



First  
Presbyterian  
CHURCH • SALINA

**October 18, 2026**

*Community*



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Today's Liturgy from Feasting on the Word: Worship Companion

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Phil Price

\*please sign the act of friendship pad

BREATH PRAYER

*Inhale: "I am worthy of embrace."*

*Exhale: "God, lead me to belonging."*

## CALL TO WORSHIP (1 Peter 2)

One: Let us offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God,

**All: through Jesus Christ our risen Lord.**

One: Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

## \*OPENING HYMN

*God Is Here*

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## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, your word offers freedom from sin, but we confess that we have not obeyed your word. We have harbored malice toward our enemies; we have been deceitful in our relationships; we have been insincere in our commitments; through gossip we have slandered our friends. Forgive us our sins and lead us to genuine repentance. Help your children long for your pure, spiritual milk that we may grow into the joy of salvation through Jesus Christ.**

### *TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION*

## WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

One: Sisters and brothers, once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. Believe and live the good news of the Gospel:

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

## \*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

Exodus 19:1-6

Page 92 OT

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### ANTHEM

*A Separate Splendor*

Courtney

### SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 2:2-10

Page 316 NT

One: This is God's word to us.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

*Life Together: Community*

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

*O Christ, the Great Foundation*

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## 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

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## CALL TO OFFERING

## OFFERTORY MUSIC

*Cornerstone*

Sorenson

## \*DOXOLOGY

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## \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

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

## \*SENDING HYMN

*Live into Hope*

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## \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE



The white flower on the chancel is in memory of Marj Morrow.

### **TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:**

Worship Assistant: *Randy Graham*

Hospitality Host: *Liz Carroll*

Ushers: *The Speer Family*

# LIFE TOGETHER

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## Community

A **church community** is a group of people who share faith in Jesus Christ and live out that faith together. The core idea is that the church is **not just a building**, but a **spiritual family** where believers worship, learn, serve, and support one *another*.

### PLEASE STAY FOR A CONGREGATION ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY!

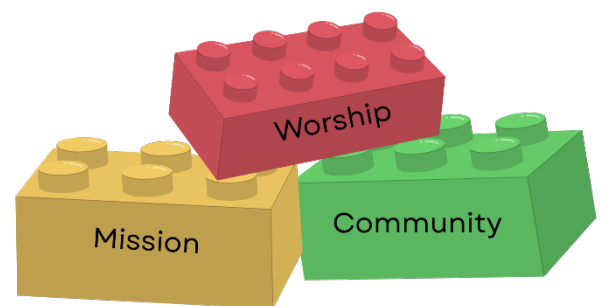
The Stewardship Committee will be handing out building blocks to all who attend after Worship. Please take your block into the Parlor and write a word that is connected to life together directly onto your block. Then put the block onto the foundation of blocks at the back of the Parlor.

The purpose of the building block activity is to engage the congregation in a tangible way to think about what it means to have a life together and to be part of a church community.

Here is a list of **potential** words for you to think about using:

Worship  
Growth  
Support  
Care  
Serve  
Mission  
Communion  
Confession  
Together  
Spirituality  
Encouragement  
Learn  
Unity  
Love  
Outreach  
Preparation

Study  
Singing  
Prayer  
Faith  
Belong  
Witness  
Hope  
Renewal  
Legacy  
Future  
Hands  
Heart  
Smile  
Warmth  
Friends



## Weekly Glance

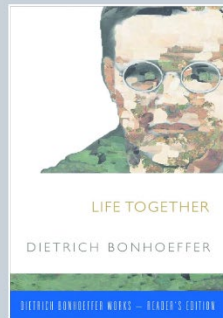
**MONDAY, October 19:** 5:15 – Session

**TUESDAY, October 20:** Noon – FPC Endowment Trustees  
4:30pm – Deacons

**WEDNESDAY, October 21:** Salina Grace meal prep & serve  
4:00 – FBI  
6:30pm – Choir

**SATURDAY, October 24:** 10:00am – Marj Morrow Service

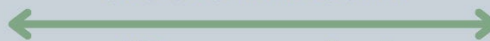
**SUNDAY, October 25:** 9:00am – Adult Education  
10:00am – Worship, Sanctuary  
11:15am – Adult Education  
11:15am – Fill the Freezer



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**Adult Education  
October 18  
9:00 & 11:15am**



**“Community”  
First section from the  
book *Life Together***

A photograph of an open freezer filled with various frozen food items, including bags of frozen meat and vegetables.

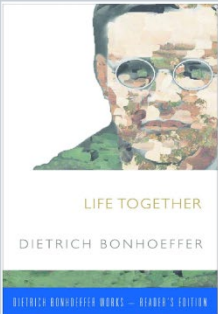
**Fill the  
FREEZER**

**Sunday  
October 25  
11:15AM – 1:15PM  
Kitchen**

# Looking Forward

## October / November

| SUNDAY                                                                                | MONDAY                                    | TUESDAY                                            | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                 | THURSDAY                                       | FRIDAY           | SATURDAY                                                                                                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 25<br>ADULT ED, 9:00<br>WORSHIP, 10:00<br>ADULT ED, 11:15<br>FILL THE FREEZER, 11:15  | 26                                        | 27                                                 | 28<br>SALINA GRACE<br>PREP & SERVE<br>FBI, 4:00<br>GOD SQUAD, 6:30<br>CHOIR, 6:30                                         | 29<br>HEBREWS, 7:00                            | 30               | 31<br>HAPPY HALLOWEEN<br> |
| 1<br>ALL SAINTS DAY<br>ADULT ED, 9:00<br>WORSHIP, 10:00<br>ADULT ED, 11:15            | 2<br>CARD MAKING, 9:30<br>PERSONNEL, 3:30 | 3<br>FAITH FORMATION, 5:15                         | 4<br>SALINA GRACE<br>PREP & SERVE<br>FBI, 4:00<br>WORSHIP, 4:30<br>SOCIAL JUSTICE & MISSION, 5:30<br>CHOIR, 6:30          | 5<br>HEBREWS, 7:00<br>BUILDING & GROUNDS, 4:30 | 6                | 7                                                                                                            |
| 8<br>ADULT ED, 9:00<br>WORSHIP, 10:00<br>ADULT ED, 11:15                              | 9<br>SOUNDBITES, 12:00                    | 10<br>FINANCE CMTE, 4:30<br>FILL THE FREEZER, 5:30 | 11<br>SALINA GRACE<br>PREP & SERVE<br>FBI, 4:00<br>GOD SQUAD, 6:30<br>CHOIR, 6:30                                         | 12<br>HEBREWS, 7:00                            | 13               | 14<br>VISION SUMMIT, 9:00                                                                                    |
| 15<br>ADULT ED, 9:00<br>WORSHIP, 10:00<br>ADULT ED, 11:15                             | 16<br>SESSION, 5:15                       | 17<br>DEACONS, 4:30                                | 18<br>SALINA GRACE<br>PREP & SERVE<br>FBI, 4:00<br>CHOIR, 6:30                                                            | 19<br>HEBREWS, 7:00                            | 20               | 21                                                                                                           |
| 22<br>ADULT ED, 9:00<br>WORSHIP, 10:00<br>WEEKEND FOOD BAGS, 11:00<br>ADULT ED, 11:15 | 23                                        | 24                                                 | 25<br>SALINA GRACE<br>PREP & SERVE<br> | 26<br>HAPPY THANKSGIVING<br>FPC CLOSED         | 27<br>FPC CLOSED | 28                                                                                                           |



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#### Adult Education

#### 9:00 & 11:15am

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- October 25:** "The Day Together"
  - Second section from the book "Life Together"
- November 1:** "The Day Alone"
  - Third section from the book "Life Together"
- November 8:** "Service"
  - Fourth section from the book "Life Together"
- November 15:** "Confession and the Lord's Supper"
  - Fifth section from the book "Life Together"



### 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 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*.

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### 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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