



First  
Presbyterian  
CHURCH SALINA

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent**

**March 1, 2026**



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

Today's Liturgy written by Rev. Sarah A. Speed / A Sanctified Art LLC / sanctifiedart.org

## **GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD**

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Pastor Joseph Coachman

\*please sign the act of friendship pad

BREATH PRAYER

*Inhale: "We honor our mortality."*

*Exhale: "Hope is written in the ashes."*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Tell me something good!

**All: God loves you more than you can imagine.**

One: Tell me something good!

**All: God loves *all* of creation more than you could imagine.**

One: Tell me something good!

**All: God's love meets us in this service of worship. We are not alone.**

One: This is good news indeed!

**All: Let us worship our compassionate God.**

\*OPENING HYMN

*Take My Life*

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## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, did we see you hungry and give you something to eat? Did we see you thirsty and give you something to drink? Did we see you alone and offer you compassion? Or did we cross the street? Did we avert our eyes? Did we come up with every excuse in the book? God, we long to be people who love our neighbors with the same overwhelming love that you have for them. But we must admit, we have a long way to go. Forgive us for the times when we let bias, scarcity, or fear get in the way of love. Wash us clean and give us the courage to try again. With hope for a better tomorrow we pray.**

*TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION*

### WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

One: Faith family, even when we act with judgment, even when we are guided by fear, even when we turn our back on a neighbor in need, God does not turn God's back on us. So join me in this good-news declaration:

**All: We are seen. We are forgiven. We are invited to try again. Thanks be to God for this unending love. Amen.**

\*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

*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.***

WELCOME THE CHILDREN

Heidi Paquin

***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.***

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 25:35-40

Page 42 NT

One: The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand for ever.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*The Prayer of St. Francis*

Clausen

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 7:36-50

Page 91 NT

One: This is God's word to us.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Sweet Feet

Joseph Coachman

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Sanctified Art

**All: I believe in the good news of Jesus Christ. It sounds like welcome and feels like home. It sounds like laughter and feels like mercy. It sounds like love and feels like a seat at the table, so I believe in the good news of Jesus Christ. I have seen it alive in the world. And even when my heart aches, even when wars rage, even when mercy feels out of reach, I remember the one who welcomed the children and led with nonviolence. I remember the one who cared for the vulnerable and inspired those around him. I remember that the good news really is good news, for I have seen it alive in the world. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

*I Come with Joy*

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## INVITATION TO THE TABLE

## GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## 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.**

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Today's communion is served by intinction. After the choir is served, please come forward using the center aisle. Please take a piece of bread and then dip it into the cup and commune.

## GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

To give online, visit <https://www.fpcsalina.org/give>. To give over the phone, text FPCSalina and your dollar amount to 73256 or download our Realm Connect App.



## CALL TO OFFERING

## OFFERTORY MUSIC

*Holy*

Courtney

## \*DOXOLOGY

***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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## \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

## SENT OUT TO BEAR GOD'S WORD IN THE WORLD

## \*SENDING HYMN

*Brethren We Have Met to Worship*

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## \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

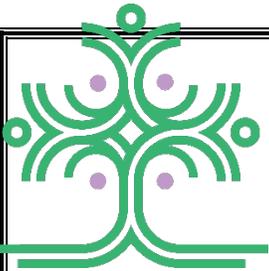
## **TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:**

Communion Preparation & Servers: *Marcia Anderson and the Zuccarelli's*

Worship Assistant: *Britton Zuccarelli*

Hospitality Host: *Betty Norman*

Ushers: *Ryan & Sarah Payne*



## **Weekly Glance**

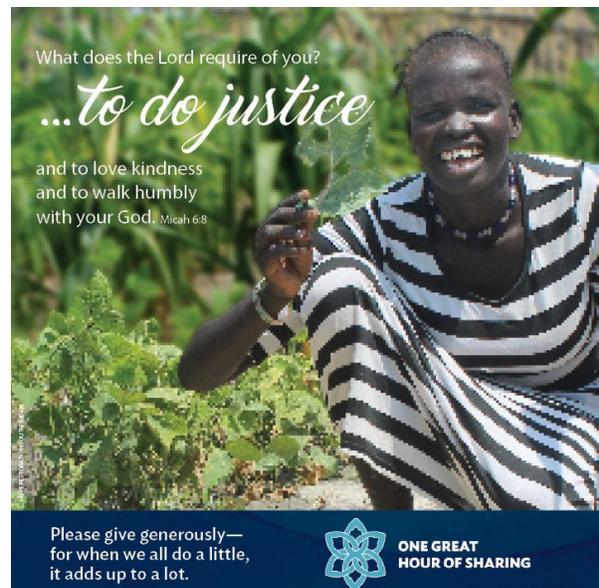
**MONDAY, March 2:** 9:30am – Card Making

**TUESDAY, March 3:** 12:00pm – Lent Bible Study  
5:15 pm – Faith Formation

**WEDNESDAY, March 4:** Salina Grace meal prep & serve  
4:00pm – FBI  
4:30pm – Worship Committee  
6:30pm – Choir Practice

**THURSDAY, March 5:** 7:00am – HeBrews  
3:30pm – Building & Grounds

**SUNDAY, March 8:** 9:00am – Adult Class  
*Daylight Savings – Spring Forward* 10:00am – Worship, Sanctuary  
11:15am – Adult Class



# Looking Forward

Walking with Jesus



A Lenten Journey  
Guided by the Gospel of Luke  
Donald L. Griggs

**LENTEN  
BIBLE STUDY**

TUESDAY'S 12:00PM  
FEB 24 - MAR 31

CONFERENCE ROOM

**\$10/BOOK**



**MARCH 9th SPEAKER**  
**Jaclyn Crow**  
Economic and Workforce  
Development Director,  
Salina Area Chamber of  
Commerce



15 YEARS OF LOVE AND GRATITUDE



**GREATER SALINA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
MATCH MADNESS**

DONATE  
MARCH  
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Fill the  
**FREEZER**

Tuesday  
*March 24*  
**5:00 - 7:00PM**  
Kitchen

*Sacred  
Songs  
for the  
End  
of Time*

**Mar 29, 2026**  
**Easter  
Choral  
Cantata**

Written by Richard Koshgarian



**EASTER  
EGG HUNT**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1ST**  
**START 4:15 PM**

COURTYARD OR INSIDE IF NEEDED  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Maundy  
Thursday  
Service**



April 2  
6:00 pm  
Chapel



*First Presbyterian Church*  
**EASTER SUNDAY**  
April 5, 2026





You are invited to sign up, using the form below, as a Sunday Chancel flower donor for any Sunday in 2026. 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 \$30.00.

Please contact the office with any questions at [communications@fpcsalina.org](mailto:communications@fpcsalina.org) or 785-825-0226.

Please list date desired: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the way you want your name(s) listed as donor:

\_\_\_\_\_

Given in  Memory of  Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to  Donate or  Keep the flowers?

*If donated, the bouquet will be delivered to a member of the congregation as pre-determined by the Deacons.*

Return the form with your payment of \$30 to:  
First Presbyterian Church 308 S 8<sup>th</sup> St, Salina, KS 67401





### **For Your Information:**

- FPC's Nursery, located on the second floor, is available for any child under the age of 6. We also have a playground in the parlor – a space for parents and younger children to be close to the sanctuary during 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.
- 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. **Please sit in center section of Sanctuary.**



### **Faith Formation Programs:**

- **FBI-In-Training** is our Faith Formation program for children age 2 through Pre-K.
- **FBI** (Faithful Bible Investigators) is our Faith Formation program for children in grades K-5.
  - FBI & FBI-In-Training meet every Wednesday during the school year at 3:45 pm.
- **God Squad** is our 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade Youth Bible Study that meets every other Wednesday during the school year from 6:30-7:45 pm in the Youth Room or a restaurant.
- **HeBrews** is our 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade Youth Bible Study that meets every Thursday during the school year at 7:00 am at Mokas on Crawford. The name is derived from *Hebrews 10:25*.

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### **CHURCH STAFF**

Ministers: *Every Member of Congregation*  
Pastor/ Head of Staff: *Rev. Phil Price*  
Administrative Coordinator: *Nicole Olson*  
Bookkeeper: *Kathleen Pierson*  
Building & Grounds Coordinator: *Steve Fowler*  
Week Day Custodian: *Dennis Augustine*  
Sunday Custodian: *Kirsten Lilak*

Children's Ministry Director: *Heidi Paquin*  
CE Assistant: *Meghan Hessman*  
Nursery Caregivers: *Kirsten Lilak & Haley Lindenmuth*  
Youth Volunteer Leaders: *Makenzi & Trey Cullins,*  
Music Director: *Dr. Richard Koshgarian*  
Musician: *Parker Freeland*  
Worship A/V Tech: *Jesse Smith*

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