



First  
Presbyterian  
CHURCH SALINA

## 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2026



### ***Cloud of Unknowing***

Kelly Latimore, 2010

\*for those who wish to stand

**Bold** print indicates congregational participation

Today's Liturgy written by Baron Mullis 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 (Psalm 68:7-10, 32)

One: O God, when you went out before your people, when you marched through the wilderness, the earth quaked,

**All: the heavens poured down rain at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, at the presence of God, the God of Israel.**

One: Rain in abundance, O God, you showered abroad; you restored your heritage when it languished; your flock found a dwelling in it; in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.

**All: Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord.**

\*OPENING HYMN

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God, you have loved us from generation to generation. You have shown your faithfulness more often than we can recall. The Bible tells us of your steadfast mercy. You even pray for us. Yet we live holding on to past hurts; we are not open to your new creation. We prefer the safety of what we know to the excitement of discipleship. Forgive us, we pray, and make us again as you would have us be. We make all of our prayers in the name of Jesus Christ.**

*TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION*

## WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

(2 Corinthians 4:14-15)

One: We know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence.

**All: Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.**

One: Believe the promise of the gospel:

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

## \*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 68:1-10, 32-35

Page 710 OT

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### ANTHEM

*Come Home*

Courtney

#### SCRIPTURE READING

John 17:1-11

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One: This is God's word to us.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### SERMON

*One in Prayer*

Phil Price

# RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from A Brief Statement of Faith)

**All: In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

*In My Life*

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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

*Those Who Wait on the Lord*

Blake

\*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

*We All Are One in Mission*

#733

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



*The white carnation on the chancel is in memory of Sissy Morrison.*

## **TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:**

Worship Assistant: *Toni Renfro*

Hospitality Host: *Sallie Morrison*

Ushers: *Abbey & Chris Rupe*

## **Weekly Glance**

**SUNDAY, May 17:** 11:15am – Adult Ed

**MONDAY, May 18:** 5:15pm – Session

**TUESDAY, May 19:** 4:30pm – Deacons

**WEDNESDAY, May 20:** Salina Grace meal prep & serve  
1:30pm – Ministry Architects' Planning Meeting

**THURSDAY, May 21:** Last Day of School for USD305  
4:30pm – Finance Committee

**SUNDAY, May 24:** 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**

**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

**First Pres VS Sunrise Pres**

**CHALLENGE FOR PROJECT SALINA:**



\$1273 MAY 10	<b>VS</b>	\$125 MAY 10
<b>First Pres</b>		<b>Sunrise Pres</b>
<b>\$1324</b>	\$130 MAY 3	\$239 MAY 3
<b>79 CANS</b>	<b>\$3,000 Goal</b>	<b>39 CANS</b>



May 25, 2026

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**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

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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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