

Stewardship 2018

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

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

September 17, 2017

*for those who wish to stand

Bold print indicates congregational participation

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Peter Johnston

CALL TO WORSHIP: A STEWARDSHIP LITANY

One: What does the Lord require of us but to...

Women: ...do justice,

Men: ...and to love kindness,

All: ...and to walk humbly with our God.

One: Mighty and tender God,

All: Creator and giver of life and all things, we give our thanks and praise.

One: We are especially thankful for (*add your own*).

One: Mighty and tender God,

All: We ask your blessing upon our work and ministry, our response to your call to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence; to live with respect in Creation; to love and serve others; to seek justice and resist evil; and to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

One: Mighty and tender God,

All: Hear us as we pray: For the church throughout the world in its life and ministries; for the nations and peoples of the world as they strive for peace and justice; for all who suffer: people who are sick, grieving, lonely, oppressed; for peaceful relations among friends, colleagues, family, and strangers.

One: Mighty and tender God,

All: In your loving purpose, help us to use and share the gifts you have given us to contribute to your mission. In all things give us the grace and wisdom to accept your will. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

One: Let us worship God!

CALL TO CONFSSION

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

- One: If you had just poured out your love in creation,
All: It would have been enough.
- One: If you had revealed yourself through creation, but not made covenant with us,
All: It would have been enough.
- One: If you had made covenant with us and not entered into relationship with us,
All: It would have been enough.
- One: If you had just been in relationship with us and not fussed over us when we strayed,
All: It would have been enough.
- One: If you had called us to accountability when we strayed and not delivered us from bondage,
All: It would have been enough.
- One: If you had delivered us from slavery and not led us into a land of freedom,
All: It would have been enough.
- One: If you had led us into a land of freedom and not sent holy men and women to teach us your way,
All: It would have been enough.
- One: If you had sent us prophets to speak of your love and not sent us a Savior,
All: It would have been enough.
- One: If you had sent us a Savior and not taken humanity unto yourself,
All: It would have been enough.
- One: If you had taken humanity unto yourself but not given us resurrection victory,
All: It would have been enough.
- One: If you had conquered the power of sin but not given us the gift of Holy Spirit,
All: It would have been enough.
- One: If you had conferred Holy Spirit but not called us to participate in your work of redeeming and blessing the world,
All: It would have been enough.

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 worshiping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.*

CILDREN'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 14:19-31 (pg. 87, OT)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL ANTHEM

2ND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 18:21-35 (pg. 30, NT)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

More Than Enough: Invested

Rev. Dr. Charlie Smith

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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PRAVERS 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.

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

Opportunities to serve this week

Invitation to Give

Minute for Mission: Stewardship, Peter Johnston

(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

PRAAYER OF DEDICATION

One: Creator of all, the earth is yours, the world and all who live in it.

All: You have entrusted us with gifts — time, talent, energy, money — and asked us to use them to build your kingdom. With thanks and praise we respond to your call.

One: We bring these gifts you have given, returning your generosity, paying it forward.

All: We offer ourselves, our lives, our hopes and fears, our dollars and our hours. We commit ourselves to work for your world, to love and serve wherever you call.

One: We ask your blessing on this, your church, as we seek to follow you with heart, mind, and soul.

All: Bless also these gifts, our investment in your future, that they may multiply in faith, hope, and love. Amen.

SENT OUT TO BEAR GOD'S WORD IN THE WORLD

*SENDING HYMN

We Praise You, O God

#612

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



The flowers in the chancel are given:

- by Bev & Charlie Zizumbo in memory of their mother Chela Juarez.
 - to the Choir from Maralyn Williams - Thank you for the lovely bouquet (last spring!)
BLTN
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TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Worship Assistant: Peter Johnston

Greeters: Hadley, Harper, Sara & Peter Johnston

Coffee Hostess: Liz Carroll

Ushers: Portia & Terry Bakker, Peggy Bihlmaier, John Knutson

Candle Lighter: Marshall Zuccarelli

Deacons Flower Deliverer: Liz Carroll

Manor Bus Driver: Morrie Soderberg

PRAY FOR OUR B90 PARTICIPANTS

READ B90

Participants in the *Bible in 90 Days* program have now passed the one-third point. In this upcoming Week Six, they'll encounter part of scripture's collection of Wisdom and poetic books – Job and the Psalms. Pray for, and offer encouragement to, the over 80 people taking part in this audacious challenge. And ask them about their experiences, and how their reading has changed them.

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE

The October Newsletter submission deadline is Monday, September 25th. Please have all articles turned in to Beth (beth@fpcsalina.org) by noon that day. The newsletter will mail on Monday, October 2nd.



MID-HIGH YOUTH GROUP BEGINS SEPTEMBER 19TH

The Mid-High Youth Group program for the 2017-18 school year is beginning soon! On September 19, all youth grades 6th -8th are invited to Blue Skye from 6-7 p.m. Jacob and Shelby Dickson will be leading the youth in weekly evenings of discussion, fellowship, and growth. To register, or for more information, please contact Shelby Dickson at shelby@fpcsalina.org.

YOGA TIME TO CHANGE BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 20TH

Anytime is a perfect time to join Yoga at FPC! Beginning Wednesday, September 20th, yoga will change it's time to 5:30-6:30 p.m. Stop by any Wednesday to stretch those muscles, slow down and listen to your inner self too. A suggested donation of \$5, but is not required. All levels of ability are welcome for an integration of body, mind and the spirit. If you have any questions, email yoga@fpcsalina.org.

MIDWEEK MANNA RETURNS SEPTEMBER 20TH!



As we resume the Midweek Manna meal and worship service on September 20th, please remember that we are glad to be providing good food, as well as fellowship. The free-will offering taken at Midweek Manna covers about half of the actual cost of the meal. We do not want the suggested \$10 donation to be a barrier to anyone attending Midweek Manna. There are other ways to support this new FPC ministry. You could "sponsor" a meal, or make a contribution to Midweek Manna in addition to your regular pledge. Contact Melanie in the Business Office if you are interested or have questions.

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, September 17 – Stewardship Sunday**

Nursery Open – 9:45 am
 Worship - Sanctuary, 10 am
 B90 Class – Hope Room, 11 am
 Fellowship – Parlor, 11 am
 Blood Pressure Checks – Parlor, 11:30 am
 B90 Class – Hope Room, 5 pm

MONDAY, September 18

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

TUESDAY, September 19

B90 Class – Hope Room, 12 pm
 Memorial Meeting – Parlor Conf Room, 1 pm
 Adult Ed Committee – Hope Room, 5:30 pm
 Deacons/CC&N Committee – Conf Room, 5:30 pm
 Mid-High Youth Group – Blue Skye, 6 pm

WEDNESDAY, September 20

FBI/FBI-In-Training – Downstairs Classroom,
 3:45 pm
 Yoga – Youth Annex, 5:30 pm
 Midweek Manna – Blair Hall, 5:30 pm
 Choir Practice – Choir Room, 6:30 pm

THURSDAY, September 21

HeBrews Bible Study – Mokas, 6:45 am
 B90 Class – Hope Room, 5:30 pm

SUNDAY, September 24 – Bee the Church

Nursery Open – 9:45 am
 Worship/Service Projects - Sanctuary, 10 am
 B90 Class – Hope Room, 5 pm

**WILL YOU HELP WITH HAPPY BEAR CAPS PROJECT?**

The Children, Youth, & Young Adults committee is collaborating again with the Child Advocacy & Parenting Services, Inc. for this year's Bee the Church Sunday. All are invited to meet at the CAPS office (155 N Oakdale #200) at 10:15 a.m. on Sunday, September 24th. Together we will create Happy Bear Packets that are a crucial piece of the CAPS curriculum for ages K, 1st, and 2nd grades. We hope you will join us!

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 to fill out and return as well.

BRING YOUR QUARTERS TO SUPPORT SALINA SHARES!

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. We will have containers for your quarters on Bee the Church Sunday. Let's collect quarters for the Love of clean Laundry for all our less fortunate neighbors.



FPC GROUNDS WORKDAY: SEPTEMBER 24



The upkeep of the grounds around First Presbyterian Church, Salina, takes a lot of work, still, a little extra help is always appreciated. Join the Trustees in their Bee the Church Committee Project, on Sunday, Sept. 24th, as they spend time beautifying the FPC Church Grounds. As soon as we disburse for projects around 10:05 a.m., please meet in the Courtyard to get started. We will have coffee, water and doughnuts in the lobby! As always, your help will be greatly appreciated. There is always something to do!

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY: OCTOBER 1

On Sunday, October 1st, FPC Salina will join Christians around the globe in celebrating World Communion Sunday, celebrating our oneness in Christ. Paul tells us that we are to “discern the body” when we partake of Holy Communion, mindful that we note our relationship to all our brothers and sisters in Christ in the celebration. One is not to go hungry while another is drunk! (First Corinthians 11:21). This is scandalous behavior opposed to the Way of Christ. Thus it is appropriate that World Communion Sunday is also a time when we receive the annual Peace and Global Witness Special Offering as a way of continuing the ancient Christian practice of sharing what we have with brothers and sisters in need.



PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING: OCTOBER 1 & 8



In October the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) will be actively engaged in peacemaking and reconciliation in more than 50 countries. Through our partner churches and organizations, our reach is extended to 100 countries. Your gift will help us do even more. In too many places around the world,

peace is merely a hope. Conflicts between nations, peoples, and ideas put peace at risk everywhere. During the Season of Peace, we recognize that too many people live in situations that are both unsettled and unjust. Your gift to the Peace & Global Witness Offering will work to address these deep-seated problems by supporting efforts to inspire, equip, and connect Presbyterians engaging in ministries of reconciliation and peace around the world. Through missions, work projects, and education, we witness to the peace of Christ for our sisters and brothers as they face some of the greatest challenges of our time. Help bring the peace of Christ to communities of conflict Oct. 1 and Oct. 8.

DONATION REQUEST FROM THE CHILDREN

On October 4th, the Faithful Bible Investigators will be putting together Blessing Kits. These kits will contain everyday necessities that may not be accessible to some. Our children will make the kits and each take some home to give them out to those in need when God calls them to do so (and of course when parents approve). Those needed supplies include: **wet wipes, tooth brushes and tooth paste, protein bars, individually wrapped snacks, socks (children & adult), hand sanitizer, hand warmers, and any other 'everyday necessities' that will fit in a large zip lock bag.** Donations can be placed on the table outside of the entry to the sanctuary. We are SO grateful for your consideration in assisting us with this service project!





BEE THE CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 24



Many thanks to the FPC Salina members who explored our church's many activities at the Ministry Fair in Blair Hall after worship on Rally Sunday. The Ministry Fair sought to whet your appetite for Bee the Church Sunday on September 24th. The church's committees have prayerfully chosen appealing and worthy projects. We hope that you'll make it a priority to be here and take part. The projects are:

- **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance:** Flood Cleanup Buckets (SJM/Stewardship)
- **Love, Chloe Foundation:** Monkey in My Chair backpacks (Adult Education/Personnel)
- **Child Advocacy & Parenting Services:** Happy Bear packets (Children, Youth & Young Adult)
- **Package deliveries, Salina Shares Laundry Love** (Congregational Care & Nurture/Deacons)
- **Members' work requests** (Worship and Music)
- **FPC grounds work** (Trustees)





PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE

First, Hurricane Harvey devastated the Gulf Coast of Texas, then, Hurricane Irma devastated Florida. The **Good News** is that our PC(USA) offerings to the One Great Hour of Sharing during Lent have enabled **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA)** to already move into action.

Please **pray** for those who are suffering and for those agencies and individuals assessing damage and directing relief efforts. Pray asking God how you can help.

You can also **give**: Those who wish to support PDA's emergency response and recovery efforts can designate their gift.

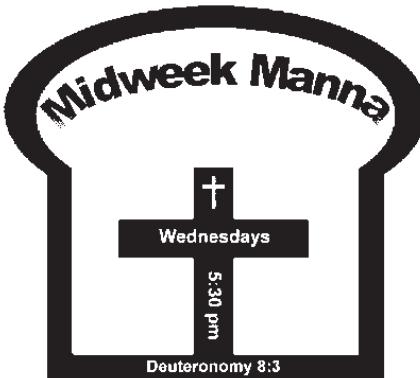
There is another, practical way that we here at FPC Salina can help: **Assembling Clean-Up Buckets**. It's fun, easy, and everybody gets to help!

As part of a call to action by Northern Kansas Presbytery, the Social Justice and Mission and Stewardship Committees invite all FPC members to roll up their sleeves and join in assembling buckets on Bee the Church Sunday.

The SJM Committee has authorized a \$2,500 donation to PDA, and a similar amount has been authorized to pay for materials that will be used in the buckets.

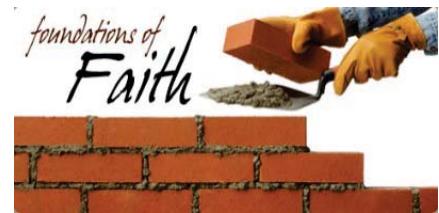
Buckets assembled by PNKS churches will be stored here at FPC for eventual distribution to affected areas. The presbytery has a team going to Lafayette, La., in November to help with ongoing recovery efforts from flooding in 2016. A similar trip to Texas is anticipated at some point.

For those that are interested in helping assemble PDA buckets as part of Bee the Church Sunday on Sept. 24th, please meet in Blair Hall after we dismiss from worship.



MIDWEEK MANNA

A contemporary service with weekly
Dinner, Communion & Praise Band
(free-will offering)



JOIN US WEDNESDAY AT 5:30 P.M. THIS WEEK'S CATERER IS MARTINELLI'S!

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*