



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 28, 2018

*for those who wish to stand

Bold print indicates congregational participation

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Pat Putzier

*A LITANY OF EMPOWERMENT

One: Lord Jesus, Teacher, this is what you want us to learn, not the world's wisdom,
but God's. And so we pray, awaken us to our need of you in our lives,

All: And you will give us your life.

One: Move us with sorrow for the sorrow of the world,

All: And you will make us strong through our tears.

One: Give us the humility to admit our failures,

All: And you will bring treasure out of them.

One: Make us hungry for justice,

All: And you will give us food that lasts.

One: Help us to see others through your eyes,

All: And you will show us ourselves with love.

One: Show us how to practice what we preach,

All: And we will see God in everyone.

One: Support us in standing firm for truth, even when it costs,

All: And the truth will also make us free.

*OPENING HYMN

For the Fruit of All Creation

#36

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

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

Jeremiah 31:31-34 (pg. 968, OT)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Shelter in the Storm

Raney

2ND SCRIPTURE READING

John 12:20-26 (pg. 144, NT)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Know This By Heart

Rev. Don Schroeder

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell. The third day, he rose again from the dead and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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: Walk to Jerusalem, Souper Bowl of Hope - Diana Smith

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

OFFERTORY

Those Who Wait on the Lord

Blake

*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.

OFFERING PRAYER

SENT OUT TO BEAR GOD’S WORD IN THE WORLD

*SENDING HYMN

Will You Come and Follow Me

#726

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

#547

POSTLUDE

TODAY’S VOLUNTEERS:

Worship Assistant: Pat Putzier

Coffee Hosts: Joan & Joey Soltis

Greeters: Jeanne & Frank Norton

Manor Bus Driver: John Landes

Ushers: Chandra Cooper & Avery Cooper, Carol & Jerry Exline

Deacons Flower Deliverer: Mary Andersen



PNKS MEETING A SUCCESS! THANK YOU!

Thanks to all the FPC Salina saints for all their hard work in pulling together what was, by all accounts, a highly successful meeting of the Presbytery of Northern Kansas on Saturday, January 20th. A huge shout-out to Melanie Spiess, Ed Zoch, Beth Cormack and Tony Griggs for all their hard work. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: FEBRUARY 4

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, on the credenza at the back of the Sanctuary and will be included in the Annual Report. You can also view them on our website at <http://fpcsalina.org/#/resources/annual-report>.

2017 ANNUAL REPORT NOW AVAILABLE!

Hard copies of the 2017 Annual Report are available around the church and also online on the FPC website at www.fpcsalina.org/resources. Pick up a copy today!

ONLINE CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

We need your picture (please). Over the next 7 to 10 days, Congregational Care and Nurture members along with the Deacons will be calling any FPC members whose picture hasn't yet reached the office. Questions? Please contact the office for help.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The next Women's Bible Study meeting will be held this Monday, February 5th, at 5:30 p.m. in the Hope Room. "Cloud of Witnesses, the Community of Christ in Hebrews" by Melissa Bane Sevier, invites us to explore major themes found in Hebrews, relate these themes to other parts of our faith tradition, and tie them together with the overarching motif of community. Books are available in the church office during regular office hours. The cost is \$10.

SCOUT SUNDAY: FEBRUARY 11

Sunday, February 11th, is Scout Sunday here at FPC Salina. By tradition, Scouts will serve as greeters and ushers during worship that day. FPC hosts Salina Boy Scout Troop 2, which celebrated its 100th year of charter in 2016. Troop 2 has been described as one of the oldest and longest continuously chartered troop west of the Mississippi. It has produced 114 Eagle Scouts.



WIRED WORD EVERY TUESDAY

Pastor Charlie is leading the Wired Word Adult Bible Study Class on Tuesdays at noon, in the Hope Room. 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. If you would like the curriculum emailed to you ahead of time each Thursday, please contact the church office. Otherwise, just show up when you are able! Bring a brown-bag lunch!

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 28

Nursery Open

Worship - Sanctuary, 10 am

Fellowship – Parlor, 11 am

TUESDAY, January 30

Wired Word – Hope Room, 12 pm

Staff Meeting – Hope Room, 2 pm

Mid-High Youth Group – Applebees, 6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, January 31

Mail February *News* – Hope Room, 10:30 am

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, February 1

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

SUNDAY, February 4 – Communion

*Annual Congregational Meeting
Souper Bowl Collection*

Nursery Open

Worship, Lunch & Meeting – Blair Hall, 10 am



ANNUAL
CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING

SOUPER BOWL OF HOPE: PATRIOTS VS EAGLES



It's Patriots vs. Eagles in the big game, and you can "vote" for your favorite team while helping some worthy causes! As done in years past, our youth would like to request your help in ending hunger in our community through the Souper Bowl of Hope! The next two Sundays, youth will collect your donations at the sanctuary doors in soup kettles marked with the logos of the Eagles and Patriots. Donations can

also be given throughout the week by dropping them off at the church office or on the tables of the team you want to support. At our worship and annual meeting on Super Bowl Sunday (Feb. 4th), we will let you know which team "won" our fun competition. We will be collecting non-perishable food items such as soup, canned goods, shelf-stable milk, and pasta. Monetary donations will be accepted, as well. 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). 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

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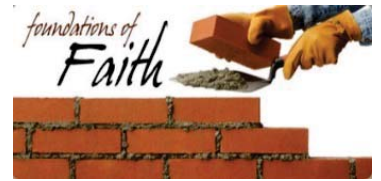
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Return the form, with your payment of \$20.00, to
First Presbyterian Church
308 South 8th
Salina, KS 67402-0585





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 BUFFALO WILD WINGS!**

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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