



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

July 2, 2017

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

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Becky Cram

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The earth is the Lord's

All: And the fullness thereof.

One: God alone is our sovereign.

All: To whom all bow in allegiance.

One: Come, let us worship the Lord,

All: Our God, the Ruler of all nations.

One: Let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN

Lift Every Voice and Sing

#339

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the sovereign Lord. Amen.

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.*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

Psalms 89:1-5 (pg. 730, OT)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

#8

2ND SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 22:1-19 (pg. 27, OT)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Only Child

Rev. Boone Clayton

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Barmen Declaration

Jesus Christ, as he is attested for us in Holy Scripture, is the one Word of God which we have to hear and which we have to trust and obey in life and in death. We reject the false doctrine, as though the church could and would have to acknowledge as a source of its proclamation, apart from and besides this one Word of God, still other events and powers, figures and truths, as God's revelation. As Jesus Christ is God's assurance of the forgiveness of all our sins, so in the same way and with the same seriousness is he also God's mighty claim upon our whole life. Through him befalls us a joyful deliverance from the godless fetters of this world for a free, grateful service to his creatures. We reject the false doctrine, as though there were other areas of our life in which we would not belong to Jesus Christ, but to other lords – areas in which we would not need justification and sanctification through him.

The Christian Church is the congregation of the brethren in which Jesus Christ acts presently as the Lord in Word and Sacrament through the Holy Spirit. As the church of pardoned sinners, it has to testify in the midst of a sinful world, with its faith as with its obedience, with its message as with its order, that it is solely his property, and that it lives and wants to live solely from his comfort and from his direction in the expectation of his appearance.

We reject the false doctrine as though the church were permitted to abandon the form of its message and order to its own pleasure or to changes in prevailing ideological and political convictions.

HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

#338

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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)

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

SENT OUT TO BEAR GOD'S WORD IN THE WORLD

*SENDING HYMN

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

#337

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



The flowers in the chancel are given:

- in honor of Marilyn & Bill Holgerson's 57th wedding anniversary.

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Worship Assistant: Becky Cram

Coffee Hosts: Betty & Dan Norman

Ushers: Ron Green, Brigid & Jamie Hall, Joyce Pearson

Greeters: Ron Green, Joyce Pearson

Deacons Flower Deliverer: Carolyn Wedel

Manor Bus Driver: Pat Putzier

FPC CLOSED FOR JULY 4TH HOLIDAY

The FPC office will be closed Monday, July 3rd and Tuesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.



CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: JULY 9

There will be a congregational meeting immediately following worship on July 9th to:

- Approve nomination of Andy England to fill Session vacancy slot in Class of 2019.
- Approve nomination of Brandon Gary to fill Trustee vacancy slot in Class of 2019.
- Approve nomination of Deb Shetlar to fill Session vacancy to serve from August-December 2017.
- Approve nomination of Linda Johnson to fill Session vacancy August to December 2017.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP COMMISSIONING: JULY 9



Join us next Sunday, July 9th during worship as we charge our youth mission team to serve God and our congregation through their work at Heifer International. The youth mission team includes: Adult Leaders; Stan Amick, Tricia Cobb, Randy Graham and Seara Weir. Youth Members; Cooper Cobb, Mason Gary, Will Hayes, Melissa Lidgett, Carson Michaelis, Azbey Peckham, Chloe White, Cindric White, Cora White, and Peyton Wood.

FPC ONLINE GIVING IS SO EASY!

Did you know that you can pay your pledge online? In addition to your pledge, there are many other ways you may contribute (like Midweek Manna meals) to the church. Just visit our website at <http://www.fpcsalina.org/#/online-giving>, then select the fund you want to contribute to in the drop down menu. There is more complete information in the July newsletter. If you want a tutorial, contact the church office!



NEW MEMBER MEETING EVERY SECOND SUNDAY

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.

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, July 2

Coffee & Christian Conversations – Hope Room,
9 am

Nursery Open

Worship – Sanctuary, 10 am

Fellowship - Parlor, 11 am

Blood Pressure Checks – Parlor, 11:30 am

MONDAY, July 3

FPC Closed

Youth Mission Team Meeting – Blair Hall, 4 pm

TUESDAY, July 4 – *Independence Day*

FPC Closed

WEDNESDAY, July 5

Yoga – Youth Annex, 5 pm

FRIDAY, July 7

Stewardship Meeting – Hope Room, 4 pm

SUNDAY, July 9 – *Communion*

Youth Mission Trip Commissioning

Coffee & Christian Conversations – Hope Room,
9 am

Nursery Open

Worship – Sanctuary, 10 am

Fellowship - Parlor, 11 am

New Member Meeting – Hope Room, 11:15 am

READ THE BIBLE IN 90 DAYS!

READ B90

Thanks to everybody who has signed up for the Bible in 90 Days reading program. Sign-up efforts will continue for the next few weeks. We're hopeful that you, too, are considering participating if you haven't yet signed up. Some people have asked about the planned classes in connection with the B90

program. Such classes, which will include a DVD, are secondary and supplementary to the reading. Plans are to offer the same class four times during the week for convenience: One time after services on Sunday, another (with child care) at 5 p.m. Sunday, a third time in the morning one weekday, and another at lunchtime on a day to be determined. If a too-busy schedule prevents you from attending a class, that in no way would disqualify you from taking part in B90. Remember, B90 is a reading plan. It can be done individually, on your own time. Likewise, if you are concerned that your travel plans this fall might prevent you from taking part, remember that you can always take your Bible along with you and read at your own pace and leisure. If you are curious as to what the Bible and study guide look like, please contact Beth in the church office to see a sample set. Will you say YES??

COFFEE AND CHRISTIAN CONVERSATIONS



We will meet Sunday mornings July 2nd - 23rd, before church at 9 am in the Hope Room for good coffee and Christian conversations. Each week we will stay on topic of a current event and relate that to our Christian Education. No books are required; just a desire to learn and grow with other members of FPC. Everyone is welcome!

CALLING ON ALL CRAFTSMEN AND ARTISTS MEMBERS

The Adult Education Committee welcomes craftsmen and artists among us to consider presenting and sharing their works of art with our congregation, particularly those that may lead to theological and faithful conversation about what it means to live out Christ's commandments in our world today. Please contact us at adulthoodeducation@fpcsalina.org or talk to any member.

JULY EVENT CANCELLED

Due to scheduling conflicts and busy summer schedules, we have decided to **CANCEL** the July 29-30 paintball & lock-in event. Our hope is to reschedule activities similar to these in the fall. We know activities such as these will be appealing to many of our families, so in an effort to better accommodate their busy summer schedules, we will reschedule. Please be on the look-out for a rescheduled date - however, make sure to mark your calendar for our August 13 Back to School Picnic!



FBI REGISTRATION & BACK-TO-SCHOOL PICNIC

Attention families and congregation! We need YOU to mark your calendars and invite your friends to join us on **Sunday, August 13 from 5-7pm at Lakewood Park!** The Children & Families Committee is planning a great event that includes delicious food, water balloon activities, a bouncy house, and guaranteed laughter! During this picnic, we will also have our 2017-18 FBI & FBI-In-Training registration where parents can sign their 2 year old-PreK and K-5th graders up for the respective Christian education program. Please join us and invite your friends!

FPC & AMAZON SMILE



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at AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to FPC. For any questions, please contact Melanie or Beth in the church office.

WHO AMONG YOU? – PRESBYTERY PULPIT SUPPLY

FPC Ruling Elders are eligible to join the ranks of the APS (Authorized Pulpit Supplies) of the Presbytery of Northern Kansas. APS are individuals willing and able to share the Word of God on an occasional basis with members of other PNK congregations who find themselves with an empty pulpit on Sunday. APS fills pulpits on an as-needed basis at the invitation of individual Sessions, fulfilling their role as elders "to encourage the people in the worship and service of God." What elders come to mind? Send their names to Melanie Hancock in the PNKS Office at mhancock@pnks.org or call her at 1-800-511-0085. It is helpful if you let the elder know you are recommending them and that they will be receiving more information from the Presbytery office. Handouts with this info and more, are placed around the church.

NEXT SUMMER SOUL-STICE: JULY 11

Join us for the next Summer Soul-stice – “Finding Justice. Offering Mercy” on Tuesday, July 11th at NOON in the FPC Chapel. Janell Murphey & Ann Zimmerman, mediators: The Salina Initiative for Restorative Justice (SIRJ) and its Neighborhood Accountability Boards (NABs) give first-time offenders the chance to sit across from their victims and find a way to make things right. Learn about this program, its processes, and how it makes Salina a healthier community. Questions? Contact Martha (785-825-9320) or Sydney (785-827-3225).



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 67402-0585



MISSION: ENVELOPE PART 2 – IT'S NOT TOO LATE!



It's not too late to GRAB AN ENVELOPE TO SUPPORT YOUTH MISSION! On the very large bulletin board by the elevator, there are 100 envelopes! Choose an envelope or 2 or 3!! Pull it off the board, take the fillings out, fill out your address card and place it and your donation (the amount on the envelope(s)) into the envelope. Return the envelope to either an offering plate or the church office! All Donations go to Youth Summer Mission Trip (July 16-22) and Youth Mission!

JOIN US FOR YOGA AT FPC

Summer is here! It's a perfect time to join Yoga at FPC! Time to stretch those muscles and get back outside in nature. You can join Cathy Hayes and other women and men for yoga on Wednesdays, 5-6 pm. A suggested donation of \$5, but is not required. All levels of ability are welcome for an integration of body, mind and the spirit. If you have any questions, email yoga@fpcsalina.org.

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. 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*
Head Custodian: *Ed Zoch*
Nursery Coordinator: *Debb Homman*

Organist: *Angie Koshgarian*
Director of Children's CE: *Shelby Dickson*
Custodian: *Tony Griggs*
Nursery Caregivers: *Danielle Hix, Anita Thompson*

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