



First  
Presbyterian  
CHURCH SALINA

# Palm Sunday

March 29, 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 Phil Price

\*please sign the act of friendship pad

BREATH PRAYER

*Inhale: "Do not be afraid."  
Exhale: "Liberation is coming."*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Will you follow?

Phil: Will you lay down your coat?

One: Will you lay down something important?

Phil: Will you shout "Hosanna"?

One: Will you join the parade?

Phil: Will you sing, even if your throat is hoarse?

One: Will you cut down a palm branch?

Phil: Will you wave it in the air?

One: Will you follow the one riding on a donkey?

Phil: Will you let this good news inspire you to act?

**All: We will. We will sing. We will pay close attention. We will worship. We will follow.**

One: Hosanna in the highest!

**All: Hosanna in the highest!**

\*OPENING HYMN

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

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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

Mark 11:1-11

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**SONG LIST**

Domine Jesu

Sanctus

Agnus Dei

In the Last Days

**FPC CHOIR**

**Sopranos:**

Ruth Cathcart-Rake  
Judy Coachman  
Kathy Hanson  
Timeri Herington  
Carolyn Wedel  
Mary Anne Weiner  
Britton Zuccarelli

**Altos:**

Alice Hermann  
Cyndy Knutson  
Sandy Mills

**Tenors:**

Dale Hanson  
Peter Johnston  
Marty Mills  
Jon Richards  
Josh Tackett

**Basses:**

Bill Cathcart-Rake  
Richard Morrison  
Scott Salem  
Glen Stovall  
Jay Wagner  
Mark Wedel

**SOLOISTS**

Timeri Herington, soprano;  
Mary Anne Weiner, alto

Josh Tackett, tenor;  
Scott Salem, bass

**MUSICIANS**

**Violin** - Denise Blehm, Vaughn Kresin,  
Marta Pruter-James, Maria Stanislaw

**Viola** - Bruce Boyd, Bryan Hess

**Cello** - Teresa Hernandez, Hannah  
Koshgarian

**Flute** - Kenna Graber

**Oboe** - Colby Stevens

**Clarinet** - Alex Meeks

**Bass** – David Prugar-James

**Bassoon** - Angela Hull

**French Horn** - Richard Bentson, Meri Hulett

**Trombone** - Martha Sanchez, Jayme Hayes

**Timpani** - Bridget Long

**Organ/Keyboard** - Parker Freeland

**RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH     A Sanctified Art

**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.**

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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

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

## \*DOXOLOGY

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***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.***

## \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

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

## \*SENDING HYMN

*Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!*

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## \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

### **TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:**

Worship Assistant: *Randy Graham*

Hospitality Host: *Betty Norman*

Ushers: *Heather & Boyd Smith*



**ONE GREAT  
HOUR OF SHARING**

Centered in the prophet Micah's call to do justice, One Great Hour of Sharing has been helping neighbors in need around the world for over 75 years. The annual Offering gives the PC(USA) a tangible way to share God's love by joining together to help eliminate the root causes of the world's injustices.

## Weekly Glance

**SUNDAY, March 29:** 11:15am – Adult Ed

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

**TUESDAY, March 31:** 12:00pm – Lent Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY, April 1:** Salina Grace meal prep & serve

4:00pm – FBI

4:15pm – Easter Egg Hunt

4:30pm – Worship Committee

6:30pm – Choir Practice

**THURSDAY, April 2:** 7:00am – HeBrews

3:30pm – Building & Grounds Cmte

6:00pm – Maundy Thursday Service

**SUNDAY, April 5:** 10:00am – Worship, Sanctuary

*Easter*

RUB-A-DUB-DUB!

*There's a new baby to love!*

**STAY  
AFTER WORSHIP IN THE PARLOR**

JOIN US FOR COOKIES AND A DIAPER  
SHOWER FOR PARKER AND JACK FREELAND  
TO WELCOME BROOKS OLIVER-LEE



**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**



*Easter Surprise*  
*Find Jesus Figurines*  
*April 5*

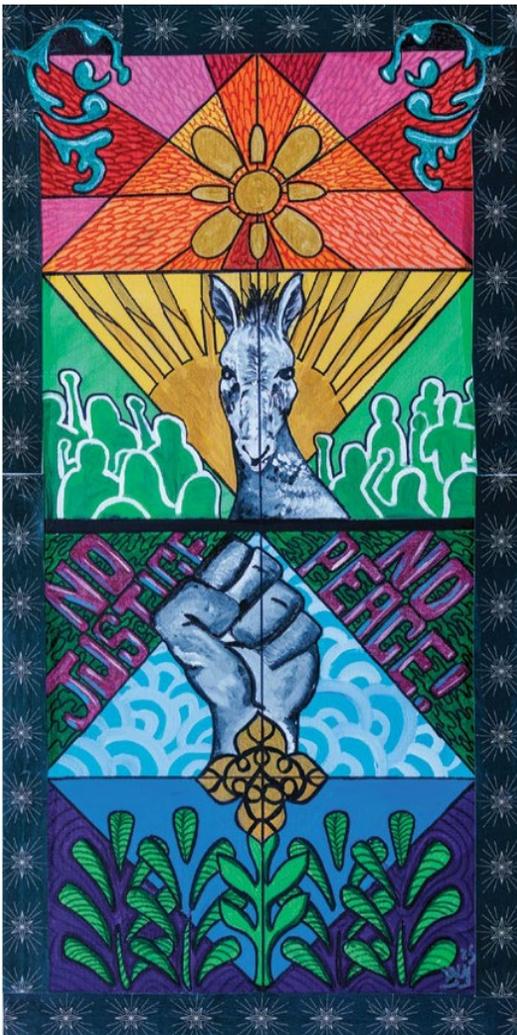


This Easter, we invite you to go on a little “Jesus hunt!” About 300 little Jesuses will be hiding throughout the sanctuary, parlor, and south entrance hall—just waiting to be discovered.

# Looking Forward



Palm / Passion Sunday  
*the good news is...* inspiring us to act



## Palm Sunday Was a Protest

by Nicolette Faison

*Palm Sunday Was a Protest* is a sister piece to *LL Cool J* in that the inspiration was also stained glass. Unlike *LL Cool J*, *Palm Sunday Was a Protest* contains a bit more detail emphasizing the hectic energy that is found in movements. Each segment is meant to capture the eye but the central subjects are in black and white, contrasting the brilliant color palette.

The order of colors is intentionally a rainbow as a nod to the Queer community. The piece contains a sunrise behind the iconic Palm Sunday donkey, which is an ode to the Sunrise Movement. Accompanying the donkey are crowds of people with fists raised in the air, a common sight at any protest. The phrase, "No Justice, No Peace" sits around a "power to the people fist" symbolizing resistance. This symbol was first utilized by labor and liberation movements in the early 1900s. I personally associate the fist with the Black Power movement of the 1960s. Along the bottom of the piece, the grassroots of the image, are palms, a nod to the biblical story.

*Palm Sunday Was a Protest* is an ode to modern movements. This piece visually aligns how Palm Sunday is talked about with the active work happening today. Resist fascism. Resist occupation. Do justice. —Rev. Nicolette Faison

## Look

As you scan the image, notice the contrast between vibrant colors and black and white. What does this contrast convey to you?



## Dedicate Easter Flowers!

Honor a loved one by dedicating an Easter plant that will decorate the Chancel on Easter Sunday!

A list of dedications will be available on Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026.

The deadline to submit orders is Monday, March 30.

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

I would like to purchase # \_\_\_\_\_ Easter Lily(s) for \$20/each

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

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Given in Memory of:

OR

Given in Honor of:

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Do you wish to **KEEP** the plant(s)? Yes No

Plants may be picked up after the Easter Sunday Service.

If you would prefer, you may donate the plant (check No above) and it will be distributed as gifts to the homebound.

Return this form with your payment 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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