



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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



PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

March 25, 2018

*for those who wish to stand

Bold print indicates congregational participation

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM

Mark 11:1-11

Rev. Dr. Charlie Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Hosanna! Hosanna to the King!

All: Hosanna in the highest!

One: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

*PROCESSION OF THE PALMS *Pave the Way with Branches* FPC Children
Jesus is coming!
Pave the way with branches!
Jesus is coming!
Hosanna!

CHORAL PRESENTATION *Ride On, King Jesus* Helvey

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)

HYMN OF PRAISE *All Glory, Laud and Honor* #196

PRAYER OF THE DAY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
God our Redeemer, we confess that we are people of ashes and dust. We join the parade and shout hosanna, then deny our Lord in his hour of need. We wave the palms and sing praise, then hand our Savior over to die. Forgive us, God of grace. Our lives are in your hand – deliver us from evil. Save us, by your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

TAKING OUR SINS TO THE CROSS

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

CHORAL RESPONSE TO PARDON *Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* Sorenson

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING *Mark 14:1-25* (pg. 71, NT)

CHORAL PRESENTATION *Abba* Boersman/Courtney

SCRIPTURE READING *Mark 14:26-52* (pg. 72, NT)

CHORAL PRESENTATION *I Shall Not Want* Brown/Assad/Sorenson

SCRIPTURE READING *Mark 14:53-72* (pg. 73, NT)

CHORAL SELECTION *Sorrow Like His* Shackley

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 15:1-15 (pg. 73, NT)

CHORAL PRESENTATION

Silent Tears

Frombach/Courtney

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 15:16-47 (pg. 74, NT)

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

RESPONSIVE PRAYER ON CHRIST'S PASSION

One: Christ our teacher, for us you were obedient, even to death:

All: Teach us to obey God's will in all things.

One: Christ our life, by dying on the cross, you destroyed the power of evil and death:

All: Enable us to die with you, and to rise with you in glory.

One: Christ our strength, you were despised, and humiliated as a condemned criminal:

All: Teach us the humility by which you saved the world.

One: Christ our salvation, you gave your life out of love for us:

All: Help us to love one another.

One: Christ our Savior, on the cross you embraced all time with your outstretched arms:

All: Gather all the scattered children of God into your realm.

One: Jesus, Lamb of God,

All: Have mercy on us.

One: Jesus, bearer of our sins,

All: Have mercy on us.

One: Jesus, redeemer of the world,

All: Grant us peace.

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: Margy Hogarty, One Great Hour of Sharing

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

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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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

CHORAL PRESENTATION

Faith Be Made Complete

Mouw

SENT OUT TO BEAR GOD'S WORD IN THE WORLD

*SILENT REFLECTION AND RECESSIONAL

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL POSTLUDE

I Will Rise

Giglio

TODAY'S MUSICIANS:

Violins – Denise Blehm, Brooke Browning, Alyssa Lane, Alicia Mora

Violas – Amanda Houghton, Danny Ibarra

Cellos - Amy Collins, Valerie Goertz

Bass – Jesse Smith

Flute – Paula Patterson

Clarinet – Jeff Pelischek

French Horn: James and Willene Decker

Trumpet: Mike Dreier, Stuart Roegge

Trombone: Ann George

Keyboard: Angie Koshgarian

Drums: Paul Minneman, Gabe Smith

Director: Richard Koshgarian

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Coffee Hostess: Betsy Scholten

Greeter: Toni Renfro

Ushers: Brian Carlgren, Makenzi Carlgren, Mitzie & Jimmie Lewis

Deacons Flower Deliverer: Regina Miller

Candle Lighter: Marshall Zuccarelli

Manor Bus Driver: John Landes



The flowers in the chancel are given:

- by Maralyn Williams – thank God for the rain!

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE: MARCH 29

All are invited to worship on Maundy Thursday, March 29th at 5:30 p.m. Worship will include the sacrament of communion.

FLOWERING OF THE CROSS ON EASTER SUNDAY



During Lent, we symbolically nailed our sins to the cross as part of the Prayer of Confession. Easter and Jesus' resurrection are God's triumphant answer that death is defeated and sin is pardoned. Easter Sunday, April 1st, please bring a flower, or a bunch of flowers to share with visitors, for a Flowering of the Cross to symbolize the victory of life over death and the forgiveness of our sins. Flowers will be provided for those who were unable to bring one.

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, March 25 – Palm Sunday

Adult Education Class – Hope Room, 9 am
Nursery Open – 9:45 am
Worship – Sanctuary, 10 am
Fellowship – Parlor, 11 am

MONDAY, March 26

Wired Word – Hope Room, 9 am

TUESDAY, March 27

Staff Meeting – Hope Room, 10:30 am
Mid High Youth Group – Smith Home, 6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, March 28

FBI/FBI-In-Training – Downstairs Classroom,
3:45 pm
FBI Egg Hunt – Courtyard, 4:15 pm
Yoga – Youth Annex, 5 pm
MidWeek Manna – Blair Hall, 5:30 pm
Choir Practice – Choir Room, 6:30 pm

THURSDAY, March 29 – Maundy Thursday

HeBews Sr High Youth Group – Mokas, 6:45 am
Mail April News – Hope Room, 10:30 am
Trustees Meeting – Conference Room, 12 pm
Maundy Thursday Service – Sanctuary, 5:30 pm

FRIDAY, March 30 – Good Friday

Mifd-High Lock-In – Blair Hall, 7–11 pm

SUNDAY, April 1 – Easter

Communion

Nursery Open – 9:45 am
Worship – Sanctuary, 10 am
Fellowship – Parlor, 11 am



EASTER EGG HUNT: MARCH 28



As part of FBI activities on Wednesday, March 28th, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for all children in 5th grade and younger. Families are asked to bring a dozen filled plastic eggs per child for the hunt; please fill the eggs with age-appropriate treats (which don't have to be candy)! The hunt will begin at 4:15 p.m. as a part of FBI. We encourage parents to attend and stay for the Midweek Manna meal and worship service that night at 5:30 p.m. The hunt is in partnership with the youth group with the assistance of Pastor Keith and Tricia Cobb. **High school youth are encouraged to meet at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday in Blair Hall to help set up the Easter Egg Hunt and special craft table.**

LAST WEEK TO SPEND TIME AT OUR LENTEN PRAYER STATIONS

This week is the last week to spend time at our Lenten Prayer Stations, *Tables With Jesus*. These tables, which have been up throughout Lent, feature ways to explore the different tables Jesus sat at with different people during his ministry. You will be able to take your place at these tables and interact with them. You will also see how God is speaking to you through them as you enter into a time of prayer. The stations are located in Blair Hall, the chapel, and in the library, and are available whenever the church is open. Special thanks to our table adopters who set up the tables and who have maintained them throughout Lent.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

We will collect the special offering, supporting Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People, on Palm/Passion Sunday (today) and Easter Sunday (next weekend). If you would like to "give now," you may text OGHS at 20222 to donate \$10.

FPC ONLINE DIRECTORY IS NOW AVAILABLE!



Our church directory is now available to view on any web browser or mobile device! Instant Church Directory has a free website for church members to view our directory online. Go to members.InstantChurchDirectory.com to log in. You will be asked to enter in your email address as it's listed in our directory. If your email address isn't listed in the directory, let the church office know so it can be added. To download on your mobile device just search "church directory" in the app store and follow the same steps. If you do not have computer/mobile device access and would like a printed version, please let the church office know. Also, you can update and change your picture at any time! Just log in and upload!

YOUR FISH BANKS ARE HUNGRY!

It's that time of year again! The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)'s One Great Hour of Sharing is underway, and our children (and any child-at-heart who is interested!) will be collecting money during Lent. A gift to One Great Hour of Sharing enables the church to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief to those affected by natural disasters, provide food to the hungry, and helping to empower the poor and oppressed. So take a look around your car's center console, on your dresser, between the couch cushions, and anywhere else change might be hiding and share it with our kids collecting money for OGHoS!



WIRED WORD EVERY MONDAY AT 9 AM IN THE HOPE ROOM

Pastor Charlie and others are leading the Wired Word Adult Bible Study Class on Mondays at 9 am 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!

YOUTH! WATCH YOUR MAIL FOR SUMMER TRIP REGISTRATION THIS WEEK!

This summer, FPC Salina is excited to offer two youth summer trip options! From June 10-15, we will be going to the Heartland Youth Encounter. From July 8-13, we will be going on a mission trip in Kansas City. Youth are invited to attend one or both of the trips. More information on registration and payment options is forthcoming. See Pastor Keith with any questions or concerns, or if you are an adult who is interested in chaperoning.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR CHILDREN'S SABBATH, APRIL 22ND!



Every one of the children here at FPC are filled with talents and personalities that we are so blessed to have within the walls of this church. On Sunday, April 22nd, during worship, you'll be able to see a small glimpse of those talents and personalities. We will celebrate the joys that our FPC children bring to us throughout the Children's Sabbath. The children will lead us in worship, help with greeting, ushering, and the liturgy. We hope that you will join us and celebrate the gifts and love that our children bring!

VERSE-ATILITY CONTINUES ... “Elite Eight”

We’re on to the Elite Eight! If your favorite woman from the Bible is on this list, then congratulations! Consider each of the match-ups and pick one woman over the other. We’ll use the results to tabulate four winners (what the NCAA calls the Final Four).

Then, next week, your votes will determine a Champion!

Please return your completed Elite Eight bracket to the church office by Tuesday.

Mary (Luke 10:38-42)	Esther (own book)
Mary (Jesus' mom)(Luke 2:16-19)	Elizabeth (Luke 1)
Hannah (1st Samuel 1)	Rachel (Genesis 29)
Ruth (own book)	Sarah (Genesis 17)

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH “7-ELEVEN” MINI-LOCK-IN THIS FRIDAY!



All middle school youth are invited to spend next Friday evening (March 30th) with the God Squad for our first ever “7-Eleven” mini-lock-in. This takes place from 7:00 – 11:00 p.m., and will feature lots of fun, games, and faith! All are welcome – invite your friends! Please RSVP by visiting bit.ly/FirstPres711 so we know how many snacks we need to get. See Pastor Keith or Shelby with any questions.

HEARTLAND DAY CAMP: MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

FPC and Sunrise Presbyterian will co-host Heartland Traveling Day Camp (VBS) for all children currently in Kindergarten through 6th grades (according to the 2017-18 school year), to be held at Sunrise Presbyterian Church, June 11-15. More information about registering will be coming soon! Please contact Shelby Dickson for any questions, shelby@fpcsalina.org.



JOIN US FOR OUR NEW “MODERN PARABLES” CLASS STARTING APRIL 8!

You are invited to join us for our next opportunity to grow and learn together. Beginning on April 8th, a new class called “Modern Parables” will begin on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the Hope Room. This is an original Bible study curriculum designed for people who like movies. All are welcome! The study uses short dramatic films that help us to understand and discuss how Jesus’ parables are important to millennia after he first spoke them. “Modern Parables” lets people grasp the parables at an immediate, gut level and enables participants to engage the Bible in a powerful and compelling new way. There will be a study guide available in the office for those interested.



MIDWEEK MANNA



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

**JOIN US WEDNESDAYS AT 5:30 P.M.
MEAL PROVIDED.**

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



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Items needed for Guatemala Ministry Donation

Our Mission Team is heading to Guatemala in early May, and we need your help! Part of our work will involve providing medical care to our sisters and brothers in Guatemala. We are in special need of the items listed below, or we invite you to donate money towards the purchase of mission supplies. There is a table near the south entrance to the sanctuary where you can drop off your donations. Monetary donations may be given in the Sunday offering plate with a clear designation for the funds going to "Guatemala Mission Supplies," or you can drop off your monetary donation in the office during regular business hours.

See Pastor Keith with any questions.

- Adult Multivitamins (non-gender/non-generation specific)
- Children's Chewable Multivitamins (*not gummy type)
- Acetaminophen (i.e. Tylenol ... children's liquid, or adult pills ... *no liquid gels)
- Ibuprofen (i.e. Advil ... *not liquid gels)

*Please do not buy liquid gels or gummy vitamins because they melt in the heat of Guatemala.



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
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