

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Led by Christ, Together in Faith and Love, We Joyfully Think, Question, Grow and Serve!



February 12, 2017

*for those who wish to stand **Bold print indicates congregational participation**

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 119

One: H

Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.

All:

Happy are those who keep the decrees of the Lord and walk in God's ways.

One:

O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

All:

Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your

commandments.

One:

Let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN

God Is Calling Through the Whisper

#410

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion, have mercy upon us. You have given statutes, but we follow our own desires. We know of your laws, yet we try to justify our own way. You desire obedience; we practice rebellion. You offer blessing; we search for scapegoats. Make us mindful of how we disorder your intentions. Set us aright in accord with your design for us.

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, amen.

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

1ST SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:21-37 (pg. 10, NT)

One:

This is the Word of the Lord.

All:

Thanks be to God.

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2ND SCRIPTURE READING

1st Corinthians 3:1-19 (pg. 224, NT)

One:

This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Home-Grown

Rev. Dr. Charlie Smith

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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.

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

I Will Come to You

#177

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

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.

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. Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All:

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 will be served in the pews. When you receive the bread, please take and eat. When you receive the cup, please take and drink. Cut up bread on the bread tray contains gluten. Gluten-free wafers are in sealed packets on the bread tray. The outside grape colored cups in the cup tray contain grape juice, which is gluten-free. The inside clear cups contain wine.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENT OUT TO BEAR GOD'S WORD IN THE WORLD

*SENDING HYMN

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

#688

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

God Welcomes All

#399

POSTLUDE



The white carnation in the chancel is given:

- in memory of Virgil "Bud" Lyne who died on February 6.

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Worship Assistant: Martha Rhea

Greeters: Mindi, Todd, Alex, Zach & Zoe Davidson

Ushers: Portia & Terry Bakker, Heather & Boyd Smith

Communion Preparers: Margaret & Bruce Wyatt

Communion Servers: Kendi Carlgren, Chandra Cooper, Mindi & Todd Davidson, Jeff Hayes,

Tina Ralston, Sydney & Morrie Soderberg, Margaret & Bruce Wyatt

Coffee Host: Sydney Soderberg Candle Lighter: Zoe Davidson

Deacons Flower Deliverer: Katie Lidgett Manor Bus Driver: Sunrise Presbyterian

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR VIRGIL LYNE

There will be a memorial service for Virgil (Bud) Lyne on Monday, February 13th at 1:30 p.m. at Roselawn Mortuary. Mary Bridges, Manor Chaplain, will officiate the service. Virgil died on February 6. He was a 63 year member of FPC.

ON OUR WAY TO JERUSALEM (W2J)

We're at it again and we are headed to Jerusalem. Did you come along the last time? Let's do it again. Did you mean to do it the last time, but didn't? Well, here's another chance to join in. We left on Saturday, February 11th on our 9-week Lenten Journey to Jerusalem and the cross. (Alert: Many miles with less time to get there.) Check the display in the foyer. Sign up there or with a phone call, email or text to Diana Smith or Brigid Hall. We have sheets to provide options for participating and keep track of your progress. We have devotionals to accompany your trek. C'mon! Sitting or standing, moving out or sitting by the fire, you can be a part of this Journey to Jerusalem and your participation matters!!

JOIN PASTOR CHARLIE FOR A WALK!

Join Pastor Charlie at 8 a.m. every Saturday at the church for a 1-mile walk! (In case of inclement weather, the walk will be held indoors.) Take this opportunity to chat with Charlie and to stay in shape by walking with the pastor. It's also a great way to add those miles to your Walk to Jerusalem! Please RSVP to Charlie each week at charlie@fpcsalina.org.

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, February 12 – *Communion*

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

MONDAY, February 13

Staff Meeting – Hope Room, 10:30 am Session Meeting – Conference Room, 5:30 pm



WEDNESDAY, February 15

FBI – 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, 6:30 pm

THURSDAY, February 16

Sr High Hebrews – Mokas, 6:45 am

SUNDAY, February 19

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 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.

THE FAITHFUL BIBLE INVESTIGATORS GIVE BACK!

This January, Heidi from the Love, Chloe Foundation/Monkey in My Chair visited and shared about her organization. Following her visit, the children expressed a desire to give back. In doing so, we invited the children to "pledge" to donate \$5 to the organization if they desired to do so. For every child that pledged, we took \$5 out of our funds raised from our Christmas Bake & Craft Sale to donate to the Love, Chloe/Monkey in My Chair Foundations. The number of children that pledged totaled \$175 to be donated! How exciting! To learn more about this organization, please visit http://www.lovechloe.org. We encourage the congregation to donate, volunteer, and/or send their prayers to this amazing organization.

MATCH MADNESS AT BLUE SKYE BREWERY: MARCH 14



Greater Salina Community Foundation's 6th Annual Match Madness is Tuesday, March 14th at Blue Skye Brewery & Eats in downtown Salina, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Donors can make a gift to First Presbyterian Church for our endowment fund at the GSCF. Gifts may be matched up to 50% from a

\$75,000 match pool. In-person donations will be accepted at Blue Skye from 7am-7pm, while online donations will be accepted from 12:00 midnight until 11:59 p.m. at www.matchmadnessgscf.org. Mark the memo of your check or donation with "First Presbyterian Church!"

SHROVE TUESDAY February 28th

Did you enjoy the Chris Cakes pancake meal that preceded our Annual Congregational Meeting on Jan. 29th? Then you're in for a treat: Chris Cakes is returning to FPC! We'll gather in Blair Hall for a pancake dinner this time, at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 28th. That date is Shrove Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday, which is the first day of the 40-day season of Lent in the run-up to Easter.

Traditionally, Shrove Tuesday – which also ends the season of Epiphany – was a day for using up food that could not be eaten during Lent, which was a time for fasting. Therefore people made pancakes using leftover eggs and butter. In some communities (including Liberal, KS), the day is marked by pancake races. According to legend, pancake racing first started in the 15th century when an English woman rushed to confess her sins while making pancakes and took her pan to church.

The expression Shrove Tuesday comes from the word "shrive," which means to confess and receive absolution. Historically, it was the custom to confess sins before Lent. In other parts of the world and the United States, like New Orleans, Shrove Tuesday is also known as Mardi Gras, which is French for Fat Tuesday. Mardi Gras carnival celebrations often involve revelers wearing masks and costumes.





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	
Given in Honor of	

Return the form, with your payment of \$20.00, to:
First Presbyterian Church
308 South 8th
Salina, KS 67401



SOUPERBOWL OF HOPE UPDATE

The FPC Youth would like to thank everyone that participated in the *Souper Bowl of Hope*. Whether you gave cans of soup, other food items, or cash... You made a difference!! We collected 350 food items and a donation of \$25 for The Salina Emergency Aid Food Bank and 4 other agencies. We predicted or hoped that the Atlanta Falcons would win the Super Bowl! We were wrong thanks to superman aka Tom Brady but Thank You for your generosity!



YOUTH SUNDAY: FEBRUARY 26

Come support the FPC Youth as they take over worship! From greeters to ushers, sermon to music, the youth have their hand in all aspects of worship! There will be a special donation collected going towards Youth Missions!

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.
- 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. 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*Organist: *Angie Koshgarian*Director of Children's CE: *Shelby Dickson*

Head Custodian: Ed Zoch Custodian: Tony Griggs

Nursery Coordinator: Debb Homman Nursery Caregivers: Danielle Hix, Anita Thompson

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