a pastor.

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SUNDAY STAFF

Lead Pastor/Head of Staff: *Rev. Dr. Charlie Smith*

Director of Music: *Richard Koshgarian*

Director of Youth Ministry: *Tricia Cobb*

Head Custodian: *Ed Zoch*

Nursery Coordinator: *Debb Homman*

Organist: *Angie Koshgarian*

Director of Children's CE: *Shelby Dickson*

Custodian: *Tony Griggs*

Nursery Caregivers: *Danielle Hix, Anita Thompson*

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