



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

OFFICER INSTALLATION

January 14, 2018

*for those who wish to stand

Bold print indicates congregational participation

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Keith Phillips

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Arise, shine; for your light has come,

All: And the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

One: Nations shall come to your light

All: And rulers to the brightness of your rising.

*OPENING HYMN

Jesus Calls Us

#720

LITANY FOR EPIPHANY

One: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God, Alleluia!

All: Shout to the Lord, all the earth, Alleluia!

One: With joy let us pray to our Savior... Draw the whole creation to yourself that your salvation may be known through all the earth.

All: The grace of God be with us all.

One: O Christ, Savior and Lord, extend your church to every place. Make it a place of welcome for people of every race and tongue.

All: The grace of God be with us all.

One: O Christ, Ruler of rulers, direct the work and thoughts of the leaders of nations that they may seek justice, and further peace and freedom for all.

All: The grace of God be with us all.

One: O Christ, Master of all... Give hope to the despairing and sustain the faith of the persecuted.

All: The grace of God be with us all. Amen.

One: O Christ, light made manifest... with all the hosts of heaven, unending praise to God in whom all things find their ending, now and ever. Amen.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SUNG RESPONSE TO PARDON

Gloria Patri

#581

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.***

WELCOME THE CHILDREN

***This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping 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

1ST SCRIPTURE READING

1st Samuel 3:1-10 (pg. 339, OT)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Come To Me

Goeller

2ND SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:43-51 (pg. 125 NT)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Figs

Rev. Dr. Charlie Smith

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful men and women. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God's love. (Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.15)

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

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

Holy

Courtney

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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.

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OFFERING PRAYER

SENT OUT TO BEAR GOD'S WORD IN THE WORLD

*SENDING HYMN

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

#377

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

We Are Marching in the Light of God

#853

POSTLUDE

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Coffee Host: Paul Anderson

Greeters: Betty & Dan Norman

Deacons Flower Deliverer: Ann Knowles

Candle Lighter: Tommy Payne

Ushers: Sarah, Ryan, Ella & Sam Payne

Manor Bus Driver: Pat Putzier



The flowers in the chancel are given:

- by the Weiner family in honor of Mary Andersen for her deeds of love and service to this church family.

BOARD OF DEACONS MEETING: JANUARY 16

Board of Deacons will meet on Tuesday, January 16, 2018, at 5 p.m. We will meet 30 minutes early to accommodate induction of new officers, 2018 plan of action, and church member assignments.

ONLINE CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS

It's a new year, and time for resolutions. We hope that you'll resolve to strike from your "to-do" list submitting a picture for the new First Presbyterian Church, Salina, online directory. Please let the church office know if you still need your picture taken. Or check your email for specific instructions on how to upload one yourself, or just simply email it to the church office (beth@fpcsalina.org). Every picture that is submitted means less time and effort we'll have to undertake to fill in the gaps by contacting members who still lack photos with their basic information online. If you are contacted after the first of the year, we hope that there will be an easy solution to secure a photo. Thanks!

WIRED WORD BEGINS JANUARY 16

The new year will also usher in a revival of the popular Wired Word current-event class here at FPC Salina. The Wired Word curriculum focuses on a recent news item and applies a biblical perspective to it. Topics are always challenging and certain to spur lively conversation. Pastor Charlie will be leading the Wired Word class on Tuesdays at noon, beginning January 16th. If you previously signed up for the Wired Word class, you will receive the curriculum by email on the Thursday previous to the Tuesday class. If you would like to join, please contact the church office. Bring a brown-bag lunch!

COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT DEADLINE: MONDAY, JANUARY 15

It's that time of year again, to begin work on the Annual Report. FPC's Annual Congregational Meeting is set for February 4. 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@fpcsalina.org no later than **Monday, Jan. 15**. Last year's Annual Report is on our website at: fpcsalina.org/#/resources/annual-report for reference.

BOY SCOUT CHILI SUPPER: JANUARY 26

Boy Scouts Troop 2 will host their 48th Annual Chili Supper on Friday, January 26, in Blair Hall, 5-8 p.m. Scouts will be selling tickets at FPC on January 14th & 21st 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. There will be beef stew as an alternate to chili. Donations are used from the chili supper for summer camp and other adventures, including camping equipment and the upkeep of the Scouts' trailer.

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 14 – Installation of Officers

Nursery Open
Worship - Sanctuary, 10 am
Fellowship – Parlor, 11 am
Boy Scout Chili Ticket Sales – N. Lobby, 9:30 am

MONDAY, January 15

Personnel Meeting – Parlor Conference Room, 4 pm
Congregational Care & Nurture – Hope Room, 5 pm

TUESDAY, January 16

Staff Meeting – Hope Room, 10:30 am
Wired Word – Hope Room, 12 pm
Deacons Meeting – Conference Room, 5 pm
Adult Ed Committee – Hope Room, 5:30 pm
Mid-High Youth Group – Zuccarelli Home, 6:30 pm



WEDNESDAY, January 17

FBI/FBI-In-Training – Downstairs Classroom, 3:45 pm
Worship Meeting – Hope Room, 4 pm
Yoga – Youth Annex, 5 pm
MidWeek Manna – Blair Hall, 5:30 pm
Choir Practice – Choir Room, 6:30 pm

THURSDAY, January 18

HeBrews Sr High Bible Study – Mokas, 6:45 am

SATURDAY, January 20

Presbytery Meeting – Sanctuary, 9 am – 5 pm

SUNDAY, January 21

Nursery Open
Worship - Sanctuary, 10 am
Fellowship – Parlor, 11 am
Boy Scout Chili Ticket Sales – N. Lobby, 9:30 am

SOUPER BOWL OF HOPE

As done in years past, the Youth would like to request your help in ending hunger in our community through the Souper Bowl of Hope! They will be collecting non-perishable food items now until February 4th. Food item suggestions include soup, canned goods, shelf-stable milk, pasta, etc. Over the next few Sundays leading up to the Super Bowl, you will find youth waiting with soup kettles at the sanctuary doors. Feel free to donate food items as suggested above, or if you prefer, monetary donations will be accepted as well. Donations can be given throughout the week by dropping them off at the church office. Our efforts will support five Salina-area agencies: Salina Emergency Aid Food Bank, Salina Salvation Army, Salina Rescue Mission, Ashby House and Domestic Violence Association of Central Kansas (DVACK). By January 28th, we will know which teams are playing in the Super Bowl, and the collection kettles and tables will be marked with the logos of those two teams. On Super Bowl Sunday, we will let you know which team "won" our fun competition. Thank you for your support!

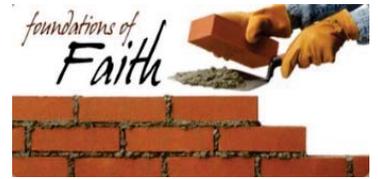


GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PC(USA) – MEET ME IN ST LOUIS!

Experience the 223rd General Assembly of the PC(USA) June 15-23. The last time GA was held in the Synod of Mid-America was in 1994! The Opening Worship is always inspiring and the election of new moderators (co-moderators) is a great lesson in how the Spirit moves. Whether you sit in on committee and plenary sessions, participate in worship, or just browse and talk to folks, you will be moved by the depth and breadth of the work of the PC(USA). For more information, there are forms on the church tables. Contact office@pnks.org by January 31st!



MIDWEEK MANNA



A contemporary service with weekly
Dinner, Communion & Praise Band
(free-will offering)

JOIN US WEDNESDAYS AT 5:30 P.M.
THIS WEEK'S CATERER IS JIM'S CHICKEN!

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 9th-12th grade Youth Bible Study that meets every Thursday during the school year at 6:45 am at Mokas on Crawford. The name is derived from *Hebrews 10:25*.
- **God Squad** is our 6th-8th grade Youth Bible Study that meets every Tuesday during the school year from 6-7 pm at different Salina dining locations.
- **Adult Education Class** meets every Sunday at 9 a.m. in the Hope Room.
- 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. 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*
Organist: *Angie Koshgarian*
Head Custodian: *Ed Zoch*
Custodian: *Tony Griggs*

Associate Pastor: *Keith Phillips*
Director of Children's CE: *Shelby Dickson*
Nursery Coordinator: *Debb Homman*
Nursery Caregivers: *Danielle Hix, Anita Thompson*

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