



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 23, 2017

*for those who wish to stand

Bold print indicates congregational participation

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Teresa Cooper

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 139

One: O Lord, you have searched me and known me. You discern my thoughts from far away.

All: You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

One: Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?

All: Search me, O God, and know my heart. See if there is any wicked way in me and lead me in the way everlasting.

One: Let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess, O God, that our lives are a mixture of weeds and good seeds. The weeds choke us and limit our will to respond. We admire the good seeds and want to nourish them. When the harvest comes, we know that the good seed will be kept and all else will be judged unfit for your realm. Christ have mercy upon us as we learn of your will. Give us guidance and determination as we obey your command. Forgive our misplaced allegiance, when we settle for weeds. May we broadcast the landscape with the good seed of your Word.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SUNG RESPONSE TO PARDON

Gloria Patri

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*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

Rev. Dr. Charlie Smith

(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 8:12-25 (pg. 211, NT)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL ANTHEM

2ND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 (pg. 23, NT)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Weeds

Rev. Dr. Charlie Smith

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. 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. 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. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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

Go, My Children, With My Blessing

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Worship Assistant: Teresa Cooper

Deacons Flower Deliverer: Jane Driver

Greeters: Betty & Dan Norman

Manor Bus Driver: Pat Putzier

Coffee Hosts: Britton, Jordan, Marshall & Molly Zuccarelli

Ushers: Becky Cram, Marilyn Holgerson, Ann & David Payne

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 23

Coffee & Christian Conversations – Hope Room,
9 am

Nursery Open

Worship – Sanctuary, 10 am

Fellowship - Parlor, 11 am

MONDAY, July 24

Staff Meeting – Hope Room, 10:30 am

August Newsletter Submission Deadline, 12 pm

TUESDAY, July 25

Summer Soul-stice – Chapel, 12 pm

WEDNESDAY, July 26

Stewardship Committee– Hope Room, 4 pm

Yoga – Youth Annex, 5 pm

THURSDAY, July 27

Coffee Group – Parlor Conference Room, 10 am

Trustees Meeting – Conference Room, 12 pm

FPC provides Circles meal – Blair Hall, 4:30 pm

SUNDAY, July 30 – *Manna at the Manor*

Manna at the Manor – Presbyterian Manor, 10 am

No worship at FPC, please join us at the Manor!

Nursery CLOSED

Apps for 8 – Members' Homes, 4 pm



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.

AUGUST NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE: JULY 24

The August newsletter submission deadline is this Monday, July 24th. Please have all items to Beth (beth@fpcsalina.org) by noon that day. Thank you!

HURRY!
HURRY!
HURRY!

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!

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS & BIBLE SUNDAY: AUGUST 13

There are many milestones we celebrate with our children and youth, including starting a new school year. On Sunday, August 13th, we will have a "Blessing of the Backpacks" in worship to pray for the new school year! ALL students-- children, youth, and adults-- who are beginning a new school year are invited to bring their backpacks, bags, and/or briefcases to worship. Additionally, our upcoming 3 year olds, 1st graders, and 6th graders will be presented with new Bibles. We hope that you'll plan to join us on August 13th for the blessing and presentation of Bibles.



CANDLE LIGHTERS NEEDED!



Our summer candle lighter hiatus has come to an end, and it is now time to begin getting candle lighters scheduled. Historically, our candle lighters have been between the ages of 2nd-5th grade, however, if you know a child outside of this age range that is interested, and you feel confident with their ability to fill this role, please sign them up! For those children who are new to this role, or if your child needs a refresher, please contact Shelby Dickson and she will be happy to meet your child early on a Sunday morning to practice and/or learn the ropes. You can contact Shelby at shelby@fpcsalina.org or via phone at 785-404-7342.

PULPIT SWAP: AUGUST 6

We've heard good things about the appearance on June 25th of Don Schroeder and Boone Clayton on July 2nd. Many thanks to those two for filling in for Charlie while he was on vacation! In August of last year, Martha Murchison, from our companion church in Salina, Sunrise, and Charlie swapped pulpits one Sunday morning. This year, on August 6th, Charlie will be swapping pulpits with the Rev. Barry Dundas, Senior Pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church.



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!



VOLUNTEER NEEDED AT PRESBYTERIAN MANOR



Do you like the Symphony? Do you like the Community Theatre? Volunteer and get free tickets! Presbyterian Manor is in need of a good responsible driver for their 12 passenger bus (requires regular drivers license) to drive their residents to the shows. Please contact Janet Smith, Volunteer Coordinator, at the Manor, 785-825-1366, ext. 1134 or jsmith@pma.org, to receive show schedule and to complete a volunteer application, interview, and test drive the bus.

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!



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. Mission: Envelope will stay up until the end of July.

JOIN US FOR COFFEE GROUP!

If you are in your “Golden years” and like to discuss things with your peers, this is the place. We are the “Coffee Group” and we meet every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 10 a.m. in the conference room off the parlor. We sometimes have a subject, but we often get way off that subject, so we sometimes just “wing it;” it is more about the sharing ideas and thoughts with fellow nicely-aged friends than sticking to a plan. We have a good time, and we are very informal. No one has to talk unless he/she wants to. And we really do have coffee available. For more information, call Joyce Pearson, 825-5601. Come join us!



YOGA @ FPC



Yoga time is a time for YOU, to slow down and allow yourself spiritual time for breathing, stretching, meditating, and praying together. 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. Please contact yoga@fpcsalina.org if you have any questions.

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



WORSHIP IN RADIOLAND



We are delighted to broadcast our service on Sunday Mornings! Just tune in to KINA 910 AM or 94.5 FM by 10:05 a.m. to hear our service. Services can also be streamed live at radio.securenetsystems.net/v5/KINA. If you would like to help offset the cost of having our worship service broadcasted on the radio, call Melanie in the Business Office today, or you may also email her at melanie@fpcsalina.org. Download each week's bulletin from our website at <http://fpcsalina.org/#/resources/bulletins>.

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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