



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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

**GOD IN THREE PERSONS:  
A SERVICE OF HYMNS AND READINGS  
FOR TRINITY SUNDAY**

May 22, 2016

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

**GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD**

PRELUDE

WELCOME

\*OPENING HYMN

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

#1 (v.1 & 4)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Dear friends in Christ, we have come together on this Trinity Sunday to celebrate in word and song and to affirm our faith in God, the Three in One. As we stand in God's presence, let us pray:

Almighty God, before you angels sang for joy when you created with your voice the heavens and the earth.

**All: Hear our voice this day and accept our praise and thanksgiving for the gift of speech and song, which we on earth share with the heavenly host.**

One: O Jesus Christ, you are the Word made flesh, the firstborn of many sisters and brothers in the family of God who have heard your music in their hearts.

**All: Open the ears of our hearts this day, that all we say and all we sing may reveal you in us and us in you, whose body and voice we are in this world.**

One: O Holy Spirit, with tongues of fire you have inspired the speech and song of evangelists, preachers, poets, and musicians.

**All: Visit us this day to kindle anew the fire of love and the light of understanding, that your church may live in the counterpoint of community.**

One: O Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, you are three persons in one God living in harmony. As your church, our many voices, our many lives, become one chorus to praise your holy name.

**All: Bless our coming together now so that we, in communion with your saints, may hear your voice and sing your words this day and always. Amen.**

## GOD THE CREATOR (FATHER)

### CONFESSION OF FAITH

One: Let us confess our faith in God, the Father:

**All: We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.**

HYMN *Come, Thou Almighty King* #2 (v.1 & 4)

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: *God Begins to Create the Universe* Genesis 1:1-5 (pg. 5)

HYMN *Womb of Life and Source of Being* #3 (v.1 & 4)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: *God's Creating Power Affirmed*  
*Job 38:1-7, 16-18, 28-30, 36; 42:1* (pg. 655)

HYMN *Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud* #11 (v.1 & 3)

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING *Psalms 103:1-6, 8-17*

One: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

**All: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits--**

One: who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

**All: who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**

One: who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

**All: The LORD works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed.**

One: The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**All: He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever.**

One: He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

**All: For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;**

One: as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us.

**All: As a father has compassion for his children, so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him.**

One: For he knows how we were made; he remembers that we are dust.

**All: As for mortals, their days are like grass; they flourish like a flower of the field;**

One: for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more.

**All: But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children,**

### GOD THE REDEEMER (SON)

#### CONFESSION OF FAITH

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

HYMN *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* #353 (v.1 & 4)

THIRD SCRIPTURE READING: *Who Do You Say That I Am?*  
*Luke 9:18-26, 28-36 (pg. 94, NT)*

HYMN *You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd* #274 (v.1 & 4)

FOURTH SCRIPTURE READING: *Christ, the firstborn of God's Family*  
*Romans 8:28-35, 37-39 (pg. 212, NT)*

HYMN *I Bind Unto Myself Today* #6

## GOD THE SUSTAINER (HOLY SPIRIT)

### CONFESSION OF FAITH

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

HYMN *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song* #285

FIFTH SCRIPTURE READING: *Wisdom's Part in Creation*  
*Proverbs 8:12-14, 22-25, 30-31 (pg. 785)*

HYMN *Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom* #174  
(choir sings 1<sup>st</sup> verse, congregation joins in verses 2 & 3)

SIXTH SCRIPTURE READING: *Jesus Promises to Send the Holy Spirit, our Helper*  
*John 15:26-27; 16:4b-7, 12-15 (pg. 149, NT)*

HYMN *Spirit of the Living God* #288  
(sing twice)

### UNISON PRAYER

**Father, you have filled your people with the Spirit who rested on your Son and united us in your church; open channels for your Spirit that we may freely work together and your kingdom and your rule increase.**

## OUR GOD IN THREE PERSONS

PRAYER (A prayer by the theologian Karl Rahner, 1904-84)

HYMN *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* #4 (v.1 & 4)

SERMON *SOTC* Rev. Dr. Charlie Smith

### 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

\*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

OFFERING PRAYER

CLOSING PRAYER

One: O God of many names, lover of all peoples; we pray for peace in our hearts and homes, in our nations and our world; the peace of your will, the peace of our need.

**All: Dear Christ, our friend and our guide, pioneer through the shadow of death, passing through darkness to light, be our companions that we may fear no evil, and bring us to life and to glory.**

One: As our Savior taught us, let us pray:

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.**

SENT OUT TO BEAR GOD'S WORD IN THE WORLD

\*SENDING HYMN

*Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord*

#707 (v.1 & 4)

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Charlie Smith

POSTLUDE



**The flowers in the chancel are given:**

*- given by A. Jay, in celebration of Mary Andersen's birthday on May 26*

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**TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:**

**Greeters:** Brian & Kendi Carlgren

**Coffee Host:** Linda Johnson

**Ushers:** Harry & Ann Jett, Tom & Melinda Jett, Flo Van Meter

**Deacons Flower Deliverer:** Peggy Bihlmaier

**Candle Lighter:** Harper Johnston

**Worship Recorder:** JR Lidgett

**Manor Bus Driver:** John Landes

## PRAY FOR OUR YOUTH MISSION TEAM IN DENVER

Please pray for our Youth Mission Team that left for Denver on Friday morning for a weekend of service with DOOR - Ellie Cobb, Kadya Cobb, Cooper Cobb, Annie Hayes, Will Hayes, Olivia Johnson, Molly Michaelis, Ella Payne, Jack Weiner, Cora White, Chloe White, Lauren Wood, Kaleb Wood, Matt Cobb, Tricia Cobb, Stan Amick.

## CELEBRATION FOR THE REV. DR. CHARLIE SMITH: JUNE 5

As many of you know, Charlie graduated with his Doctor of Ministry on May 7<sup>th</sup>! This is an exciting accomplishment in Charlie's life, and one that we all want to recognize and celebrate! During worship on June 5<sup>th</sup>, Charlie will be presented with his doctoral robe on behalf of the congregation. Following worship, all are invited to a cake and punch reception in Charlie's honor.

## FAITH FAMILIES ICE CREAM SOCIAL: JUNE 8

Our last Faith Families event for the 2015-16 year will be an ice cream social and games in the courtyard on Wednesday, June 8, 7:00 p.m. This event will be hosted by the Congregational Care & Nurture Committee. FPC members and friends are all welcome, and there may be some friendly competition between our Faith Families. Come join us for ice cream and fun!

## NEW BUILDING ACCESS SYSTEM

For additional safety and security, a door access system has been installed on the two south entrances of the church. The south exterior stairwell glass doors will remain secured, and to request access, you would need to press the button on the door station, mounted outside, to reach the Presbytery office. The main FPC entrance will be open most normal business hours, and secured after. To request access, when interior vestibule doors are secured, press the button on the door station, mounted inside, and it will ring 1 of 4 staff offices. If you have any questions, please contact Beth or Melanie.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR SUMMER SOUL-STICE 2016

Plans are underway for another season of *Summer Soul-Stice* at FPC! More information will follow on the theme and presenters, but mark your calendars for these Tuesday mornings, 9:30-10:30 am in the Conference Room: June 7 & 21, July 12 & 26, and August 9.

## ASHBY HOUSE SUMMER WORK DAYS

Sign-up now to be part of a local mission team helping at the renovated transitional housing owned by Ashby House. The Social Justice & Mission Committee is hoping to have mission teams for three Saturdays this summer— June 18, July 16, and August 6, all beginning at 9:00 a.m. Sign-up sheets are in the main lobby of the church, or you can call/email the church office to sign-up for one of the Saturdays. Look for more information in the June newsletter. Questions? Talk to Brigid Hall or Rebecca Chancellor.

## **COMING UP THIS WEEK AT FPC:**

*Did we make a mistake? We want to correct it!*

*Email [office@fpcsalina.org](mailto:office@fpcsalina.org) and we'll fix it.*

### **SUNDAY, May 22 – Trinity Sunday**

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

### **MONDAY, May 23**

Staff Meeting – Hope Room, 11 am  
Congregational Care & Nurture Committee –  
Hope Room, 5 pm

### **WEDNESDAY, May 25**

Mail the June *News* – Hope Room, 10:30 am

### **THURSDAY, May 26**

Coffee Group – Parlor Conf Room, 10 am  
Trustees Meeting – Conference Room, 12 pm  
FPC provides Circles meal – Blair Hall, 4:30 pm

### **SUNDAY, May 29**

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

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## **AN INVITATION FROM CIRCLES OF THE HEARTLAND: MAY 24**

Our community is the key to the success of Circles of the Heartland. Join us for lunch and learn how you can be a part of our efforts to end poverty in Saline County. Tuesday, May 24, 12:00 pm, at Consumer Credit Counseling Service, 1201 W. Walnut. Please RSVP to [ruthbro3@gmail.com](mailto:ruthbro3@gmail.com) or 785-827-6731 by Friday, May 20.

## **PROJECT SALINA: CANS OF TUNA NEEDED**

We only need 39 more cans of tuna in 9 days to reach our goal! We currently have 587, can we surpass it?? Bring your cans to the church and place them on the table in the north lobby anytime during the month of May.

## **"AN ALTAR IN THE WORLD" SUNDAY MORNING ADULT ED CLASS**

Our Sunday morning Adult Education Class is currently reading and discussing *An Altar in the World: A Geography of Faith* by Barbara Brown Taylor through the end of May. Books are available in the Main Office for \$10 each. Adults of all ages are welcome any Sunday. Join us at 9:00 a.m. in the Hope Room for meaningful conversation (even if you haven't read)!

## **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY MEETS MAY 31**

Our last Women's Bible Study for this school year will be on **Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 p.m.** in the Hope Room. All women are welcome! Our Lesson will be on the *River of Life: Hope*.

## **FPC NURSERY REQUESTS FOR CHILDCARE**

Debb Homman is our Nursery Coordinator and is able to arrange childcare for church meetings and events. Email Debb at [nursery@fpcsalina.org](mailto:nursery@fpcsalina.org) to request childcare for any FPC event!

# SIGN UP FOR SUNDAY CHANCEL FLOWERS!

You are invited to sign up as a Sunday Chancel flower donor for any Sunday. 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.**

Date Desired: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Given in Memory/Honor of:



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Please contact Melanie or Beth in the office with any questions at [office@fpcsalina.org](mailto:office@fpcsalina.org) or 825-0226.

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## **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.
- 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. Headsets are also available. An usher will be happy to help if you need assistance.

## **CONGREGATIONAL CARE:**

- Tan "Prayer Request" Cards are used for prayer requests or concerns. As requests are received, the Board of Deacons will offer prayers.
- 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](http://www.fpcsalina.org/ministries/prayer-concerns) and they will be forwarded to a pastor.



Switch hearing aid to t-coil. 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.

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## **SUNDAY STAFF**

Lead Pastor/Head of Staff: <i>Rev. Dr. Charlie Smith</i>	Designated Associate Pastor: <i>Rev. Rebecca Chancellor</i>
Director of Music: <i>Richard Koshgarian</i>	Organist: <i>Angie Koshgarian</i>
Director of Youth Ministry: <i>Tricia Cobb</i>	Director of Children's CE: <i>Shelby Dickson</i>
Head Custodian: <i>Ed Zoch</i>	Custodian: <i>Tony Griggs</i>
Nursery Coordinator: <i>Debb Homman</i>	Nursery Caregivers: <i>Emily Montgomery, Trista Shuler</i>

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