



First
Presbyterian
CHURCH SALINA

5th Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026



Sun

Edvard Munch, 1912

*for those who wish to stand

Bold print indicates congregational participation

Today's Liturgy written by Jimmy Hoke 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 (*based on Psalm 31*)

One: Our God refuses to shame us. God's justice delivers us.

All: Praise God, in whom we seek shelter and guidance!

One: Our God listens to us. God rescues us from danger.

All: Praise God, in whom we seek shelter and guidance!

One: Our God renews our spirits. God is always faithful.

All: Praise God, in whom we seek shelter and guidance!

One: We trust our God. Let us worship God, whom we call ours.

All: Praise God, in whom we seek shelter and guidance!

*OPENING HYMN

Here I Am, Lord

#69

(Payne family choice for hymns)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassionate mercy, your grace and love extend to all people. We are called to forgive others, as you forgive us. Far too often, however, we wield forgiveness like a weapon. We see others doing wrong and feel haughty when we grant them grace. We call out the sins of the powerful but fail to notice our own power. We become narrow in our quest for truth, and ignore other people, in other rooms, crying out for your justice. Help us search ourselves and seek forgiveness from those we have made beg us for mercy. Connect us to others and guide us to share power and grace as we follow you.

TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

One: Jesus promised his followers there are many rooms in a world filled with God's justice. When we speak truth to our own power, we make room for God's just world. This is the good news:

All: God raised Jesus and made room for us, calling us to live out of God's forgiveness by making sure there is room for all. Alleluia, 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

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

Page 681 OT

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

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Lord Is My Rock

Goeller

SCRIPTURE READING

John 14:1-14

Page 147 NT

One: This is God's word to us.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Knowing God

Phil Price

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Apostles' Creed)

All: 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; he 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

Come to the Table of Grace

#507

RECOGNIZING GRADUATES

Danielle Peckham, Gannon Cole,
Tommy Payne

THIRD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION

Sadie Hessman

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

(written by Rev. Thom M. Shuman)

One: May the Way, the Truth, and the Life be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Precious and chosen by God, offer yourselves in joy.

All: We open our hearts so we may grow into salvation.

One: God's own people, proclaim the mighty acts of God.

All: We sing the praises of the One who calls us into the light.

One: Chaos covered its ears, Crafty God, as you began constructing creation.... with all people called to be your people, we proclaim your praise:

All: Holy, holy, holy are you, God our shelter. All creation has received your mercy. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One whose times were in your hands. Hosanna in the highest!

One: In you, Foundation-building God, we find safe haven... as we remember the truth of that life given for us, we proclaim the mystery called faith:

All: Christ died, showing us the Way through death; Christ rose, the Truth of God's promises; Christ will come, bringing Life for all of us.

One: And now we pray you would fill these gifts of bread and cup... as your beloved children we are bold to pray....

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

Like A River

Osiek

*DOXOLOGY

#606

***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

We Are One in the Spirit

#300

(Danielle Peckham's choice for hymns)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Communion Preparation & Servers: *Marcia Anderson*

Worship Assistant: *Britton Zuccarelli*

Hospitality Host: *Martha Murchison*

Ushers: *Kendi & Brian Carlgren*

Weekly Glance

SUNDAY, May 3: 11:00am – High School Senior Recognition, Parlor
11:15am – Adult Ed

MONDAY, May 4: 9:30am – Card Making
2:00 pm – Social Justice & Mission Committee
3:30 pm – Personnel Committee

TUESDAY, May 5: 5:15 pm – Faith Formation Committee

WEDNESDAY, May 6: Salina Grace meal prep & serve
4:00pm – FBI – Last One!
4:30pm – Worship Committee
6:30pm – God Squad – Last One!

THURSDAY, May 7: 7:00am – HeBrews – Last One!
3:30pm – Building & Grounds

SUNDAY, May 10: 9:00am – Adult Class
10:00am – Worship, Sanctuary
11:15am – Adult Class



ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?


what we are collecting  & 

collection is during **May**

First Pres VS Sunrise Pres

GOAL: \$3,000 and/or 3,000 cans of vegetables and/or fruit (Prefer in fruit juice or no sugar added)

\$1 = 1 food item




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CHURCH SALINA

Social Justice & Mission is hosting


Ashley & Amanda Jarvis

Build-A-Pro & Lazarus House

MAY 11th



SOUNDBITES
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



May 25, 2026

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MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER AND HONOR

EPC Closed



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 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 8th 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 6th-8th 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 9th-12th 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*.

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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