



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

**ABUNDANT JOY, OVERFLOWING GENEROSITY
STEWARDSHIP**

October 9, 2016

*for those who wish to stand

Bold print indicates congregational participation

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Chandra Cooper

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 66

One: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth. Sing glory to God and praise the Lord!

All: Come and see what God has done: How awesome the deeds among mortals.

One: Bless the Lord, O peoples, let the sound of God's praise be heard.

All: Truly God has listened; he has given heed to the words of my prayer.

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

*OPENING HYMN

God Is Here!

#409

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

In the name of Christ Jesus, descended from David and risen in glory, we make our confession. Disputes arise within congregations; brothers and sisters quarrel. Hostility fractures the body; conflict leads to suspicion and pain. Forgive us, O God, when we continue to bear grudges; reconcile us to our neighbor as you redeem us of sin.

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

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 (pg. 963, OT)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Soli Deo Gloria

Hayes

2ND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 17:11-19 (pg. 109, NT)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

In Good Hands: Giving God My Spiritual Gifts

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

O Christ, the Healer

#793

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.

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

Opportunities to serve this week
Minute for Mission: Stewardship
Invitation to Give

Youth Member

(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

OFFERING PRAYER

SENT OUT TO BEAR GOD'S WORD IN THE WORLD

*SENDING HYMN

Will You Come and Follow Me

#726

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

In My Life

#468

*In my life, Lord, be glorified; be glorified
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.*

*In our song, Lord, be glorified; be glorified
In our song, Lord, be glorified today.*

*In your church, Lord, be glorified; be glorified
In your church, Lord, be glorified today.*

*In your world, Lord, be glorified; be glorified
In your world, Lord, be glorified today.*

*POSTLUDE



The flowers in the chancel are given:

- by the Sarvis Family in honor of Jim Sarvis.

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS/MUSICIANS:

Worship Assistant: Chandra Cooper

Greeters: Eva & Tom Winkler

Ushers: Trish & Brandon Gary, Ashley Jarvis, Phil Krug

Deacons Flower Deliverer: Carolyn Wedel

Guitar: Jesse Smith

Coffee Hosts: Carol & Jerry Exline

Candle Lighter: Zoe Davidson

Worship Recorder: JR Lidgett

Manor Bus Driver: Sunrise Presbyterian

Drums: Noah Marcotte

PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING

The Peace and Global Witness Offering is being collected today. 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." Please give generously.

NEW MEMBER MEETING TODAY!



On the 2nd Sunday of each month, there is a New Members Inquiry Meeting in the Hope Room following worship. Come join us today 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.

STEWARDSHIP CELEBRATION AND MITTEN DRIVE: OCTOBER 23

By now, you should be familiar with the logo for this year's FPC Abundant Joy, Overflowing Generosity Stewardship campaign: Eight hands in a circle, representing the giving to God of our day, worship, spiritual gifts and money. It's a powerful symbol, for it reminds us that we are the hands of Jesus Christ to the world. As part of our celebration wrapping up the Stewardship campaign on Sunday, October 23rd, we'll demonstrate the handing over of our time, talent and treasure to God with an actual gift. On that Sunday, please bring a pair of gloves or mittens that you have purchased and that will be brought forward during the service and placed into a basket on the Lord's Table. The donated mittens will be collected for the Communities in Schools project at Lakewood School.



NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Don't Miss the

DEADLINE!

The November newsletter submission deadline is Monday, October 17. Please have all items to Beth (beth@fpcsalina.org) by noon that day. The *News* will mail on Thursday, October 27.

MIDWEEK MANNA PLANNING MEETING: OCTOBER 13

Our Wednesday Worship (coming 01.04.17) has a new name: Midweek Manna! We look forward to gathering for both spiritual and physical nourishment (worship and a meal) beginning in January. Our next planning meeting is Thursday, October 13th at 6 p.m. in the Hope Room. All are invited to join as we make plans for worship, music, and food to prepare for this new, creative, informal worship!

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 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 – Youth Room,
11:15 am
New Member Meeting – Hope Room, 11:15 am

MONDAY, October 10

Staff Meeting – Hope Room, 11 am
Worship Committee – Hope Room, 4:30 pm
Session Meeting – Conference Room, 5:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, October 12

Endowment Trustee Meeting – Conf Room, 12 pm
FBI Program – Downstairs Classroom, 3:45 pm
FBI-In-Training – Nursery, 3:45 pm
Children's Sabbath Rehearsal – Sanctuary, 4 pm
Yoga – Youth Annex, 5 pm
Youth & Young Adults – Hope Room, 6 pm
Choir Practice – Choir Room, 7 pm

THURSDAY, October 13

HeBrews Bible Study – Mokas, 6:45 am
Coffee Group – Parlor Conf Room, 10 am
Children & Families – Hope Room, 5:30 pm
MidWeek Manna Meeting – Hope Room, 6 pm

SATURDAY, October 15

PNK Youth Rally

SUNDAY, October 16 – *Children's Sabbath*

Adult Ed Class – Hope Room, 9 am
Nursery Open – 9:45 am
Worship – Sanctuary, 10 am
Fellowship – Parlor, 11 am
Blessing of the Animals – Courtyard, 3 pm
PNK Youth Rally



KIRKIN' O' THE TARTANS SERVICE: OCTOBER 30

They're called "earworms," songs – usually bad – that you know but can't name that stay stuck in your mind, playing over and over and over. Sometimes, though, earworms can be good. That's what happens with music played by bagpipers. Everybody knows "Amazing Grace," of course. But those other songs? By the time the first chords are played, you feel as if you know and recognize them, too, right? Two of the most familiar are "Highland Cathedral" and "Scotland the Brave," which is considered an unofficial national anthem of Scotland. You'll hear these and other tunes, played by a live bagpiper, on Sunday, October 30th as FPC Salina celebrates Kirkin' o' the Tartans and Reformation Sunday. You won't want to miss this treat!



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 6

First Presbyterian Church of Salina has so much to celebrate! One of the hallmarks of this body of Christ is the longevity of its members. On All Saints Sunday, November 6th, join us as we celebrate, in the usual way, 50-year FPC members, but also those who first joined our rolls as many as 83 years ago! We'll also remember those who have joined the saints triumphant. The service will be crafted after a 1927 bulletin found in our archives, and everyone is encouraged to dress in Roaring Twenties clothes! (Let's dub it "Bonnets and Bow Ties.") What might that attire look like? We'll provide some tips and clues leading up to the date, though some of you might fit the bill already with suits, dresses and hats already in your closets.

VETERAN'S DAY TRIBUTE: NOVEMBER 13

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 on November 13th. 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.

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.

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.

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. Volunteers are 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 fund-raiser concert and auction for Fellow Man International Mission of Honduras started by Lisa Armstrong is scheduled for November 6th at 6:00 p.m. Lisa will present an update by word and picture at First United Methodist Church. Choirs from three churches will join in a Christian music celebration. An offering and an auction will provide opportunities to support the Mission.

THE WALK TO BETHLEHEM (W2B) HAS BEGUN!

Fired up? Ready to go? 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 at the church – it's never too late! You can report your mileage at the church display each Sunday or email Brigid Hall at bdhall@swbell.net. Look for more information in the October newsletter! Contact Diana Smith with any questions at dmmsmith@gmail.com or 785-571-8097.





Children's SABBATH



Sunday, October 16

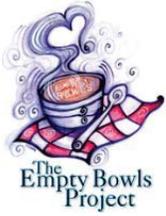
Our FPC children in K-5th grades will lead us in worship, help with greeting, usher, and the liturgy. We hope you will join us and celebrate the gifts and love that our children bring!

BLESSING
OF THE
ANIMALS



Then make plans to come back later that day to attend a Blessing of the Animals service! "Blessed are you, O Lord of the Universe; for the sake of our comfort, you give us domestic animals as companions." That's part of a prayer we will use during the service, which will be celebrated in the FPC Courtyard at 3 p.m. The Blessing of the Animals service is conducted in remembrance of Francis of Assisi, who lived in Italy in the 12th century and loved all creatures. FPC members are encouraged to bring pets great and small - stuffed and live - for the blessing, when we'll thank God for those who "fill our hearts with thanksgiving for (their) being." Treats and water will be available. (In case of rain the service will be moved to Blair Hall and you're encouraged to bring stuffed animals only!)

SALINA EMERGENCY AID FOOD BANK EMPTY BOWLS SOUP SUPPER



Join in helping the Salina Emergency Aid Food Bank by attending their 10th Annual Empty Bowls Soup Supper Fundraiser on Sunday, October 23rd, from 5-7 p.m., in the Saline County 4-H Building. Ticket prices are \$12 for adults and children 7 and under are free. Soups will be served by Salina community leaders and music will be provided by Everyday Lights, a Salina alternative folk band. Each guest will take home a locally handmade ceramic bowl to serve as a reminder of the hunger in the world and in our own community.

CANDLE LIGHTERS NEEDED!

FPC invites all 2nd -5th graders and 6th -8th graders to sign up to serve as candle lighters! We hope that parents will consider signing their child(ren) up at least once over the coming months but are welcome to sign up for numerous slots. Email Shelby Dickson at shelby@fpcsalina.org to sign up.

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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