



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

**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS SPECIAL OFFERING**

October 2, 2016

*for those who wish to stand
Bold print indicates congregational participation

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Diana Smith

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lamentations 3, Psalm 137

One: Sing to the Lord, whose mercy is from everlasting to everlasting!

All: But how can we sing the Lord's song when so many are without?

One: Sing to the Lord, whose faithfulness renews us every morning.

All: But how can we sing the Lord's song when so many are gone?

One: Sing to the Lord, who has not forgotten the melodies of salvation!

All: Let us remember the joy of the Lord, and sing a new song together!

One: Sisters and brothers in Christ, let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

#39

PRESENTATION AND BLESSING OF THE BREADS

One: May God's Spirit be with them.

All: May God bless our connection in Christ.

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, mother of mercy, father of grace: You have called us to one table, but we have pursued our own course. You have promised us the abundance of all creation, but in our greed and in our envy, the world goes without. You have promised us the bread of life itself, but in our pride, and in our arrogance, the world goes hungry. You have promised us the waters of peace and justice, but in our violence, and in our discord, the world goes thirsty. And now we are famished, too, Lord. Have mercy upon us. Forgive us, again. Transform us, at this table, and for this table, and send us from this table as servants of your righteousness, by the power of your Son, our Lord.

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 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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

1ST SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 10:11-25 (pg. 304, NT)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Live a Life That's Worthy

Larson

2ND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 17:5-10 (pg. 109, NT)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

In Good Hands: Giving God My Worship

Rev. Dr. Charlie Smith

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (adapted from the Belhar Confession)

We believe in the one holy, universal Christian church, the unity of the communion of saints of the entire human family. And we believe that this unity of the people of God must be manifested and active in that we love one another; that we give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another, that we all share one baptism together, that we eat of one bread and drink of one cup together, that we confess one name, one Lord, for one cause, with one hope, which is the height and the breadth and the depth and the love of Christ, forever and ever.

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

Opportunities to serve this week

Minute for Mission: Stewardship

Circles of the Heartland

Minute for Mission: Peace and Global Witness Offering

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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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN

I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table

#770

SEALING GOD'S WORD: THE EUCHARIST

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: It is truly right...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

One: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord...Great is the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

One: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit...the one who first taught us to pray, saying:

**All: 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.**

BREAKING THE BREAD & POURING THE CUP

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*Communion will be served in the pews. When you receive the bread, please take and eat. When you receive the cup, please take and drink. There are five kinds of bread for communion today: dark rye - representing eastern Europe, baguette - representing France and French-speaking countries, pita - representing the Middle East, tortillas - representing Central and South America, and **gluten-free bread in plastic cups in the center of the bread tray. The outside grape colored cups in the cup tray contain grape juice, which is gluten-free. The inside clear cups contain wine.***

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Come Share the Lord

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENT OUT TO BEAR GOD'S WORD IN THE WORLD

*SENDING HYMN

O Christ, the Great Foundation

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*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

This World Communion liturgy was written by Matt Gaventa, pastor of Amherst (Va.) Presbyterian Church and chaplain at Sweet Briar College.



The flowers in the chancel are given:
- in honor of Martha Rhea, by her family.

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Worship Assistant: Diana Smith

Coffee Host: Phil Krug

Greeters: Jeff Holgerson, Deb Shetlar

Ushers: Lisa & Randy Graham, Patty & John Landes

Communion Preparers: Margaret & Bruce Wyatt

Communion Servers: Peggy Bihlmaier, Jane Driver, Jerry Exline, Randy Graham, Jeff Holgerson, Ashley Jarvis, Phil Krug, John Landes, Sarah Morris, Betty Norman, Tina Ralston, Toni Renfro, Deb Shetlar, Bruce Wyatt, Margaret Wyatt

Deacons Flower Deliverer: Sarah Morris

Candle Lighter: Katelyn Rupe

Worship Recorder: JR Lidgett

Manor Bus Driver: Morrie Soderberg

PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING

The Peace and Global Witness Offering will be collected today and October 9. The special offering formerly was known as the Peacemaking Offering, is one of four special collections by the Presbyterian Church (USA). This year's theme is "Setting the Table of Peace."



WALK TO BETHLEHEM (W2B)

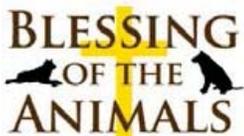
 Time to get fired up, geared up and into your starting gates! For three months we will be making our way over land and sea to Bethlehem. We will be awarding miles for "sporty" and "non-sporty" activities. Sign-up at the W2B display in the church beginning today. There are three ways to report your mileage: at the church display, a link in the weekly announcements email, or call or email Brigid Hall. Look for more information in the October newsletter!

CHILDREN'S SABBATH IN WORSHIP: OCTOBER 16

On Sunday, October 16th, our children in K-5th grades will lead us in worship, help with greeting, usher, and the liturgy. We hope you will join us and celebrate the gifts and love that our children bring!



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: OCTOBER 16

 Make plans to attend a Blessing of the Animals service at 3 p.m. in the courtyard on Sunday, October 16th. The service is conducted in remembrance of Francis of Assisi, who lived in Italy in the 12th century and loved all creatures. Everyone is welcome to bring their own pets, even stuffed animals, for this special service!

ARE YOU A VETERAN?

Veterans Day is the day set aside to thank and honor all those who served in the military -- in wartime or peacetime. Veterans Day is largely intended to thank living veterans for their service. FPC would like to compile a list of veterans in our midst, and to honor them in November. If you are a veteran, or have any family members who have served in the armed forces, please provide the information to the church office so that we can compile a special commemorative tribute.

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, October 2 – *World Communion* ***Peace & Global Witness Offering***

Adult Ed Class – Hope Room, 9 am
Children at the Lord's Table Workshop –
Sanctuary, 9 am
Nursery Open – 9:45 am
Worship – Sanctuary, 10 am
Fellowship – Parlor, 11 am
CIA/SWAT Youth Groups – 11:15 am
Blood Pressure Checks – Parlor, 11:30 am

MONDAY, October 3

Staff Meeting – Hope Room, 11 am
Women's Bible Study – Hope Room, 5:30 pm

TUESDAY, October 4

Social Justice & Mission Meeting – Hope Room,
5:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, October 5

Children & Families Committee – Hope
Room, 12 pm
FBI/FBI-InTraining – Downstairs Classroom,
3:45-5:15 pm
Yoga – Blair Hall, 5 pm
Choir Practice – Choir Room, 7 pm

THURSDAY, October 6

HeBrews Bible Study – Mokas, 6:45 am

SUNDAY, October 9 –

Adult Ed Class – Hope Room, 9 am
Nursery Open – 9:45 am
Worship – Sanctuary, 10 am
Fellowship – Parlor, 11 am
CIA/SWAT Youth Groups – 11:15 am
New Member Mtg – Hope Room, 11:15 am

LET THE BELLS RING!



If you are interested in being part of a bell choir at FPC, we want to know! Playing bells is fun, does not require any in-depth musical training, and is a great way to enjoy fellowship with church members and contribute to worship. At this point, we are trying to determine whether we start an Adult Bell Choir AND a Youth Bell

Choir or perhaps we have a multigenerational group. SO....if you or your son/daughter is interested in RINGING, please get in touch with Richard Koshgarian, Choir Director, at richardk4@cox.net.

OCTOBER ADULT EDUCATION CLASS

For the five Sundays in October, our Sunday morning class will use a DVD series on religion, morality and politics called "Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White" by United Methodist Pastor Adam Hamilton. This series will include a DVD clip of Hamilton teaching, followed by class discussion using a study guide. Please join us for this timely study as we seek to engage in thoughtful conversation on the political, moral, and religious issues that divide us. Join us Sundays at 9 am in the Hope Room.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY RESUMES IN OCTOBER

Our women's Bible Study will resume meeting on the first Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in October. All women are welcome to join us in the Hope Room for this year's study called "Who Is Jesus? What a Difference a Lens Makes" by Judy Yates Siker. You do not have to participate in every class to benefit from the studies! Study books are available to use at each class or you may purchase one in the church office for \$10 each. This class will meet for nine months, through June 5, 2017.

NEW MEMBER MEETING EVERY SECOND SUNDAY



On the 2nd Sunday of each month, there is a New Members Inquiry Meeting in the Hope Room following worship. Come join us if you would like more information about First Presbyterian Church and our ministries, or if you are ready to join our congregation as a member. You may also talk to Charlie any time.

SIGN-UP FOR CHANCEL FLOWERS

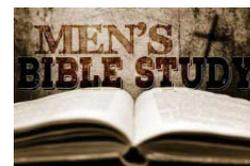
Is there a date that is important to you? Sign-up as a Chancel Flower donor for any Sunday! All donors and those memorialized or honored will be listed in the bulletin on the date desired. Cost is \$20. Contact the church office to order today! 785-825-0226.

WIRED WORD/MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Charlie needs your input. Last year, the Wired Word class moved its meeting time a bit before settling on noon on Tuesdays, with limited attendance.

This year, in advance of beginning the class again, three possible meeting times are being considered: Monday 8 a.m., Tuesday 8 a.m., or again Tuesday at noon.

In addition, a new Men's Bible Study is being considered. Times under consideration for the Bible study are Monday 8 a.m., Tuesday 8 a.m., or Tuesday at noon. Please let Charlie or the church office know if you are interested in either class, and which time would be most convenient.



PEAS IN A POD ON DISPLAY 2-4 MORE WEEKS

Please come and view Carolyn Wedel's artwork! Her 12-piece work of art entitled "Peas in a Pod," which depicts that at the core of our being, we are equal and one in the same, will be on display in the Hope Room for another 2-4 weeks. The Adult Education Committee welcomes craftsmen and artists among us to consider presenting and sharing their works of art with our congregation, particularly those that may lead to theological and faithful conversation about what it means to live out Christ's commandments in our world today. Please contact us at adulthoodeducation@fpcsalina.org or talk to any member.

DONATE OR VOLUNTEER FOR PRESBYTERIAN MANOR SOUP SUPPER



Salina Presbyterian Manor's 36th annual Soup Supper will be held Friday, Oct. 21st.

Proceeds from this fund-raiser will be used to support the Good Samaritan Fund.

Presbyterian Manor is asking FPC members to donate 3-4 fruit pies in honor of church members who live at the Manor. **The deadline for notification is Wednesday, October 5th.**

Volunteers are also needed to work. Call Janet Smith, Volunteer Coordinator, at 785-825-1366 ext. 1134 or email jsmith@pmma.org to sign up.

FELLOW MAN INTERNATIONAL MISSION OF HONDURAS

The Fellow Man International Mission of Honduras fund-raiser concert with the combined choirs of First Presbyterian, First United Methodist and Sunrise Presbyterian Churches followed by a silent and live auction is scheduled for November 6th at First United Methodist Church at 6 p.m. Write it on your schedule to save the date and time for an enjoyable evening of music and opportunity to support the Mission!

SIGN UP FOR THE PNK YOUTH RALLY: OCTOBER 15-16

Attention all youth! Sign up NOW for Leadership in the Flint Hills, a new kind of youth retreat, sponsored by PNK Youth Ministry Committee. This event takes place on October 15 & 16 at Rock Springs Conference Center in Junction City. Registration forms are available in the church office or on our website under “forms”. **Deadline is October 3rd!** Contact Tricia for more information. This is not your ordinary youth event!

YOGA @ FPC CONTINUES



Yoga time is a spiritual time for breathing, stretching, meditating, and praying together. Join Cathy Hayes and other women and men for yoga on Wednesdays from 5-6 p.m., in the Youth Annex. A suggested donation of \$5, but is not required. All levels of ability are welcome.

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.
- 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: *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: *Trista Shuler, Anita Thompson*

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