



First
Presbyterian
CHURCH SALINA

6th Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026



Sunday Morning

Thomas Waterman Wood, 1877

*for those who wish to stand

Bold print indicates congregational participation

Today's Liturgy written by Tracey Davenport 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: We gather to celebrate the God of wonder and majesty!

All: Awesome God, help us to worship you in spirit and in truth.

One: We gather to celebrate Jesus Christ, who was dead and buried, and now risen indeed!

All: Jesus, renew our hope in your great power and love.

One: We gather to celebrate the Holy Spirit, our promised comforter and guide!

All: Come Holy Spirit! Fill us with your presence and peace.

One: We gather to celebrate the ancient hope of Christians:

All: God is with us and will never let us go.

*OPENING HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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CALL TO CONFESSION (*Romans 5:8; Hebrews 4:16*)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ever-present God, we come before you knowing we have ignored your promised Holy Spirit living within us. Therefore, we forfeit peace and bear needless worry. We become confused and deaf to your voice of truth. We struggle with obedience to your Word and fight an overwhelming sense of loneliness. Forgive us! Help us to remember that we are never alone, that you are with us and for us, by the power of your Spirit abiding in us, the Spirit of Jesus the Christ, our Savior and Lord.

TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

(Romans 8:31-32)

One: If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Believe the good news of the gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. 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 worshiping 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 66:8-20

Page 709 OT

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

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READING

John 14:15-21

Page 147 NT

One: This is God's word to us.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

All about Love

Phil Price

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from The PC(USA) Study Catechism)

One: What do you believe when you confess your faith in the Holy Spirit?

All: Apart from the Holy Spirit, our Lord can neither be loved, nor known, nor served. The Holy Spirit is the personal bond by which Jesus Christ unites us to himself, the teacher who opens our hearts to Christ, and the comforter who leads us to repentance, empowering us to live in Christ's service. As the work of the one Holy Spirit, our love, knowledge, and service of Christ are all inseparably related.

One: How do we receive the Holy Spirit?

All: By receiving the Word of God. As the midwife of the new creation, the Spirit arrives with the Word, brings us to rebirth, and assures us of eternal life. The Spirit nurtures, corrects, and strengthens us with the pure spiritual milk of the Word.

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

As the Wind Song

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MINUTE FOR MISSION

Strategic Planning

Ruth Ascher

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

*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

For the Beauty of the Earth

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*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Worship Assistant: *Ruth Ascher*

Hospitality Host: *Sallie Morrison*

Ushers: *Monte & Penni White*

Weekly Glance

SUNDAY, May 10: 11:15am – Adult Ed


MONDAY, May 11: Noon – Soundbites
1:00pm – Social Justice & Mission

TUESDAY, May 12: FPC's Birthday -- 1860

WEDNESDAY, May 13: Salina Grace meal prep & serve

THURSDAY, May 14: 7:00am – HeBrews – Last One!

SUNDAY, May 17: 9:00am – Adult Class
10:00am – Worship, Sanctuary
11:15am – Adult Class




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Social Justice & Mission is hosting

Ashley & Amanda Jarvis

**Build-A-Pro &
Lazarus House**

MAY 11th



SOUNDBITES
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?



First Pres VS Sunrise Pres

collection is during May

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

CHALLENGE FOR PROJECT SALINA:



First Pres \$105 25 CANS \$130 MAY 3 VS Sunrise Pres \$200 39 CANS \$239 MAY 3 \$3,000 Goal

May 25, 2026 MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBER AND HONOR EPC Closed

Assemble Weekend Food Bags FOR Salina GRACE May 31 After Worship MATTHEW 25

DAY CAMP AT SALINA FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH JUNE 8-12, 2026 HEARTLANDCAMPS.ORG/FPC-SALINA



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*
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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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