



First  
Presbyterian  
CHURCH SALINA

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter April 12, 2026



**Christ shows himself to Thomas,**  
LeCompte, Mosaic

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

Today's Liturgy written by Philip K. Gladden for Presbyterian Outlook, 2026

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Phil Price

\*please sign the act of friendship pad

BREATH PRAYER

*Inhale: "God is alive."*

*Exhale: "And God's breath is freedom."*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Great is the mystery of faith:

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

One: Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?

**All: The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

One: Christ is risen!

**All: He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

## \*OPENING HYMN

*Thine Is the Glory*

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## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God, your Word teaches us that whether we live or whether we die, we are yours. Forgive us for forgetting your gracious promise of life. We live in fear, thinking death has the final say. We follow our own ways rather than your life-giving path in Jesus Christ. Help us put our trust in you, our God who has the power of life over death. We believe, Lord; help our unbelief. In the name of Jesus Christ, risen from the dead never to die again, we pray.**

*TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION*

### WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

One: The scriptures teach: "If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

**All: We confess that Jesus is Lord and we believe and celebrate the good news that God raised him from the dead.**

One: Trust in this promise: In Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

**All: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

### \*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

Psalm 16

Page 669 OT

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*Is He Worthy?*

Sorenson

SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:19-31

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One: This is God's word to us.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*Easter Laugh*

Phil Price

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH      Philippians 2:5-11

**All: Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

*That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*

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PASTORAL PRAYER & 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

*I Will Rise*

McDonald

\*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

*In the Bulb There Is a Flower*

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\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:**

Worship Assistant: *Peter Johnston*

Hospitality Host: *Anne Davidson*

Usher: *Cheri Parr*

## Weekly Glance

- MONDAY, April 13:** Noon – Soundbites
- WEDNESDAY, April 15:** Salina Grace meal prep & serve  
4:00pm – FBI  
6:30pm – Choir Practice
- THURSDAY, April 16:** 7:00am – HeBrews
- SUNDAY, April 19:** 9:00am – Adult Class  
10:00am – Worship, Sanctuary  
11:00 – Fill the Freezer  
11:15am – Adult Class

 Social Justice & Mission is hosting



**APRIL 13th SPEAKER**  
**James Bowden**

**Sustain-A-Grain**



Sunday  
*April 19*  
**11:00 – 1:00PM**  
Kitchen



**Assemble  
Weekend  
Food Bags**

MATTHEW 25

April 26 After Worship

**Salina Grace Resource Center**



**PROJECT SALINA**  
Feeding the hungry in Salina since 1990

We are proud participants of 

**GOAL:**  
**\$3,000** and/or **3,000**  
**VEGETABLES AND/OR FRUIT CANS**

Collecting through the  
month of **May!**

**High School**  
**Senior Sunday** **class of 2026**

**May 3, 2026**





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## SEEKING VOLUNTEER CAMP COUNSELORS

Looking for the best way to spend a week this summer?  
Join First Presbyterian Church and Heartland Day Camp as a volunteer counselor! You'll work alongside professional Heartland staff to lead games, songs, and adventures for K-6 campers.



- Earn Community Service Hours for high school graduation or NHS.
- Gain Hands-On Experience for teaching and education degree programs.
- Build Your resume with leadership, teamwork, and responsibility.
- Every volunteer receives a Free Heartland Day Camp T-Shirt!

**READY TO LEAD? SCAN TO APPLY!**



- **CAMP WEEK: JUNE 8 – JUNE 12, 2026**
  - **TIME: 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM (DAILY)**
  - **LOCATION: FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
308 S. 8TH STREET, SALINA**
  - **ELIGIBILITY: AGES 16+ (BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIRED)**
- MANDATORY TRAINING:  
SUNDAY, JUNE 7 | 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM  
(DINNER PROVIDED FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS!)**

Questions? Reach out to: Heidi Paquin, Children's Ministry Director ✉  
heidi@fpcsalina.org | ☎ 785-825-0226



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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