



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

CHRISTMAS DAY

December 25, 2016

*for those who wish to stand

Bold print indicates congregational participation

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES & CHRIST CANDLE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: There is good news of great joy for all!

All: Our Savior is born; the Messiah, the Lord.

One: The Word became flesh to live among us;

All: Now we have seen the glory of God.

One: Let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN

Once in Royal David's City

#140

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING:

Matthew 1:18-25 (pg. 6, NT)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

HYMN

Still, Still, Still

#124

HYMN

Joy to the World

#134

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

Opportunities to serve this week: Christmas Joy, Heifer International
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.*

#606

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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.**

*CLOSING HYMN

The Snow Lay on the Ground

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BENEDICTION

This Christmas Day liturgy by Jane Hulme comes from All Age Worship Resources.



The flowers in the chancel are given:

- by Dr. David D. Robb in memory of Mildred H. Robb

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Coffee Hosts: Bev & Charlie Zizumbo

Greeter: Marilyn Holgerson

Ushers: Marcia & Paul Anderson

Deacons Flower Deliverer: Poinsettia delivery

Manor Bus Driver: None

Worship Recorder: J.R. Lidgett

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, December 25 – Christmas Day Pajama Party

Adult Ed Class – Hope Room, 9 am
Nursery CLOSED
Worship – Sanctuary, 10 am
Fellowship – Parlor, 11 am

MONDAY, December 26 FPC CLOSED

WEDNESDAY, December 28 Yoga – Youth Annex, 5 pm

THURSDAY, December 29

Mail January News – Hope Room, 10:30 am

SUNDAY, January 1 – New Year's Day

Adult Ed Class – Hope Room, 9 am
Nursery Open – 9:45 am
Worship – Sanctuary, 10 am
Fellowship – Parlor, 11 am
Blood Pressure Checks – 11:30, Parlor



FPC OFFICE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

The FPC office will be closed Monday, December 26th and Monday, January 2nd. We hope you have a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!

JAN MCMILLEN MEMORIAL SERVICE: JANUARY 13TH

The memorial service for Jan McMillen will be held Friday, January 13th at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. Memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 308 S. 8th St., Salina, Kansas 67401, or Delta Delta Delta House Corp., KSU, 1228 Westloop Pl., Box 168, Manhattan, KS 66502.



HEIFER INTERNATIONAL: PASS THE GIFT



Heifer International is an assistance organization program helping to end hunger and poverty, and at the same time protect the environment and care for the earth. There will be tables in the parlor during Advent to sell books and gifts for Heifer. You may also make a monetary contribution to Heifer through the church.

PRESBYTERIAN MANOR SERVICE: JANUARY 8



One of FPC's "hidden jewels" is its outreach to its friends, family and neighbors at the Presbyterian Manor. Our ties to the Manor are strong and are demonstrated by the many events that we sponsor there, including Christmas caroling and occasional Sunday worship.

(Remember last summer's "Drive-In Movie" service?) FPC also alternates with Sunrise Presbyterian in leading worship services at 3 p.m. on the first Sunday of every month. Usually, the enthusiastic crowd is "standing-room only." Because of the New Year's holiday, the January service, led by FPC, will be held the following Sunday, Jan. 8th. Join us!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: JAN. 21 PRESBYTERY MEETING @ FPC



FPC is hosting the Presbytery meeting on Saturday, January 21st, and we need your help! In addition to staff, we will need numerous volunteers to ensure this meeting runs smoothly. Volunteers are needed for registration, hosting, and helping with the meal. Elders are needed to help prepare and serve Communion. Ushers are needed during worship. Please contact Melanie in the church office if you would like to help. Thank you!!

COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT DEADLINE!

It's that time of year again, to begin work on the Annual Report. FPC's Annual Congregational Meeting is set for January 29th. In order to have the Annual Report distributed to the congregation in a timely manner, we ask that all committees submit their reports to Beth no later than Friday, January 13th. Last year's Annual Report is on our website at: fpcsalina.org/#/resources/annual-report for reference.

OFFICER TRAINING AND INSTALLATION



All new FPC elders & deacons are required to attend officer training on Saturday, January 7th, from 9 a.m. to noon in Blair Hall. Other elders & deacons are encouraged to attend as well. This gathering is designed after a similar annual event in Ohio known as Partners in Education, or PIE. So, naturally, pie will be served! New officers will be installed during the January 8th worship service.

THANK YOU FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE!

The Stewardship Committee extends a heartfelt "Thank You" to those who have pledged their financial resources to the mission of First Presbyterian Church for the upcoming year. As of December 19th, pledges received total \$459,110.97. Each and every pledge is valued, just as each and every member of our church family is valued. It's not too late to give prayerful consideration to making a pledge for 2017. Your pledge will be confidential. You can make a verbal commitment by calling Melanie at the church 785-825-0226, or you may email your pledge to melanie@fpcsalina.org.

FPC YOUTH ART ON DISPLAY DOWNTOWN

Annie and Kegan have art on display at the Window Gallery Art 25 and Under exhibit which features the work of regional artists 15-25 years of age. The Window Gallery is an exhibition space, located in downtown Salina at 116 S Santa Fe. The street level gallery can be viewed at any time from the sidewalk. You can view their work through the end of January.



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.

CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING

Keeping the promise of the Advent season, the Christmas Joy Offering assists church workers and their families during times of need. The Christmas Joy offering will be collected today. Please give generously.



THE TIME IS COMING...MIDWEEK MANNA BEGINS JANUARY 4TH!

FPC is adding another service! Midweek Manna on Wednesday nights from 5:30-6:15 p.m.

We gave you a sneak peek at what this service will look like a month ago! We hope you liked it! There was an amazing group and we hope to have your support every week! Whether you missed worship on Sunday or just want to fill your soul (and your tummy) midweek, everyone is welcome. This is a new and exciting service that will look at the message in different, interactive ways! We hope to see you Wednesday, January 4th, 5:30 p.m. for our first installment of Midweek Manna!

NEW ADULT ED CLASS BEGINS JANUARY 8TH

Through Revelation: Apocalyptic Hope for Today by Barbara R. Rossing, is a wonderfully Christ centered book, full of worship and praise. The Adult Ed class will meet from Jan. 8 to Feb. 26 in this study full of mysterious symbolism and poetry. Each lesson includes art created specifically for this study, to enrich the experience of revealing God's word for us. Books are available in the office for \$10. All are welcome.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY CHANGE FOR MONTH OF JANUARY

Due to the New Year's Day holiday, our January Women's Bible Study class will move to Tuesday, January 10th at 5:30 p.m. in the Hope Room. All are welcome!

YOUTH MISSION TRIP SUMMER 2017 - IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

The Youth will travel to The Heifer Ranch in Perryville, Arkansas July 16-22, 2017. Don't miss this awesome opportunity to experience Heifer International in an exciting way! More information can be found on the Youth Calendar insert or ask Tricia Cobb. Registration forms available in the office, or online under "forms". Deadline approaching soon!

WALK TO BETHLEHEM COMES TO AN END

Well done, FPC! We made it to Bethlehem in record time! We continued on to Turkey and the Arabian Peninsula to the starting locales of the Three Wise Men, and still made it back in time for the birth of our Savior. You walked, ran, worked out, did yard work, studied, attended worship, practiced and played sports and much more to accumulate the necessary miles. Brigid Hall and Diana Smith say 'thank you' for your enthusiasm and for staying the course. It's been great fun!

THANK YOU TO OUR CHILDREN'S STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS!

First Presbyterian would like to say a HUGE "thank you" to the staff and volunteers that make our Wednesday and Sunday children's programs and nursery run smoothly. As we look forward into the 2017 year and reflect on all the blessings that our church has been given in 2016, we'd like to thank these amazing people for all of their efforts and support of the children: Sarah Payne, Penni White, Betty Norman, Cora White, Chloe White, Harper Johnston, Lyniece Meyer, Debb Homman, Danielle Hix, and Anita Thompson.

2016 Poinsettia Donors

- ◆ *Mary Andersen, in memory of A.J. Andersen*
- ◆ *Mary Andersen, in honor of Monne Andersen*
- ◆ *Mary Andersen, in honor of Melanie Trump*
- ◆ *Mary Andersen, in honor of Tony Andersen*
- ◆ *Portia & Terry Bakker, in honor of our children and grandchildren*
- ◆ *Banana, in memory of apples, and in honor of eyeballs*
- ◆ *Kay Bloom & Cheri Parr, in memory of Barbara Bloom*
- ◆ *Jo & Shannon Buchanan, in honor of our church family*
- ◆ *Paige Enriquez, Rhett, Cort and Jade, in memory of Philip Enriquez*
- ◆ *Carol & Jerry Exline, in memory of Bill & Inez Exline and Glenn & Margaret Morford*
- ◆ *Mary & Bob Exline, in memory of Inez & Bill Exline*
- ◆ *Lisa & Randy Graham, in memory of Bonnie Satterthwaite*
- ◆ *Pat & Grant Gruver, in memory of Wayne Pflalzgraf*
- ◆ *Pat & Grant Gruver, in memory of Myrtle Pflalzgraf*
- ◆ *Marilyn & Bill Holgerson, in honor of the dedicated Choir and professional office staff*
- ◆ *Howard family, in memory of Jack Howard*
- ◆ *Ann & Harry Jett, in loving memory of David Jett, Margaret & Harry Jett, Susie & Charlie Straub*
- ◆ *Connie Johnson family, in memory of George F. Johnson*
- ◆ *Sara, Peter, Harper & Hadley Johnston, in honor of our church family*
- ◆ *Cyndy & John Knutson, in honor of our First Presbyterian Church family*
- ◆ *Phil Krug, Alex, Alana and Estelle Krug, Ashley, Katie, Jack and Charley Jarvis, in memory of Glenda Krug*
- ◆ *Patty & John Landes, in memory of John & Margaret Landes and Donald & Verda Jones*
- ◆ *Nancy & Aubrey Linville, in honor of the church choir*
- ◆ *Ann & Jack Ludwig, in memory of Jeff Ludwig*
- ◆ *Mabelle Mase, in memory of Wayne Mase*

2016 Poinsettia Donors

- ◆ *Claire & Nate Miller, in honor of our grandmothers, Middy Risinger and Chris Buchanan*
- ◆ *Sarah Morris, in honor of Eleanor Smith's 92nd birthday*
- ◆ *The Ken Nordboe Family, in memory of Ken Nordboe*
- ◆ *Betty & Dan Norman, in honor of Jean Gardner*
- ◆ *Jeanne & Frank Norton, in memory of all Christmases past*
- ◆ *Ann & David Payne, in memory of Maxine & Howard Coyne and Barbara & Dick Payne*
- ◆ *Ann & David Payne, in honor of Brett, Toni, Jackson, Sophie, Ryan, Sarah, Ella, Sam, Tommy, Eric, Cara, Watson, Emery and Owen*
- ◆ *Toni & Dick Renfro, in honor of Addison, Mallory, Claire and Rafa Renfro*
- ◆ *Toni & Dick Renfro, in honor of Craig, Cary & Merilee, Clark & Amber*
- ◆ *Dr. David D. Robb, in memory of Mildred H. Robb*
- ◆ *Linda & Bob Salem, in honor of Ivy Marsh*
- ◆ *Diana & Charlie Smith, in memory of our parents, Trio & Dwight Mitchell, Jr. and Til & Ide Smith*
- ◆ *Sydney & Morrie Soderberg, in honor of Amanda & Tige, Carson, Molly, Lily and Ella*
- ◆ *Susie & Bob Stinson, in memory of our parents, Claude & Rochelle Flora and Perry & Lois Stinson*
- ◆ *Susie & Bob Stinson, in honor of our children and spouses, Mike & Cari, Matt & Stephanie, Tom & Tia*
- ◆ *Bette & Don Timmel, in memory of Verna & Bert Freeman*
- ◆ *Maralyn Williams, in memory of Mary McCoy Burns and Vada Hertlein*
- ◆ *Jane & Charles Weathers, in honor of our children, Charles and Sydney; grandchildren, Casey, Mallory, and Erika; great grandchildren, Aubrey and Charlie*
- ◆ *Margaret & Bruce Wyatt, in honor of Donna Jean Vanier*
- ◆ *Bev & Charlie Zizumbo, in memory of our parents, brothers, and son*

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. 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 this form with your payment of \$20.00 to: First Presbyterian Church



Switch hearing aid to t-coil. 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.



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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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