



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 17, 2016

*for those who wish to stand

Bold print indicates congregational participation

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Charlie Smith

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: People of God, look around and see the faces of those we know and love—

**All: neighbors and friends, sisters and brothers—
a community of kindred hearts.**

One: People of God, look around and see all the images of God assembled here.

All: In me, in you, in each of us, God's spirit shines for all to see.

One: People of God, come.

All: Let us worship together.

*OPENING HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth

#14

CALL TO CONFESSION

Katie Lidgett and Melissa Lidgett

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Voice One: Sometimes, O God, we behave like Martha. We get distracted in our routines, so busy with our daily chores that we forget to take the time to stop and breathe, to look up and to notice the creation you have given and the way it speaks about your love and passion for your people. We do not take time to listen for your words, while reading the Bible, while listening to music, while talking to friends, and we become worried and upset about many things.

Voice Two: Sometimes, O God, we behave like Mary. We devote our time to looking up, thinking that everything we are commanded to do is to love God, and we forget to serve our neighbor, and to commit our time to the concrete work of the church, forgetting to get our hands dirty.

All: God of balance, help us: forgive us when we do not know when to be workers and when to be hearers. In your mercy, heal our worries and our judgments, so that we can, indeed, keep the best part. In the name of our loving Master. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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.*

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

Genesis 18:1-10a (pg. 22, OT)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

2ND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:38-42 (pg. 98, NT)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Personality Tests

Rev. Rebecca Chancellor

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Colossians 1:15-20*

We believe:

[Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything.

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* #649

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

One: ...Hear our prayers, O God:

All: **Save us, heal us, and make us whole.**

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENT OUT TO BEAR GOD'S WORD IN THE WORLD

COMMISSIONING FOR PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH TRIENNIUM

Avery Cooper, Melissa Lidgett

*SENDING HYMN

Christ Be Beside Me

#702

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Rebecca Chancellor

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Abide With Me

#836, v. 1

*Abide with me: fast falls the eventide. The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!
When other helpers fail and comforts flee, help of the helpless, O abide with me.*

*POSTLUDE

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Greeters: Brian & Kendi Carlgren

Coffee Host: Marilyn Holgerson

Ushers: Mary & Bob Exline, Margaret & Bruce Wyatt

Deacons Flower Deliverer: Ann Knowles

Candle Lighter: Sam Payne

Worship Recorder: JR Lidgett

Manor Bus Driver: John Landes

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN FAMILY-FRIENDLY WEDNESDAY WORSHIP?

Join members of the Youth & Young Adults and Children & Families Committees for a brainstorming meeting on **Monday, July 18, 5:30 p.m.** in the Hope Room. We will be looking for volunteers and families who are willing to commit to making family-friendly Wednesday worship a reality. Bring your ideas and your energy. All are welcome! Questions? Talk to Todd Davidson.

HELP TAKE A BITE OUT OF POVERTY IN SALINA

Join Circles of the Heartland on Tuesday, July 19, from 5-8 pm to help "Take a Bite Out of Poverty." These restaurants will donate 20% of the sales on July 19 to Circles of the Heartland: Martinelli's Little Italy, SantaCruz Burrito, Chuck's Bar & Grill. We hope to see you there!

SUMMER YOGA @ FPC

All adults are invited to practice yoga led by Cathy Hayes on Wednesdays, 5-6 p.m. in Blair Hall. The practice of yoga helps open the body through gentle movements, lunges, side stretches, and quad stretches; it also helps us meditate, pray, and open ourselves to God.

Please bring a yoga mat if you have one. We have a few mats available at the church. Donations will be accepted for the class and to support local mission. Questions? Talk to Cathy or Pastor Rebecca.



SUMMER SOUL-STICE SERIES

Make plans to attend the fourth in the series, "*Called to... Cultivate*" which will be held **Tuesday, July 26**, in the FPC Chapel at 9:30 a.m. Emily Rude is the organizer of the Prairieland Market Multi-Farm CSA (Community Supported Agriculture). Her mission is to support local farmers and the local food system, ultimately cultivating resilient communities. Emily will share the journey that took her from plant genetics research to directly serving the local agricultural community.

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 17

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

MONDAY, July 18

Staff Meeting – Hope Room, 11 am
August *News* submission deadline, 12 pm
Personnel Committee – Parlor Conf Room, 4 pm
Wednesday Worship Meeting – Hope Room, 5:30 pm
Children & Families Comte – Hope Room, 6:30 pm

TUESDAY, July 19

Youth Triennium

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WEDNESDAY, July 20

Summer Yoga – Blair Hall, 5 pm
Youth Triennium

THURSDAY, July 21

Youth Triennium

FRIDAY, July 22

Youth Triennium

SATURDAY, July 23

Youth Triennium
PNKS Meeting – Abilene, 8:30 am

SUNDAY, July 24

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

MANNA AT THE MANOR WORSHIP AT 10 AM ON JULY 31

We had so much fun worshipping at Presbyterian Manor last July that we are going again!



On Sunday, July 31, plan to come to the Presbyterian Manor (2601 E. Crawford St.) for “Manna at the Manor” worship at 10 a.m. By request, nursery care will be provided at FPC,

9:30-11:30 a.m. that morning; to request nursery care, please email Debb Homman at nursery@fpcsalina.org. (*Note: This will replace our regular worship in the sanctuary that day.*)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR RALLY SUNDAY, SEPT 11

On Sunday September 11, following the worship service, we'll rally together and celebrate the ministries of First Presbyterian Church. The event will provide an opportunity to consider how to be involved in the life of the church, and in mission to the community. Our theme this year is "Bee the Church." What's the "buzz" on that? Stay tuned!



INDOOR PAINTERS NEEDED TO HELP CIRCLES OF THE HEARTLAND!

On Wednesday, July 27, 9 a.m. to Noon, you are invited to join a group of FPC staff and youth to paint the 2nd floor classroom currently used by Circles of the Heartland for children's programs. We will conclude with a provided lunch at noon. The color for the room is "Modern Middleshire Green," so if you're curious about that, come help us brighten up the classroom to make it more enjoyable for the Circles kids! An RSVP to Rebecca will be helpful to plan for supplies and lunch.

BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR: FRIDAY, JULY 29

The 15th annual Saline County Back to School Fair at Lakewood Middle School distributes free basic school supplies and offers free physicals and dental & depression screenings to eligible students. Over 150 volunteers are needed! **To help, contact the Volunteer Hub at 785-827-1312.** This summer, FPC donated \$1,000 through the Social Justice & Mission Committee to the Back to School Fair.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A MOVING AWAY RECEPTION FOR THE GIBSONS



Next month, Richard & Rosemary Gibson are moving to Kansas City to be close to family. Neighborhood and church friends are invited to a reception at the Weiner home, 18 Crestview Dr., on Friday, August 5th, between 5:30 and 8:00 pm. Friends are welcome to bring a note or photo for a Salina memory book. All are welcome.

ONE MORE ASHBY HOUSE SUMMER WORK DAY: AUGUST 6

Sign-up to serve at the renovated transitional housing owned by Ashby House. The last work day is Saturday, August 6, beginning at 9:00 a.m. A sign-up sheet is in the main lobby of the church, or you can call/email the church office to sign-up. Questions? Talk to Brigid Hall or Rebecca Chancellor.

TODAY IN WORSHIP:

We would like to thank Guest Musicians RoJean Loucks and Leesa Peterman for leading the summer choir and providing musical accompaniment today.

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. 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: <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 Caregiver: <i>Trista Shuler</i>

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