



First
Presbyterian
CHURCH SALINA

September 6, 2026



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*for those who wish to stand

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Today's Liturgy written by Barun Mullis for Presbyterian Outlook, 2026

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Martha Murchison

*please sign the act of friendship pad

BREATH PRAYER

Inhale: "I claim joy."

Exhale: "I am filled."

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 145)

One: When two or three gather, Christ lives in every moment,

All: where two or three gather, Christ is present with them.

One: Where two or three gather to worship God,

All: glad songs of praise are lifted, hearts are filled with hope.

One: When two or three gather to serve God's creation,

All: Christ is feeding the hungry, Christ is building shelters of peace.

*OPENING HYMN

God of grace and God of Glory

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You do not ask much of us, Guardian of hope—to love, to serve, to welcome. Yet too often, it is words of bitterness we speak to friends and family. It is our stiff-with-judgment backs we offer to those looking for help. It is our hardened hearts people find, when they reach out, hoping to touch grace. Love lived as Compassion, forgive us. We are broken, so make us whole through the life of Christ. We are empty of peace, so fill us with the reconciling Spirit of Christ. We are alone, so take us by the hand and lead us into your kingdom of joy and grace, brought to us through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

One: Gathered as God's people, we hear the good news: God has forgiven us, God has made us whole, God sends us to serve.

All: We will not wear jealousy or resentment, but put on the garments of peace and hope. We are forgiven by our God. Amen.

*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 13:8-10

Page 217 NT

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

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Here I Am, Lord

Schrader

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 13:29-30

Page 104 NT

One: This is God's word to us.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Normal

Rev. Dr. Martha Murchison, HR

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The 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

Spirit

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INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *(written by Rev. Thom M. Shuman)*

One: May God be with you!

All: And also with you!

One: People of God, open your hearts.

All: We open them to the One who feeds us with freedom and hope.

One: Children of God, sing songs of thanksgiving to the One who journeys with you!

All: Graced with abundant life, we join our hearts and voices in praise to our loving God!

One: The moment you.....of our sisters and brothers from every time:

All: Holy! Holy! Holy! Living God of grace! All creation echoes your praise: creatures roaming the fields, dolphins splashing in the seas, eagles soaring in the bright sky. Glory to you forever and ever, God of the captives!

One: You are righteousnesspromises fulfilled to us in Christ our Lord:

All: When we eat of the Bread, Christ's life strengthens us; when we drink from the Cup, Christ's Spirit nourishes us; when we go to serve others, we proclaim Christ's death until he returns in glory.

One: As you bless the gifts ... as we join in the prayer Jesus taught us 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

Behold the Lamb

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*DOXOLOGY

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*OFFERTORY PRAYER

SENT OUT TO BEAR GOD'S WORD IN THE WORLD

*SENDING HYMN

I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry

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*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Chancel Flowers given by The Zuccarelli Family in memory of
Jordan's father John and Britton's mother Jenny.*



TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Communion Preparation: *Marcia Anderson*

Communion Servers: *Becky Maguffee & Sarah Payne*

Worship Assistant: *Peter Johnston*

Hospitality Hosts: *Tim & Becky Maguffee*

Ushers: *The Payne Family*

WILLING
TO **VOLUNTEER?**
Contact Sarah Payne
to volunteer for
Worship Assistant &
Ushers!

ANNUAL **COLLECTING** for all ages
• New and gently
used coats
• Scarves
• Gloves
**salina
coat
drive** Thru October 10!
Questions? Contact Jan Denning

Weekly Glance

MONDAY, September 7: FPC Closed for Labor Day

TUESDAY, September 8: 4:00pm – Stewardship Cmte

WEDNESDAY, September 9: Salina Grace meal prep & serve

4:00 – FBI

5:30pm – SJM

6:30pm – Choir

THURSDAY, September 10: 7:00am – HeBrews

SUNDAY, September 13: 9:00am – Adult Education

10:00am – Worship, Sanctuary

11:00am – Fill Weekend Food Bags

11:15am – Adult Education

Looking Forward

S E P T E M B E R				WORSHIP CMTE, 4:30	FINANCE CMTE, 4:30	
	← PHIL & KATHY ON VACATION →					
	6 WORSHIP, 10:00 	7 LABOR DAY ★ ★ FPC CLOSED	8	9 SALINA GRACE PREP & SERVE FBI, 4:00 SOCIAL JUSTICE & MISSION, 5:30 CHOIR, 6:30	10 HEBREWS, 7:00	11
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	13 ADULT ED, 9:00 WORSHIP, 10:00 WEEKEND FOOD BAGS, 11:00 ADULT ED, 11:15	14 CARD MAKING, 9:30 SOUNDBITES, 12:00 PERSONNEL, 3:30	15 DEACONS, 4:30	16 SALINA GRACE PREP & SERVE FBI, 4:00 GOD SQUAD, 6:30 CHOIR, 6:30	17 HEBREWS, 7:00	18
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Consider signing-up for
DINNERS FOR 8

SIGN-UPS ARE POSTED OUTSIDE THE
SANCTUARY



Are you interested in
joining a Book Club?

*Faith Formation Committee at First
Presbyterian Church is gauging interest in
forming a faith-based book club*

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT
THE FFC CHAIR, BRITTON ZUCCARELLI AT
BRITTONZUCCARELLI@GMAIL.COM OR
785-577-0269

THERE IS A PLACE FOR EVERYONE
AT CHRIST'S COMMUNION TABLE.



**Adult Education
in September**

**Sunday's, 9:00am & 11:15am
Conference Room**

A SEASON OF PREPARATION

September 13: Take - Offering – Gathering the Gifts
of God's Creation

September 20: Bless - Thanksgiving – Giving
Thanks for God's Grace

September 27: Break - Breaking Bread – Lifting Up
the Body of Christ

October 4: Give - Communion – Sharing the Bread
of Life with All



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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