



First
Presbyterian
CHURCH SALINA

July 19, 2026



Parable of the Sower
20th Century Painting

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Today's Liturgy written by for Presbyterian Outlook, 2026

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Phil Price

*please sign the act of friendship pad

BREATH PRAYER

Inhale: "Liberation is ours."

Exhale: "God, teach us the sound of freedom."

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Surely the Lord is in this place, and we did not know it.

All: We do not know when and where God's glorious presence will show up.

One: Surely we are the Body of Christ.

All: We cannot say to one another, "I have no need of you."

One: Surely our God is a mystery that cannot be contained.

All: Let us worship our unpredictable and uncontrollable God!

*OPENING HYMN

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, you have searched us and found us wanting. You have known our inmost thoughts and called us to better things. You have set us in this world to love and serve you by loving and serving one another, to worship you by tending to those most vulnerable among us. When we fail, do not abandon us. When we go astray, call us back home. Search us O God, and know our hearts. Test us and know our thoughts. Root out the wicked ways in us, and lead us in the way everlasting.

TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

One: Where can we go from God's spirit, or where can we flee from God's presence? Even if we take the wings of the morning or settle at the farthest limits of the sea, God's hand will find us and hold us fast.

Proclaim the good news with me:

All: Our God does not abandon us to sin or brokenness. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and called back home. 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

Isaiah 44:6-8

Page 888 OT

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

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

The Lord Is My Rock

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SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Page 23 NT

One: This is God's word to us.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Put Down Your Weed-eaters

Phil Price

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from the Second Helvetic Confession)

All: The Church is an assembly of the faithful, Called or gathered out of the world. They are all citizens of the one city, Living under the same Lord, Under the same laws, And in the same fellowship with all good things. Those who are in the Church have one faith and one spirit; They worship but one God, And in God alone they worship in spirit and truth. Hence, we must be very careful not to judge before the time, Nor undertake to exclude, reject, or cut off Those whom the Lord does not want to have excluded or rejected, And those whom we cannot eliminate without loss to the Church.

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION *In Christ There Is No East or West* #317

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 *The First Song of Isaiah* White

*DOXOLOGY #609

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

SENT OUT TO BEAR GOD'S WORD IN THE WORLD

*SENDING HYMN *Go, My Children, with My Blessing* #547

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Worship Assistant: *Chris Rupe*

Hospitality Host: *Betty Norman*

Ushers: *The White Family*

Weekly Glance

WEDNESDAY, July 22: Salina Grace meal prep & serve

THURSDAY, July 23: 3:00pm - Stewardship Committee

SUNDAY, July 26: 9:00am – Adult Education
10:00am – Worship, Sanctuary
11:15am – Adult Education



Adult Education in July

Sunday's, 9:00am & 11:15am

Sojourners Special Edition Discussion Schedule:

Copies available outside Phil's study

- July 5th - When Christians Sanctify this Nation's Self-Delusions
- July 12th - God's Liberating Message for U.S. Christians: You Aren't Special
- July 19th - Prayers for Strangers in this Strange Land
- July 26th - Other articles in the magazine

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AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2  ADULT ED, 9:00 WORSHIP, 10:00 ADULT ED, 11:15	3 CARD MAKING, 9:30 PERSONNEL, 3:30	4 FAITH FORMATION, 5:15	5 SALINA GRACE PREP & SERVE WORSHIP, 4:30	6 BUILDING & GROUNDS, 4:30	7 YOUTH LOCK-IN, 6:00	1/8
9 ADULT ED, 9:00 WORSHIP, 10:00 WEEKEND FOOD BAGS, 11:00 ADULT ED, 11:15	10 SOUNDBITES, 12:00	11	12 SALINA GRACE PREP & SERVE 	13	14	15
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PHIL & KATHY VACATION



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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