



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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



PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

April 9, 2017

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

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM

Matthew 21:1-11

Rev. Dr. Charlie Smith

*PROCESSION OF THE PALMS

Pave the Way with Branches

(Children will process in to the Sanctuary with palm branches, remaining up front)

Jesus is coming!
Pave the way with branches!
Jesus is coming!
Hosanna!

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!

CHILDREN'S TIME

(Children may now be seated with their parents or those 5 and younger may leave for the nursery.)

THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

#196

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

TAKING OUR SINS TO THE CROSS

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

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.*

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 27:11-54 (pg. 46, NT)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

EASTER CANTATA

Requiem, opus 48

Gabriel Fauré

(see insert)

I. Introit and Kyrie

II. Offertory

Charlie Overton, baritone

III. Sanctus

IV. Pie Jesu

Melanie Overton, soprano

V. Agnus Dei

VI. Libera me

Charlie Overton, baritone

VII. In paradisum

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

Minute for Mission: *One Great Hour of Sharing*

Invitation to Give

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

OFFERTORY

*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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENT OUT TO BEAR GOD'S WORD IN THE WORLD

*SILENT REFLECTION AND RECESSIONAL

(As the Light of Christ recesses, please stand, turn, and face the back of the sanctuary to receive the charge and benediction)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Amen

#600

POSTLUDE

TODAY'S MUSICIANS:

Violas – Manda Deegan, Lillian Green, Kaitlynn Hazell, Bryan Hess

Cellos - Amy Collins, Meagan DeVore, Valerie Goertz, Bruce Wagoner

Horns – James Decker, Willene Decker, Rick Nichols

Trumpets – Zach Koshgarian, Stuart Roegge

Bass – Jesse Smith

Organ – Angela Koshgarian

Keyboard – Leesa Peterman

Director – Richard Koshgarian



The flowers in the chancel are given:

- by the James Hall family in honor of the FPC Choir.

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Coffee Hosts: Ann & Harry Jett

Greeters: Marilyn Holgerson, Diana Smith

Ushers: Katy, Andy, Kegan & Mary England

Candle Lighter: Cindric White

Deacons Flower Deliverer: Katy England

Manor Bus Driver: Sunrise Presbyterian

CALLING ALL GRADUATES...OR PROUD FAMILIES!



Are you graduating or is someone you love graduating? It's time to brag! Please submit a small write up and a picture, if you wish, to Beth at beth@fpcsalina.org and she will include it in the May newsletter. FPC Seniors -- we need a picture and a write up about YOU and your future plans! We will be honoring our graduates during worship on Sunday, May 7th. Deadline for all graduation submissions is April 18th.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

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. We will be collecting the special offering today and Easter Sunday. If you would like to "give now", you may text OGHS at 20222 to donate \$10. Thank you!



DON'T FORGET TO RETURN YOUR FISH BANKS!

Is your fish bank full yet? When you shake it, can you hear the jingle of lots of coins inside? The fish banks are an easy way for all of us to take part in the One Great Hour of Sharing special offering of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Traditionally, fish banks have been handed out to children, but they also are a great way for people of all ages to participate. Because, honestly, doesn't spare change just accumulate, unused, in your pockets and a change jar at home? To mark the end of Lent and beginning of Holy Week, culminating in Easter, we'll begin collecting your fish banks on Palm/Passion Sunday, April 9th, and Easter Sunday, April 16th. Just place them in that Sunday's offering plate. (If you forget to bring your fish bank, we'll continue to accept them during the Offering time on subsequent Sundays.) So sweep up those pennies gathering dust on your bedside table or those quarters leaving scuff marks on your khakis. Plop them into the cardboard banks and, to reward yourself, draw a smile on your multicolored fish! As it says on the fish's front: It's remarkable what your gift will do!

REGISTRATION FOR HEARTLAND DAY CAMP ONLINE NOW

Heartland Day Camp is hosted by FPC and Sunrise Presbyterian Church. It runs June 12-16 for children who have completed grades K-6. Registration is free for FPC families and friends. Kids share in the good news of Jesus Christ and the love of God through Bible stories, crafts and skits. Kids enjoy the outdoors with water games, archery, camp activities, campfires and horses! Visit <http://www.heartlandcamps.org/traveling-day-camps/> to register now!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HEARTLAND DAY CAMP!

Volunteers needed for registration during the week, snack volunteers, volunteers to provide lunch or dinner for 5 counselors and a photographer. Arts and Crafts volunteer must be 16 and requires a background check. Junior Counselors must have completed 7th grade but not yet 16. Please contact Penni White at pwhite4ksu@gmail.com or 785-643-4643.

PNK YOUTH RIVER TRIP: JUNE 19-21



Have we got a deal for you! Two days on a Missouri River - miles of water, tons of fun and a chance to share time with other youth from the Presbytery of Northern Kansas. If you are between 7th and 12th grade, here's an opportunity to join in the PNK RIVER TRIP! June 19-21 we will be taking an amazing river trip with two days of rafting, canoeing, kayaking and enjoying God's great outdoors. Bring a friend. Invite a stranger. Meet Jesus Christ in a new and exciting way as we journey down the river of Faith. Registration material is available from Tricia, the church office or the Presbytery. Limited number of spaces so Act Now! Registration deadline is May 1 to take advantage of the "early bird" special!

SUPPORT THE 2017 GUATEMALA SERVICE TEAM

Salsa Sales for the 2017 Guatemala Service Team will begin Sunday, April 23rd! Place your order ahead of time on the order form in the lobby.



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 9 – Palm Sunday
Easter Cantata**

- 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

MONDAY, April 10

- Session Meeting – Conference Room, 5:30 pm

TUESDAY, April 11

- Staff Meeting – Hope Room, 10:30 am

WEDNESDAY, April 12

- FBI – Downstairs Classroom, 3:45 pm
- FBI-In-Training – Nursery, 3:45 pm
- Easter Egg Hunt – Courtyard, 4:30 pm
- Worship Meeting – Hope Room, 4:30 pm
- Yoga – Youth Annex, 5 pm
- Midweek Manna Worship & Meal – Blair Hall, 5:30 pm
- Choir Practice – Choir Room, 6:30 pm

THURSDAY, April 13 – Maundy Thursday

- Sr High HeBrews – Mokas, 6:45 am
- Coffee Group – Parlor Conference Room, 10 am
- Maundy Thursday Service – Sanctuary, 6:30 pm

FRIDAY, April 14 – Good Friday

- No Service

SUNDAY, April 16 – Easter Sunday

Flowering of the Cross

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



VERSE-ATILITY CONTINUES...ROUND 5: "FINAL FOUR"

Now we're down to the Final Four! If your favorite verse from the Bible is on this list, congratulations! Consider the head-to-head match-ups and pick one verse over the other. We'll use the results to tabulate two winners. Your vote next week will determine a Champion! **Please return your completed bracket to the church office by Tuesday, April 11th.**

Matthew 11:28-29 (p20 NT)	John 3:16 (p127 NT)
Ecclesiastes 3:1-15 (p816 OT)	1st Corinthians 13:1-13 (p234 NT)



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT FPC



PRAYER STATIONS DURING HOLY WEEK

Holy Week is a time to reflect and remember what Jesus experienced in his last week. It is a week filled with pain, sorrow and guilt. Jesus died to save us and the culmination of the week is Easter Sunday where we get to celebrate Christ's Resurrection and rejoice in the knowledge that we will have eternal life! Prayer stations are a meaningful way to really reflect on this week and spend time growing in your relationship with Christ. Please take some time before or after services this week, or come in anytime you have some free time that the church is open, to enjoy the prayer stations in Blair Hall or the Chapel.

EASTER EGG HUNT & MWM: APRIL 12



As part of FBI activities on Wednesday, April 12th, 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) and have them to the church by 4 p.m. The hunt will begin at 4:30 as a part of FBI. We encourage parents to attend and stay for the MWM meal that precedes that evening's worship service. The hunt is in partnership with the Youth group- thanks Tricia & Youth!

MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP: APRIL 13

All are invited to worship on Maundy Thursday, April 13th at 6:30 p.m. Worship will include the sacrament of communion and washing of the feet.

EASTER TRIVIA: APRIL 16



You are invited to join your church family Easter morning, April 16th at 9 a.m. to enjoy a round of Family Easter Trivia in the parlor before church. Charlie Smith will be asking the questions and we hope church members of all ages will want to match their wits with Easter fun. We will have yummy treats to share too!

FLOWERING OF THE CROSS: BRING FLOWERS TO WORSHIP ON EASTER



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 16th, 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.

W2J: HOW DOES 120% SOUND?

Our journey began with a goal of covering 6,750 miles in nine weeks to arrive by Friday, April 14th (Good Friday). As of Friday, March 31st, we already exceeded our goal by more than 1,400 miles! Shazam! As we travel through our final week – Holy Week – may our eyes, hearts and minds remain on what is truly important: Christ's journey to the cross and His resurrection. Keep reporting miles to bdhall@swbell.net or (785) 571-8097. Many thanks.

PRAYER BREAKFAST: APRIL 27



Kansas Wesleyan University invites our congregation to attend the annual ecumenical prayer breakfast on Thursday, April 27, at 8 a.m. in the Student Activities Center on campus. The event celebrates the National Day of Prayer, at which people of all faiths pray for the nation. The Very Rev. Robert Nelson Smith, from St. Francis Community Services will be the featured speaker, and pastors from area churches, including our own Pastor Charlie, will lead prayers throughout the service. A special prayer will be made this year over Youth Ministers. The cost is \$10 per person and includes a hot breakfast. Reservations

are required by April 20 at www.kwu.edu/prayerbreakfast. For additional information, call 785-833-4341. No walk-up registrations will be accommodated.

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*

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Nursery Coordinator: *Debb Homman*

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Director of Children's CE: *Shelby Dickson*

Custodian: *Tony Griggs*

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