



First
Presbyterian
CHURCH SALINA

October 4, 2026



Vineyards with a View of Auvers

Vincent van Gogh, 1890

*for those who wish to stand

Bold print indicates congregational participation

Today's Liturgy written by Teri McDowell Ott for Presbyterian Outlook, 2026

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Phil Price

*please sign the act of friendship pad

BREATH PRAYER *Inhale: "The whole earth groans."
Exhale: "Beauty is a cure."*

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: People will come from east and west,

All: from north and south,

One: and will eat in the kingdom of God.

All: Thanks be to God for welcoming us to the table.

*OPENING HYMN *God the Sculptor of the Mountains*

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we are indebted to you and your generosity. But we fail to live as good stewards of all you have given us. We confiscate and consume far more than our fair share. We neglect the poor and trap people in poverty, claiming that debt forgiveness is unfair. God, liberate us from our spiritual and moral bondage. Free our world for Jubilee. Reorder our priorities so all your nations and peoples may thrive.

TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

One: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

All: 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 5:1-7

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

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

I Shall Not Want

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SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 21:33-46

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One: This is God's word to us.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

God's Harvest

Phil Price

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

I Come with Joy

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INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: Holy and gracious God... who forever sing to the glory of your name:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

One: Holy God, blessed is Jesus Christ... Great is the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

One: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit... prayer Jesus taught us, saying:

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

Communion will be served at the front of the sanctuary. After the choir is served, please come forward using the center aisle. There are four kinds of bread today: dark rye - representing Eastern Europe, baguette - representing France and French-speaking countries, pita - representing the Middle East, and tortillas - representing Central and South America. Please take the bread of your choice 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

Come, Share The Lord

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*OFFERTORY PRAYER

SENT OUT TO BEAR GOD'S WORD IN THE WORLD

*SENDING HYMN

Come! Live in the Light!

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*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



Chancel Flowers given by the Renfro Family in memory of Dick Renfro

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Communion Preparation: *Margaret & Bruce Wyatt*

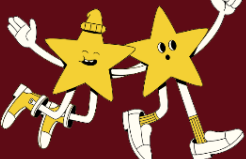
Communion Servers: *Margaret & Bruce Wyatt*

Worship Assistant: *Randy Graham*

Hospitality Host: *Liz Carroll*

Usher: *Sarah Payne*

POP-UP


MISSION

WHEN
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH
11AM - 1 PM

WHERE
FPC KITCHEN



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, October 5: 9:30am – Card Making, Conf Room
3:30pm – Personnel Cmte

WEDNESDAY, October 7: Salina Grace meal prep & serve
4:00 – FBI
4:30pm – Worship Cmte
6:30pm – Choir

THURSDAY, October 8: 7:00am – HeBrews

SUNDAY, October 11: 10:00am – Worship, Sanctuary
3:00pm – All Church Picnic

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 WORSHIP, 10:00 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 →





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



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



Consider signing-up for

DINNERS FOR 8

SIGN-UPS ARE POSTED OUTSIDE THE
SANCTUARY



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 coil to use. *Please see your audiologist to activate your t-coil if you haven't done yet.* Headsets are also available. **Please sit in center section of Sanctuary.**



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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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