



First  
Presbyterian  
CHURCH SALINA



**June 21, 2026**



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

Today's Liturgy written by Joseph Coachman (*portions were AI-generated*)

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME

\*please sign the act of friendship pad

Joseph Coachman

BREATH PRAYER

*Inhale: "Be still."*

*Exhale: "And know I am God."*

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: By faith, we trust that we were created in the image of God.

**All: By faith, we hope and dream and make plans.**

One: By faith, we face our fears and insecurities.

**All: By faith, we till the soil of our lives and plant seeds of love.**

One: By faith, we follow where God leads.

**All: By faith, we trust that God is present in our midst. By faith, we gather in this place to worship God together.**

\*OPENING HYMN

*Let Us Build a House*

#301

CALL TO CONFESSION (based on Hebrews 11:1)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful and loving God, I come before You with a humble heart, acknowledging the moments I have failed to show Your love to those around me. I confess that I have not always been welcoming, kind, or approachable. Lord, forgive me for the times my actions, words, or even my silent judgments have made others feel excluded, overlooked, or unvalued. Forgive my impatience, my self-absorption, and the walls I have built that prevent me from truly seeing and embracing the people in my life. You have welcomed me into Your grace with open arms, yet I have often closed mine to others. Soften my heart. Remove my prejudice, fear, and indifference. Give me a spirit of warmth, empathy, and hospitality so that I may be a reflection of Your unconditional love to everyone I meet. Help me to reach out to the stranger, listen to the lonely, and offer grace just as I have received it. May my life be a welcoming space where others feel Your presence and peace.**

*TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION*

## WORDS OF FORGIVENESS (Hebrews 11:1)

One: What we have hoped for is true. What we cannot see has been made known. God's forgiveness is certain and sure

**All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.**

## \*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

*Glory to God*

***Glory to God, glory to God,  
glory in the highest!  
Glory to God, Glory to God,  
alleluia, alleluia!***

## 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

Romans 15:1-7

(The Inclusive Bible)

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### ANTHEM

*The Image of God*

Courtney

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Leviticus 19:33-34 &  
Matthew 10:40-42

(The Inclusive Bible)

One: This is God's word to us.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### SERMON

*The Welcome Mat*

Joseph Coachman

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**All: We believe in God, who created all people in the divine image and calls each person beloved. We believe in Jesus Christ, who welcomed and ate with outsiders and proclaimed good news to the poor. We believe in the Holy Spirit, who breaks down dividing walls and gathers us into one body where all belong. We believe God calls us to practice radical hospitality, inviting those who are excluded to the table. We believe the church is called to be a refuge of safety and healing where healthy boundaries nurture trust and protect the vulnerable. We believe inclusion means valuing each person's dignity, welcoming their story, and celebrating their gifts. We believe humility guides our interactions, teaching us to honor and serve others. We believe God's kingdom is a great banquet with room for all, and love is the host. We believe our work is ongoing and empowered by the Spirit, who makes all things new.**

\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

*Together We Serve*

#767

## 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

*Blest Are They*

Haas

\*DOXOLOGY

#609

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

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

\*SENDING HYMN

*The Church's One Foundation*

#321

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

## **TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:**

Worship Assistant:

Hospitality Hosts: *Amy & Jeremiaha Cole*

Ushers:

## **Weekly Glance**

**TUESDAY, June 23:** 5:00pm – Fill the Freezer

**WEDNESDAY, June 24:** Salina Grace meal prep & serve

**SATURDAY, June 27:** 11:00am – Sissy Morrison Funeral

**SUNDAY, June 28:** 10:00am – Worship, Sanctuary

# Looking Forward



Fill the  
**FREEZER**

Tuesday  
*June 23*  
**5:00 - 7:00PM**  
Kitchen



MINISTRY  
ARCHITECTS

**Listening Groups, June 27 - 29**  
We want your insights, your frustrations  
and your dreams to be heard.

**Report Presentation**  
June 29, 5:30pm, Chapel



4<sup>th</sup> JULY  
INDEPENDENCE DAY

**FPC is Closed**  
**July 3**

**Assemble  
Weekend  
Food Bags**

**FOR**  
*Salina*  
**GRACE**



**July 5 After Worship**



MATTHEW 25

# Planning for Our Future

We value the future of our church, and we are committed to building upon the solid foundation that has been laid. That's why we are developing a game plan together to ensure we continue to build a sustainable and strategic ministry that is going to have a deep impact. We have invited **Ministry Architects** to visit us June 27-29. (Learn more about them at [www.ministryarchitects.com](http://www.ministryarchitects.com)).

**Ministry Architects** will spend the majority of their time that weekend listening to us through focused listening groups. We hope to see participation in those groups from a broad spectrum of members—regular attenders, volunteers, leadership, youth and any other stakeholders.

- We want your insights, your frustrations and your dreams to be heard.

**Sign-up sheets for a listening session at 5:00 – 6:15 on Saturday, June 27 and another at 8:30 – 9:45 on Sunday, June 28 are posted on an easel located in the narthex.** Please take a few minutes to sign up or contact the church office to let us know you will be attending.

- If you are unable to attend an in-person listening session you can fill out the assessment absentee survey that will be available on the church website on the home page and the link will be available in the Weekly Word emails. These forms need to be completed by Thursday, June 25.

Listening Groups Schedule		
Date	Time	Listening Session Group
Sat, June-27	2:00 – 3:15	Session members & spouses
Sat, June-27	3:30 – 4:45	Deacons & spouses
Sat, June-27	5:00 – 6:15	Congregation
Sun, June 28	8:30 – 9:45	Congregation
Sun, June 28	11:15 – 12:45 Blair Hall	Families with children & youth ***Lunch & childcare provided***
Sun, June 28	1:00 – 2:15	Choir & spouses
Sun, June 28	2:30 – 3:45	Volunteers & spouses
Mon, June 29	9:30 – 10:30	Church Staff

After spending time in these listening groups, Ministry Architects will write a report, sharing with us what they've heard about the church's ministry—including assets, challenges, and how we compare to other churches around the country—and where it seems that God might be taking us next. **On Monday, June 29, the report will be presented to the congregation at 5:30 p.m. in the chapel.** It will lay out specific recommendations and a blueprint for how to move forward. You are welcome to attend that presentation.



## 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*.

---

## 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*

---

*Notice of Filming: Worship services are filmed and recorded to be included on our Church website, Facebook, YouTube, etc. While most footage will feature worship leaders, video of the congregation may also appear. Children during children's sermons may be seen. If you have concerns, please contact the church office.*

OneLicense # A-717786 CCLI Copyright License #3175376 CCLI Streaming License #CSPL053909