



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

THE LORD'S SUPPER YOUTH MISSION COMMISSIONING

July 9, 2017

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

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Randy Graham

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Creating God, blessed are you and blessed is this time and place. Thank you for these people gathered here.

All: We are here! Inside the Doors! We have not retreated! We are standing in praise!

One: Reconciling Redeemer, you are the mender of our souls and the healer of our broken bodies.

All: Bind us together in ways that strengthen and sustain, nurture and nourish, heal and help ourselves and the church of Christ.

One: Holy Fire, ignite a new spark in the heart of each one gathered here.

All: Light our way. Warm our bodies. Inspire our tongues to speak a new word, to shout another praise and to sing an amazing song that will bring to us life and to you glory! Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

There Is a Balm in Gilead

#792

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in your loving presence we confess our sins. God of the universe, we have not always acted in ways that enhance life for our communities, our world, or our environment. We have forgotten to honor the sacredness and grandeur of your creation. Our fears and our selfishness have prevented us from seeing others as your children. Restore us, O God of life. May your Spirit sweep over us as it swept over the deep waters on that first day of creation, calling forth life from the void. Birth in us a spirit of love, compassion, and courage that your reign might be on earth as it is in heaven. In the name of the One who has declared your reign among us. 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

Romans 7:15-25 (pg. 210, NT)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM

2ND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 11:28-30 (pg. 20, NT)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Actively Passive

Rev. Dr. Charlie Smith

HYMN

Come to Me, O Weary Traveler

#183

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

#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.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: May God be with you!

All: And with you also!

One: Lift hearts and voices gladly to God.

All: Everywhere, always, this is the right thing, praising our Maker, holy and good.

Following is sung to the tune of "For the Beauty of the Earth"

One: *For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies,*

All: Source of all, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.

One: *For the joy of ear and eye, touch and tasting, sound and sight, times and seasons flowing by, love's desire and mind's delight,*

All: Source of all, to thee we raise this our song of grateful praise.

One: *For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth and friends above, foes forgiven, reconciled,*

All: Source of all, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.

Holy, Holy, Holy (Sung in unison)

Holy, Holy, Holy, Merciful and Mighty. All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea. Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, God in three persons, blessed Trinity! Holy, Holy, Holy, saving and restoring, Blessed is the One who comes, thy glory to proclaim. With the saints we praise thee, thankfully adoring. Hail and hosanna, hallowed by thy name.

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.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Communion today is by intinction (dipping the bread into the cup). There will be three serving stations at the front of the sanctuary. After the choir is served, please come forward using the center aisle. The two outside cups, farthest from the center aisle, contain wine. The center cup contains grape juice. Gluten-free bread is available on the right side. Go to the serving station of your choice, and return to your pew by the side aisles. Those in the balcony or side pews are asked to make their way to the center aisle as well. If you are unable to come forward, remain seated and you may be served in the pew.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this Sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

YOUTH HEIFER RANCH MISSION TEAM COMMISSIONING

Cooper Cobb, Mason Gary, Will Hayes, Melissa Lidgett, Carson Michaelis, Azbey Peckham, Chloe White, Cindric White, Cora White and Peyton Wood

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

- One:** As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ
All: **There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.**
One: Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
All: **There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.**

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

- One:** We are called by God to be the church of Jesus Christ, a sign in the world today of what God intends for all humankind.
All: **The great ends of the church are the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind; the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God; the maintenance of divine worship; the preservation of the truth; the promotion of social righteousness; and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.**

COMMISSIONING PRAYER

One: Faithful God, in baptism you claimed us; and by your Holy Spirit you are working in our lives, empowering us to live a life worthy of our calling. We thank you for leading these servants to this time and place. Establish them in your truth, and guide them by your Holy Spirit that in your service they may grow in faith, hope, and love, and be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever.

All: **Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you called disciples and, by the Holy Spirit, made them one church to serve you. Let your Spirit rule your church, so that we may be joined in love and service to Jesus Christ, who, having gone before us, is coming to meet us in the promise of your kingdom. Amen.**

CHARGE AND BLESSING

SENT OUT TO BEAR GOD'S WORD IN THE WORLD

*SENDING HYMN *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God* #730

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* #700

POSTLUDE

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Worship Assistant: Randy Graham

Coffee Hostess: Amanda Michaelis

Greeters: Sara, Peter, Hadley & Harper Johnston

Deacons Flower Deliverer: Ann Knowles

Ushers: Liz & Chuck Carroll, Margaret & Bruce Wyatt

Manor Bus Driver: Morrie Soderberg

Communion Preparers: Mitzie & Jimmie Lewis

Communion Servers: Randy Graham, Peter Johnston, Amanda Michaelis, Tina Ralston, Margaret & Bruce Wyatt

CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

There will be a congregational meeting immediately following worship today 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.

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!

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 9 – Communion



Youth Mission Trip Commissioning

Coffee & Christian Conversations – Hope Room,
9 am

Nursery Open

Worship – Sanctuary, 10 am

Fellowship - Parlor, 11 am

MONDAY, July 10

Staff Meeting – Hope Room, 10:30 am

TUESDAY, July 11

Summer Soul-stice – Chapel, 12 pm

WEDNESDAY, July 12

Youth Mission Team Meeting – Blair Hall, 5 pm

Yoga – Youth Annex, 5 pm

THURSDAY, July 13

Coffee Group – Parlor Conference Room, 10 am

SUNDAY, July 16

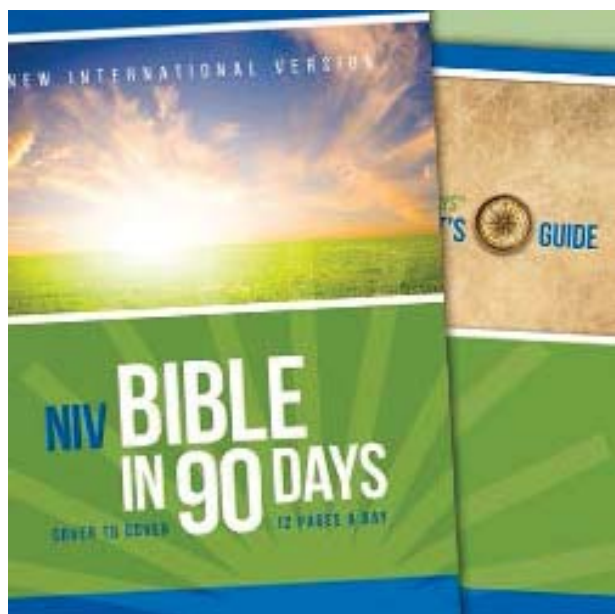
Youth Mission Team Departs – FPC, 8 am

Coffee & Christian Conversations – Hope Room,
9 am

Nursery Open

Worship – Sanctuary, 10 am

Fellowship - Parlor, 11 am



READ THE BIBLE IN 90 DAYS!

More than 60 people have signed up for the Bible in 90 Days reading program, and we'll continue to try to recruit more over the next week. We plan to order materials after July 15th. The materials will be handed out at the Church Picnic on August 13th, and the first day of Bible-reading will be August 14th. Here are a few tips from B90 organizers: Make reading a daily priority. Remove distractions: get in a quiet place; silence your phone, computer, and TV. Pray before you read. Don't judge your response to what you are reading; just keep reading! Write down questions as you read; investigate them later. Take your Bible with you everywhere. If you get behind, don't give up and don't quit! Use the weekend to catch up! Will you say YES??

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!



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



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!

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!



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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