



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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 8, 2018

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

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Martha Rhea

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

All: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

One: How very good and pleasant it is

All: When the people of God live in unity.

One: Let us worship God!

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*OPENING HYMN

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

#254

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You have shown yourself to us, O God, by Word and Spirit, with signs and wonders, in flesh and blood, yet we still struggle to live and believe the good news of Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us; forgive us. Enter into our lives and cast out our fear so that we may come to trust in you and have life in Jesus' name. Amen.

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION AND ASSURANCE

One: That which was from the beginning, which we have heard and seen with our eyes concerning the word of life, we proclaim to you.

All: God of light, in whom is no darkness, we praise you.

One: The life was made manifest, and we testify to it.

All: God of light, in whom is no darkness, we praise you.

One: If we say we have fellowship with God while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not live according to the truth.

All: God of light, in whom is no darkness, we praise you.

One: If we confess our sins, Jesus Christ is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

All: Jesus Christ is the expiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

One: These waters declare to us the sure promise that, having died with Christ, we are also raised to new life in him. In Christ Jesus we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

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

1 John 1:1-2:2 (pg. 325, NT)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM

2ND SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:19-31 (pg. 156, NT)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Sent out of the Locked Room

Rev. Keith Phillips

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *Adapted from the Confession of 1967 (9.21-9.22)*

The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for women and men when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience, the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to all, moves people to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ. The new life takes shape in a community in which people know that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are. They therefore accept themselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace.

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

#377

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND SUPPLICATION

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)

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*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.***

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENT OUT TO BEAR GOD'S WORD IN THE WORLD

*SENDING HYMN

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

#547

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Coffee Hosts: Ron Green, Joyce Pearson

Greeters: Kendi & Brian Carlgren

Ushers: Jo & Shannon Buchanan, John Knutson, Tina Ralston

Deacon's Flower Delivery: Katy England

Worship Assistant: Martha Rhea

Candle Lighter: Jack Jarvis

Manor Bus Driver: Sunrise Presbyterian

GODSQUAD PAINTBALL PARTY TODAY!



Calling all God Squad members, and their friends and family! It is time to go play PAINTBALL from 1-3 p.m. today! We will be meeting at Elite Sports Complex (7928 South Old Hwy 81 near Assaria). Wear your old clothes and tennis shoes- Elite Sports will have everything else that you need! We recommend bringing extra cash for extra paintballs- you'll probably need them! See you there, God Squad!

"MODERN PARABLES" ADULT ED CLASS

You are invited to join us for "Modern Parables" on Sunday mornings at 9 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 us 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 is a study guide available in the office for those interested.

CHURCH WORK DAY: APRIL 28

Spring is here, and we are in need of a good spring cleaning of our church yard! On Saturday, April 28th, from 9 a.m. until noon, we will clean out the flower beds, trim bushes, cut tall grass, spray weeds, edge sidewalks and curbs, and make our church great for the summer months. Come and help us make our church yard beautiful! Bring any of your favorite tools and join our Trustees!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR CHILDREN'S SABBATH: APRIL 22



Every one of the children here at FPC is 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!

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.

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, April 8

Adult Education Class – Hope Room, 9 am
Nursery Open – 9:45 am
Worship – Sanctuary, 10 am
Fellowship – Parlor, 11 am
Mid-High Paintball Party – Elite Sports, 1 pm

MONDAY, April 9

Wired Word – Hope Room, 9 am
Session Meeting – Conference Room, 5:30 pm

TUESDAY, April 10

Staff Meeting – Hope Room, 10:30 am
Social Justice & Mission – Hope Room, 5:30 pm
Mid High Youth Group – Bratt's, 6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, April 11

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, April 12

HeBews Sr High Youth Group – Mokas, 6:45 am
Coffee Group – Parlor Conference Room, 10 am
Children, Youth & Young Adult – Hope Room,
5:15 pm

SUNDAY, April 15

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

YOUTH! REGISTER FOR SUMMER TRIPS BY APRIL 23!

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. Information on registration and payment options has been sent via mail and may also be picked up in the church office or by contacting Pastor Keith. **The registration deadline is April 23rd.** Please see Pastor Keith with any questions or concerns, or if you are an adult who is interested in chaperoning on one or both of the trips.



DON'T FORGET YOU CAN GIVE ONLINE!

For your convenience, you may contribute online towards your current pledge, future pledge, and many other options via our website at: <http://www.fpcsalina.org/#/online-giving>. If you are making an in-kind contribution or paying your pledge, the additional (and optional) 2.75% processing fee is also tax deductible. If you would like more information or have questions, please contact Melanie in the Business Office.

GRADUATES! SEND IN YOUR INFO!



We want to recognize graduating seniors in our May newsletter. Graduates (or their family members) should send in a photo and short biographical write-up to Beth Cormack (beth@fpcsalina.org) **no later than April 20th**. The write-up should include the name of the school from which you are graduating, any future plans you have for after graduation, and a one-sentence quote of your favorite memories of your time at First Presbyterian Church.

GUATEMALA MISSION TEAM FUNDRAISER MEAL: APRIL 22

On Sunday, April 22nd, the mission team will be serving an authentic Guatemalan meal following the morning church service at a suggested price of \$12 per meal. They will also be selling their homemade salsa for \$10 a jar and taking orders for hand woven hammocks, purses and scarves made by the Women's Cooperative of La Florida. All proceeds support the 2018 mission trip to Guatemala.



ITEMS NEEDED FOR GUATEMALA MINISTRY DONATION

Our Mission Team is heading to Guatemala in early May. We are halfway to our goal and need your help to get our final goal reached! 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.

VERSE-AILITY CONTINUES ... **“Championship”**

We're down to the Championship! If your favorite woman from the Bible is on this list, then congratulations! Consider the match-up and pick one woman over the other.

We'll use the results to tabulate a Champion!

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

Mary (Jesus' mom)(Luke 2:16-19)

VERSE
CHAMPION

Sarah (Genesis 17)

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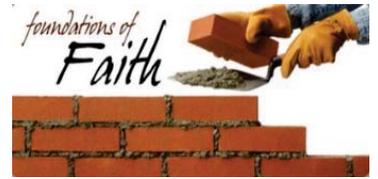
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Return the form, with your payment of \$20.00, to
First Presbyterian Church
308 South 8th
Salina, KS 67402-0585





MIDWEEK MANNA



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

**JOIN US WEDNESDAYS AT 5:30 P.M.
NEXT WEEK'S CATERER IS HAZEL & JERRY DURAN!**

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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