



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 27, 2017

*for those who wish to stand

Bold print indicates congregational participation

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Pat Putzier

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 124

- One: If it had not been the Lord who was on our side – let the people now say,
All: **If it had not been the Lord who was on our side, when our enemies attacked us,**
One: The flood would have swept us away, the torrent would have gone over us;
All: **We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers; our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**
One: Let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN

Arise, Your Light Is Come

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CALL TO CONFESSON

LITANY OF CONFESSON

- One: Who do we say that Jesus is? In our finest moments, we declare God's truth:
All: **Jesus is the Messiah, God-with-us, Savior of all, Shepherd and Friend. Jesus is Lord of our whole lives.**
One: Who do we say that Jesus is? In our weakest moments, we utter deceptions:
All: **Jesus is a magician who makes our problems disappear, a superhero who rescues us from trouble. Or, he is a nice man who lived once upon a time: inoffensive, benign, sentimental and dull. A superstition. A wishful imagining. A Sunday morning diversion who asks nothing from us.**
One: Forgive us our feeble and false affirmations.
All: **Empower us to answer the question with renewed energy and integrity.**
One: Who do we say that Jesus is?
All: **Love beyond all loving, Name beyond all names, Hope beyond all wishing, Eternal Mystery, Word-made-flesh, Our Redeemer. He lives. He asks great things of us, and empowers us for the tasks of discipleship. He is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SUNG RESPONSE TO PARDON

Gloria Patri

*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.*

#581

PASSING OF THE PEACE

WELCOME THE CHILDREN

*This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping 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

PRAAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

1ST SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 1:8-2:10 (pg. 77, OT)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM

2ND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 16:13-20 (pg. 28, NT)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Worrier to Warrior

Rev. Dr. Charlie Smith

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The 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

The Servant Song

#727

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

Minute for Mission: Chandra Cooper, Guatemala Presentation

(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.*

OFFERING PRAYER

SENT OUT TO BEAR GOD'S WORD IN THE WORLD

*SENDING HYMN *Christ of the Upward Way* (see following page)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



**The flowers in the chancel are given:
- in honor of Sydney & Morrie Soderberg in celebration of 50 years together.**

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Worship Assistant: Pat Putzier

Coffee Hostess: Betsy Scholten

Greeters: Claudia, Nathaniel & Juliet Anderson

Deacons Flower Deliverer: Katy England

Ushers: Katy England, Toni Renfro, Margaret & Bruce Wyatt

Manor Bus Driver: Sunrise Presbyterian

*** The congregation is invited to gather in the Parlor after worship for special treats in recognition of Penni, Sarah, and Tricia's service to the children and youth of FPC. ***

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Christ of the Upward Way

SURSUM CORDA (Lomas) 6.4.6.4.10.10

Walter John Mathams, c. 1915; alt.

George Lomas, 1876

1. Christ of the up - ward way,
2. Give me the heart to hear
3. Christ of the up - ward way,

My guide di - vine,
Your voice and will,
My guide di - vine,

Where You have set Your feet
That with - out fault or fear
Where You have set Your feet

May I place mine;
I may ful - fill
May I place mine;

And move and march wher - ev - er
Your pur - pose with a glad and ho - ly
And when Your last call comes se - rene and

You have trod,
zest,
clear,

Keep - ing face for - ward up the hill of God.
Like one who would not bring less than the best.
Calm may my an - swer be, "Lord, I am here."

PRAY FOR OUR B90 PARTICIPANTS

READ B90

Your friends and neighbors taking part in the *Bible in 90 Days* program have achieved an impressive milestone: Making their way successfully through the difficult Old Testament books of Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy. They are learning an important lesson for us all about God and God's holiness. Pray for, and offer encouragement to, the over 80 people taking part in this audacious challenge. **NOTE: There will be NO B90 classes on Sunday and Monday (Sept 3-4) of Labor Day weekend.**

RALLY SUNDAY IS COMING!



Mark your calendars! Sunday, September 10th, is Rally Day Sunday, the official kickoff to our Fall season here at FPC Salina. Then, two weeks later, will be the second year of our Bee the Church Sunday, a mission-project-instead-of-worship workday. On Rally Sunday, Sept. 10th, in addition to offering the usual ministry fair and committee sign-ups, you can sign up for mission activities on Bee the Church Sunday on September 24th.

WORKER BEES READY TO SERVE: DO YOU NEED HELP?

In preparation for Bee the Church Service Sunday, September 24th, the Worship and Music Committees are hoping to serve church members who are having trouble getting things done. Maybe there is painting, cleaning or yard work needed. Maybe there are tasks too big or too heavy to get done on their own. Your assistance is requested in identifying these service opportunities. Please let us know if you or another member of our church family could use our help by contacting the church office at 785-825-0226 or office@fpcsalina.org. Pew cards are available during worship beginning today to fill out and return as well.



BRING YOUR QUARTERS TO RALLY SUNDAY!



Laundry Love is about people joining together. What happens at Laundry Love? The Laundry Love initiative helps to wash the clothes and bedding of the low income individuals and/or families throughout our community. CC&N and Deacons

Committees want all of us in the congregation to start collecting quarters, so that we can truly Bee the Church and contribute our collection of quarters to Salina Shares after Rally Sunday on September 10....and in the weeks that follow. We will have containers for your quarters on Rally Sunday. Let's collect quarters for the Love of clean Laundry for all our less fortunate neighbors.

JOIN US FOR A PICNIC AFTER BEE THE CHURCH!

The Social Justice & Mission Committee along with the Stewardship Committee will host a picnic in Pacific Park (701 W. Pacific) on Sunday, September 24th from 11:15-1 p.m. for the community. Hot dogs, chips, and good conversation! All committees are welcome to join after they wrap up their projects for the day! Note: In case of inclement weather, the picnic will be moved to Blair Hall.



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, August 27 – Staff Farewell Recognition**

Nursery Open – 9:45 am
 Worship – Sanctuary, 10 am
 Fellowship - Parlor, 11 am
 B90 Class – Hope Room, 11 am
 B90 Class – Hope Room, 5 pm

MONDAY, August 28

B90 Class – Hope Room, 10 am
 Staff Meeting – Conference Room, 10:30 am
 Personnel Committee – Parlor Conference Room, 4 pm

TUESDAY, August 29

B90 Class – Hope Room, 12 pm
 Personnel Committee – Parlor Conference Room, 4 pm

WEDNESDAY, August 30

Mail September News – Hope Room, 10:30 am
 Yoga – Youth Annex, 5 pm

THURSDAY, August 31

Stewardship Committee – Hope Room, 4 pm
 B90 Class – Hope Room, 5:30 pm

FRIDAY, September 1

FPC Closed

SUNDAY, September 3 – Communion

Nursery Open – 9:45 am
 Worship – Sanctuary, 10 am
 Fellowship - Parlor, 11 am
 Manor Service – Presbyterian Manor, 3 pm
 No B90 classes

**ADULT EDUCATION – IT DOESN'T TAKE MUCH TO GET INVOLVED!**

Calling on all church members with an interest in Adult Education! Do you ever have ideas about a book study or DVD that you think would be great to study? Have you ever had a thought about something spiritual that you have learned and want to share with your church family? Would you like to cover how to cope with life events in a faith-based small group? Please contact our committee at adulteducation@fpcsalina.org to contribute your ideas to the upcoming fall schedule.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY BEGINS OCTOBER 2**

We will begin a new Bible Study group beginning October 2nd, brought to us by the PW/Horizons Bible study, and titled “Cloud of Witnesses, the Community of Christ in Hebrews” by Melissa Bane Sevier. Please join us on a journey over nine lessons (the first Monday of each month), as the author invites us to explore major themes found in Hebrews, relate these themes to other parts of our faith tradition, and tie them together with the overarching motif of community. Please email the committee with any questions to adulteducation@fpcsalina.org or ask the office staff. Let us know if you will be there in the fall and we will put you on the email list and order you the study guide. We hope to see you there!

**FPC CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY HOLIDAY**

The FPC office will be closed Friday, September 1st and Monday, September 4th for Labor Day. Have a safe and happy holiday!

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



PNKS FALL YOUTH EVENT: OCTOBER 7-8

The 2017 Fall Youth Event “Immersed in the Spirit” will be a joint project of the Presbytery of Northern Kansas and Heartland Presbytery and will be a great opportunity for friendship building, fellowship and mission. Don't let your youth miss out on this event! More information and registration forms are available on the tables in the church hallway. Deadline is September 1st!

FELLOW MAN INTERNATIONAL DINNER CANCELLED

The Fellow Man International Dinner tonight has been cancelled. There will be another event planned at a later date to be determined.

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.



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 9th-12th grade Youth Bible Study that meets every Thursday during the school year at 6:45 am at Mokas on Crawford. The name is derived from *Hebrews 10:25*.
- **Mid-High Eats** is our 6th-8th grade Youth Bible Study that meets every Tuesday during the school year from 6-7 pm at different Salina dining locations.
- **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*
Organist: *Angie Koshgarian*
Head Custodian: *Ed Zoch*
Custodian: *Tony Griggs*

Director of Children's CE: *Shelby Dickson*
Nursery Coordinator: *Debb Homman*
Nursery Caregivers: *Danielle Hix, Anita Thompson*