



First
Presbyterian
CHURCH SALINA

September 27, 2026



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Today's Liturgy is written by Robert Lowry for Presbyterian Outlook

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Phil Price

*please sign the act of friendship pad

BREATH PRAYER

Inhale: "I claim joy."

Exhale: "I am filled."

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Why do you come to this place?

All: We seek the path of righteousness and truth.

One: Do you come ready to hear and learn, giving attention to God's Word?

All: We come with open hearts and minds seeking to learn from the one whose authority is founded on God's love.

One: Friends, lend your ears and open your hearts because this is God's house, built by love and sustained by hope, where God seeks to align our work and witness.

*OPENING HYMN

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

#81

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, we come before you aware that you know the truth of our hearts before we can utter a word. You know when our good intentions exceed our capacity for gospel living. You know when we embrace the good news of liberation with our lips but don't change our actions. We imprison ourselves with the assumption that you will judge us as mercilessly as we often judge ourselves and one another. Forgive our shortcomings and the times we have failed to live the words we say. Restore us in the confidence of people who have heard good news and remind us that even when we arrive late, there is still work to be done.

TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

One: Friends, believe this good news, in Christ we are new creations.

All: We are forgiven; we are set free; and we are made ready to live the living Word.

*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

Psalm 25:1-9

Page 677 OT

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

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

You Are Mine

Larson

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 2:1-13

Page 265 NT

One: This is God's word to us.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Reflecting Jesus

Phil Price

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from a Declaration of Faith)

All: Jesus' involvement in the human condition is God's involvement. His compassion for all kinds of people is God's compassion. His demand for justice, truth, and faithfulness is God's demand. His willingness to suffer rejection is God's willingness. Jesus' love for the very people who reject him is God's love. We acknowledge that Christ chooses to be known in the world through this community of ordinary people, therefore we dare not despise or abandon the church. Christ is the head of the church, therefore we are responsible to Christ when we make policy and decisions in the church. Christ is the foundation of the church, therefore it will not fall despite our weakness. We are confident that the Lord of the church will judge and defeat our sinful intentions and actions, help us in our weakness and blindness, and use the church to accomplish his purposes.

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* #263

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 *What the Lord Has Done for Me* Larson

*DOXOLOGY #609

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

SENT OUT TO BEAR GOD'S WORD IN THE WORLD

*SENDING HYMN *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun* #265

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Worship Assistant: *Sara Johnston*

Hospitality Host: *Eva & Tom Winkler*

Ushers: *The Speer Family*

Weekly Glance

TUESDAY, September 29: 5:15pm – Faith Formation

WEDNESDAY, September 30: Salina Grace meal prep & serve

4:00pm – FBI

6:30pm – GodSquad

6:30pm – Choir

THURSDAY, October 1: 7:00am – HeBrews

4:30pm – Building & Grounds

SUNDAY, October 4: 9:00am – Adult Education

10:00am – Worship, Sanctuary

11:15am – Adult Education

Adult Education in September

Sunday, September 27 at 9:00am & 11:15am
Conference Room

A SEASON OF PREPARATION

Part 3 — Break

Breaking bread — Lifting up the body of Christ focuses on what it means when we break bread during communion and Jesus' first experience of this with his disciples. Liturgy to use in worship, activity suggestions and three bread recipes are included.



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

ANNUAL **COLLECTING** for all ages

- New and gently used coats
- Scarves
- Gloves

salina coat drive **Thru October 10!**
Questions? Contact Jan Denning

Looking Forward

OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27 ADULT ED, 9:00 WORSHIP, 10:00 ADULT ED, 11:15	28	29	30 SALINA GRACE PREP & SERVE FBI, 4:00 GOD SQUAD, 6:30 CHOIR, 6:30	1 HEBREWS, 7:00 BUILDING & GROUNDS, 4:30	2	3
4 ADULT ED, 9:00 WORSHIP, 10:00 ADULT ED, 11:15	5 CARD MAKING, 9:30 PERSONNEL, 3:30	6	7 SALINA GRACE PREP & SERVE FBI, 4:00 WORSHIP, 4:30 CHOIR, 6:30	8 HEBREWS, 7:00	9	10
11 ADULT ED, 9:00 WORSHIP, 10:00 ADULT ED, 11:15 ALL CHURCH PICNIC, 3:00	12 SOUNDBITES, 12:00	13	14 SALINA GRACE PREP & SERVE FBI, 4:00 GOD SQUAD, 6:30 CHOIR, 6:30	15	16	17
18 ADULT ED, 9:00 WORSHIP, 10:00 WEEKEND FOOD BAGS, 11:00 ADULT ED, 11:15	19 SESSION, 5:15	20 ENDOWMENT TRUSTEES, 12:00 DEACONS, 4:30	21 SALINA GRACE PREP & SERVE FBI, 4:00 CHOIR, 6:30	22 HEBREWS, 7:00	23	24
25 ADULT ED, 9:00 WORSHIP, 10:00 ADULT ED, 11:15 FILL THE FREEZER, 11:15	26	27	28 SALINA GRACE PREP & SERVE FBI, 4:00 GOD SQUAD, 6:30 CHOIR, 6:30	29 HEBREWS, 7:00	30	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN

PHIL AT THEOLOGY BEER CAMP



Consider signing-up for

DINNERS FOR 8

SIGN-UPS ARE POSTED OUTSIDE THE
SANCTUARY



THE FPC FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE
INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR AN

All Church PICNIC

OCTOBER 11 2026
3-5PM POTLUCK IN THE BARN
USE OF FACILITIES UNTIL 7:30PM

SUNNYSIDE PUMPKIN PATCH
11500 S. Hopkins Road
Assaria, KS 67416

LAST NAMES A-I DESSERT, J-R MAIN DISH, S-Z SIDE DISH





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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