



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 16, 2017

*for those who wish to stand

Bold print indicates congregational participation

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 119

One: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

All: Accept my offerings of praise, O Lord, and teach me your ordinances.

One: Your decrees are my heritage forever; they are the joy of my heart.

All: Incline my heart to perform your statutes forever, even unto the end.

One: Let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN

There Is a Place of Quiet Rest

#824

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

LITANY OF FORGIVENESS

One: The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.

All: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

One: For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do.

All: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

One: By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, God condemned sin in the flesh.

All: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

One: So that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

All: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

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 8:1-11 (pg. 210, NT)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM

2ND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 (pg. 22, NT)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Can You Hear Me Now?

Rev. Dr. Charlie Smith

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell. The third day, he rose again from the dead and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

HYMN OF AFFIRMATION *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* (sing twice) #469

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.

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
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.*

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OFFERING PRAYER

SENT OUT TO BEAR GOD'S WORD IN THE WORLD

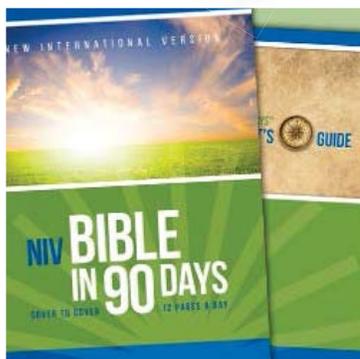
*SENDING HYMN

At the Name of Jesus

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:**Worship Assistant:** Andy England**Greeters:** Liz & Chuck Carroll**Coffee Hostess:** Katy England**Ushers:** Denice & Robert Justus, Sydney & Morrie Soderberg**Deacons Flower Deliverer:** Liz Carroll**Manor Bus Driver:** John Landes**The white carnations in the chancel are given:**- *in memory of Harry Jett who died on July 10.*- *in memory of Jack Gillam, Sr. who died on July 11.***READ THE BIBLE IN 90 DAYS!**

One of the great byproducts of FPC's Bible in 90 Days recruiting efforts has been the opportunity to reach out to so many of this church's saints. We hope that we've personally extended an offer to everyone to join in the challenge. If you'd still like to join the more than 60 people who will embark on the B90 journey, there is still time. But we must hear from you by this Monday, July 17th. We must order our supplies by then in order to ensure that they arrive in time for handout at the Church Picnic on Sunday, August 13th. Cost for the Bible/workbook set is \$20 or you can buy just the workbook for \$9 and the Bible for \$15.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR JOHN "JACK" GILLAM, JR.

There will be a funeral service for John "Jack" Gillam, Jr., on **Monday, July 17**, at 10:30 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church. Jack died on July 11. He has been a member at FPC for 50 years. Visitation is scheduled for Sunday, July 16, from 4-8 p.m. with family present from 5-7 p.m. at Ryan Mortuary. Memorials may be to First Presbyterian Church or Presbyterian Manor, in care of Ryan Mortuary.

**NEXT SUMMER SOUL-STICE: JULY 25**

Join us for the next Summer Soul-stice – “Looking for the Divine. What Would Jesus Do?” on Tuesday, July 25th at NOON in the FPC Chapel. Father Frank Coady, theologian: Human choices can either unite us or divide us from one another. But is there a theological reason for getting along with each other and what can the Judeo-Christian Scriptures teach us about listening to one another? Questions? Contact Martha (785-825-9320) or Sydney (785-827-3225).

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 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

MONDAY, July 17

Jack Gillam, Jr. Funeral – Sanctuary, 10:30 am
Congregational Care & Nurture – Hope Room, 5 pm

TUESDAY, July 18

Staff Meeting – Hope Room, 10:30 am

WEDNESDAY, July 19

Yoga – Youth Annex, 5 pm

SUNDAY, July 23

Coffee & Christian Conversations – Hope Room,
9 am

Nursery Open
Worship – Sanctuary, 10 am
Fellowship - Parlor, 11 am

SIGN UP FOR THE NEXT APPS FOR 8!

Mark your calendars for drinks, appetizers and fellowship on Sunday, July 30th! These are small groups of approximately 8 people, who casually gather for fellowship at church members' houses from 4-6 p.m. A sign-up sheet is posted outside the main office of the church or you may call the church office. Look for more "Apps for 8" in August!



COFFEE AND CHRISTIAN CONVERSATIONS



We will meet Sunday mornings through July 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!

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!



PNK DAY AT THE "K": AUGUST 30



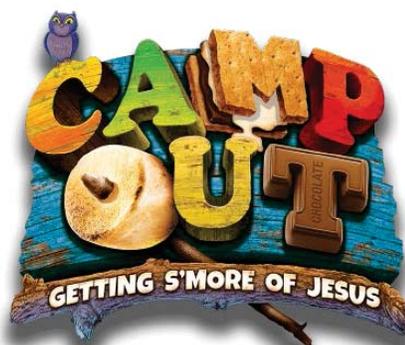
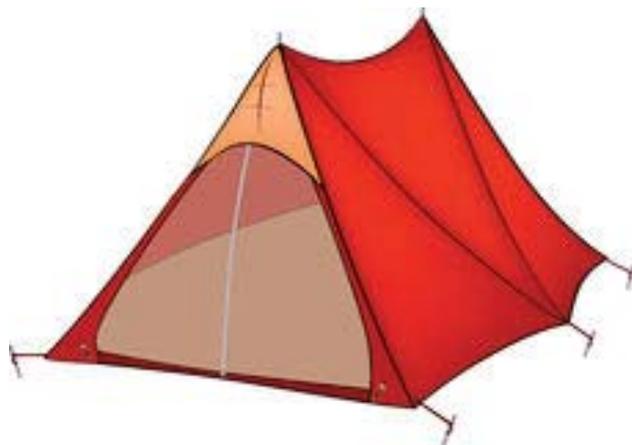
Join us for PNK Day at the "K"! The Kansas City Royals will host the Tampa Bay Rays on Wednesday, August 30th at 7:15 p.m. Tickets are \$18 per person. *RSVP by August 11th* to office@pnks.org. Send payment to PNK, PO Box 3287, Salina, KS 67402-3287. Go Royals!

MANNA AT THE MANOR

FOLLOW US
TO...



Remember the fun of summer camp? Remember the not-so-much-fun parts? (Heat. Mosquitoes. Etc.) Well, have we got a deal for you! For our annual Manna at the Manor worship service, held on Sunday, July 30th at 10 a.m., at the Presbyterian Manor, we're going to go (virtual) camping -- with none of the "roughing it" elements, but with air conditioning! Join us as we pitch tents around a campfire and enjoy some traditional camping treats, including s'mores. We'll sing some camp favorites and examine Jesus' parables as stories told round the campfire.



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!



PLEASE LET US KNOW WHEN YOU ARE IN THE HOSPITAL

While we have church members and staff who check to see who is in the hospital most days, we cannot guarantee that we will know you are there. If you are able, we ask that you call the church office to let us know when you are in the hospital or Emergency Room. Thank you!

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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