



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 21, 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: Christ is calling, inviting, urging and wooing: Come and follow me!

All: Let us set aside our worry and fear, our busyness and competing agendas to respond to Christ's call.

One: Christ offers us the opportunity to walk with him, to come to know his heart more deeply day by day.

All: Nothing is more precious than opening our heart to God who fills us with love.

One: Christ grants us the privilege of working alongside him in our Father's business.

All: There is no higher call and no greater joy than making a difference in the kingdom of God.

One: Come, let us worship the One who calls us to follow!

All: We worship in joy, in gratitude, in praise: Jesus Christ is Lord of all!

*OPENING HYMN

Great God of Every Blessing

#694

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God our Creator, we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures. You call on us to change our lives, yet we do not heed your warning. You give us good news to share, yet we remain stubborn and silent. Forgive us, God of grace. Help us to repent and follow you, bearing witness to the good news that your holy realm is near; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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 Corinthians 7:29-31 (pg. 228, NT)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name

Fettke

2ND SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:14-20 (pg. 49, NT)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Call Me Maybe

Rev. Dr. Charlie Smith

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

In Jesus of Nazareth, true humanity was realized once for all. Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people and shared their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows. He expressed the love of God in word and deed and became a brother to all kinds of sinful men and women. But his complete obedience led him into conflict with his people. His life and teaching judged their goodness, religious aspirations and national hopes. Many rejected him and demanded his death. In giving himself freely for them, he took upon himself the judgment under which everyone stands convicted. God raised him from the dead, vindicating him as Messiah and Lord. The victim of sin became victor, and won the victory over sin and death for all. (Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.08)

HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

I Will Come to You

#177

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

Minute for Mission: Souperbowl of Hope, FPC Youth

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

OFFERTORY

Look at the World

Rutter

*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.*

#606

OFFERING PRAYER

SENT OUT TO BEAR GOD'S WORD IN THE WORLD

*SENDING HYMN

God Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

#543

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

We Are Marching in the Light of God

#853

POSTLUDE

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Coffee Hosts: Brigid & Jamie Hall

Candle Lighter: Jack Jarvis

Greeters: Lainey, Daniel, Quinlyn & Callihan Bratt

Ushers: Katie, Ashley, Jack & Charley Jarvis, Seara Weir

Deacons Flower Deliverer: Marcia Anderson

Manor Bus Driver: Morrie Soderberg

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The February Newsletter deadline is **Wednesday, January 24th**. Please have all articles and pictures turned in to Beth (beth@fpcsalina.org) by noon that day. *The News* will mail on Wednesday, January 31st.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: FEBRUARY 4



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The Session of First Presbyterian Church, Salina, has called for the Annual Congregational Meeting to be held in conjunction with the regular worship service at 10 a.m. on Sunday, February 4, 2018. At that meeting, the pastors' terms of call will be reviewed and two changes to the FPC Bylaws will be presented for approval. The changes outline procedures for email votes by church committees and provide for the designation of "Off Term" Deacons. Details and printed copies of the proposed bylaw changes are available in the church office and will be included in the Annual Report. You can also view them on our website at <http://fpcsalina.org/#/resources/annual-report>.

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!

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.

YOGA @ FPC

It doesn't matter if you have not joined this group before, please stop by any Wednesday to stretch those muscles, slow down and listen to your inner self. You can join Cathy Hayes or Melody Hardman and other women and men for yoga on Wednesdays, 5-6 pm. A suggested donation of \$5, but is not required. All levels of ability are welcome for an integration of body, mind and the spirit. If you have any questions, email yoga@fpcsalina.org.



SHOP ON AMAZONSMILE AND DONATE TO FPC!

Do you shop on Amazon? Then why not help support FPC by shopping on AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com)? It's easy! Just select FPC as your charitable organization to support by going to the direct link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/48-0547713>. For eligible purchases at AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to FPC. For any questions, please contact Melanie or Beth 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 21

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

TUESDAY, January 23

Staff Meeting – Hope Room, 10:30 am
Wired Word – Hope Room, 12 pm
Mid-High Youth Group – Zuccarelli home, 6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, January 24

February Newsletter Submission Deadline – 12 pm
FBI/FBI-In-Training – Downstairs Classroom,
3:45 pm
Yoga – Youth Annex, 5 pm
MidWeek Manna – Blair Hall, 5:30 pm
Choir Practice – Choir Room, 6:30 pm

THURSDAY, January 25

HeBrews Sr High Bible Study – Mokas, 6:45 am
Coffee Group – Parlor Conference Room, 10 am
Trustees Meeting – Conference Room, 12 pm
FPC Provides Circles Meal – Blair Hall, 4:30 pm

FRIDAY, January 26

Boy Scout Chili Feed – Blair Hall, 5 pm

SUNDAY, January 28

Nursery Open
Worship - Sanctuary, 10 am
Fellowship – Parlor, 11 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!

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, February 4

One of the byproducts of a journalist entering into ministry is the way that wordsmith skills can be harnessed in a church setting. So credit (or blame) Pastor Charlie for the following word play: Sundaes on Wednesday on January 31st will offer those who attend the MidWeek Manna meal and worship service that evening a yummy dessert: ice-cream sundaes with various toppings. The following Sunday, February 4th, FPC will gather in Blair Hall for worship. The Midweek-Manna-praise-style service, which will include Communion, will incorporate our Annual Congregational Meeting. It will be immediately followed by a soup luncheon, as a reminder of our Souper Bowl of Hope drive, and, for dessert, more ice-cream sundaes. Tying to our MWM theme of the previous Wednesday, we'll call it Wednesday on Sunday with Sundaes!



*Sundaes on Wednesday (Jan. 31)
plus Wednesday
on Sunday with*



February 4

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 this year. 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

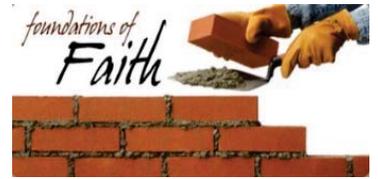
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Return the form, with your payment of \$20.00, to
First Presbyterian Church
308 South 8th
Salina, KS 67402-0585





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 LITTLE CAESARS!

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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