First Presbyterian CHURCH SALINA

November 1, 2026

The Day Alone



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*for those who wish to stand
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Today's Liturgy written by Rae Watson for Presbyterian Outlook, 2026

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

One: Sing to the Lord a new song! Everyone, even the rocks and trees, sing!

All: Let us shout out in praise!

One: God does great things for us. See God's amazing works all around us.

All: Great is the Lord!

One: Tell of God's wonders! Share stories of God's glory.

All: Let us worship the Lord!

*OPENING HYMN *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God* #730

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we confess that we have not been the faithful disciples you call us to be. We have not remembered who we are. We are distracted by glittering gold. We are mesmerized by fame and fortune. We turn a blind eye to systems that perpetuate injustice. We fail to hear the cries for mercy of those who bear unfair burdens. We close our hearts and imagine empathy to be weakness. Forgive us Lord. Remind us that we are yours, citizens of the kin-dom of God. Give us courage to be kin-dom builders here and now, showing mercy and grace in a world in deep need. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

One: Friends, hear the good news. God loves you. Even in our imperfection, God loves us and won't let us go. Know that you are forgiven and made new, sent forth to love and serve.

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 Psalm 96:1-9 Page 736 OT

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

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Creation Sings* Getty

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 Page 274 NT

One: This is God's word to us.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Life Together: The Day Alone* Rev. 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 *Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread* #500

ALL SAINTS *A Time of Remembrance*

FPC SAINTS

We are thankful for, and commend to God's eternal care, those from our family of faith who have, in the past year (November 1, 2024 to November 1, 2026) entered into The Church Triumphant.

TO GOD'S CARE WE ENTRUST:

Aubrey Linville
October 25, 1928 to January 21, 2025

Lou Ann Dunn
July 20, 1940 to February 2, 2025

William "Bill" Knox
August 11, 1933 to February 13, 2025

Ronald Green
October 17, 1933 to February 16, 2025

Mary Sue "Susie" Stinson
April 10, 1936 to November 27, 2025

Maralyn Williams
October 23, 1933 to January 23, 2026

Sissy Morrison
January 26, 1943 to May 9, 2026

Constance "Connie" Johnson
May 23, 1935 to June 11, 2026

Carol Exline
July 4, 1937 to August 15, 2026

Marjorie Morrow
September 1, 1935 to October 8, 2026

HONORING 50-YEAR MEMBERS

2025		2026
John & Cyndy Knutson	Jean Exline	Ronda Green
Paige Enriquez	Cary Renfro	Bette Timmel
	Rosalie Short	

RECOGNITION OF 50+ YEAR MEMBERS

1976
Ronda Green
Bette Timmel

1975
John & Cyndy Knutson
Paige Enriquez
Jean Exline
Cary Renfro
Rosalie Short

1974
John Hogarty

1973
Cheri Parr
Craig Renfro

1972
Monne Andersen
Trey Mowery
Jeff Knox

1971
Jamie Hall
Ruth Ascher

1970
Rob Exline
Leland Tinkler
Jan Denning

1968
Betsy Scholten
Carol Exline
Marcia Anderson
Donna Fitzgerald

1967
Kristy Yenkey
Toni Renfro

1965
Liz Carroll

1964
Bill Hoffman
Mac Steele

1963
Kathy Melander
Flo Van Meter
Jane Weathers

1961
Ruth Lamfers

1960
Linda Allen
Regina Miller
Richard Morrison
Judy Morrison

1959
Ellen Tinkler

1958
Mary Exline

1957
Jimmie Lewis

1956
Ann Nordboe
Mary Andersen

1955
Roger Morrison
Martha Rhea
Seara Weir

1953
Marilyn Holgerson

1952
Chuck Carroll

1949
Jerry Exline

1947
Mitzie Lewis

1944
Jeanne Norton

INVITATION TO THE TABLE (written by Rev. Anna Strickland, A Sanctified Art LLC, sanctifiedart.org)

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (written by Rev. Anna Strickland)

One: Holy Creator, you fashioned us with a heart like yours: expansive and made to love deeply. We hold so many people in our hearts this day…. May we then come to fully understand the mystery of our faith: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold 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 *Shine, Jesus, Shine* Kendrick

*DOXOLOGY #609

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

SENT OUT TO BEAR GOD'S WORD IN THE WORLD

*SENDING HYMN *For All the Saints* 326

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

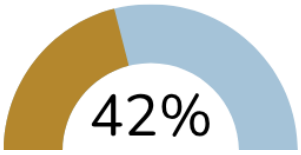
TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Communion Preparation: *Marcia Anderson & Becky Cram*
Communion Servers: *Marcia Anderson & Becky Cram*
Worship Assistant: *Carolyn Wedel*
Hospitality Host: *Katie England*
Ushers: *Boyd & Heather Smith*

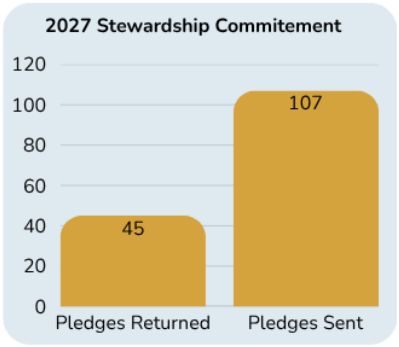
2027 Stewardship Season

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

– 2 Corinthians 9:7



of **pledge commitment letters** have been returned, please help us get to 100% by November 16!



Weekly Glance

MONDAY, November 2: 9:30am – Card Making, Conf Room
3:30pm – Personnel Cmte, Hope Room
TUESDAY, November 3: All Day – Polling Place, Conf Room
5:15pm – Faith Formation
WEDNESDAY, November 4: Salina Grace meal prep & serve
4:00 – FBI
4:30pm – Worship Cmte
5:30pm – Social Justice & Mission Cmte
6:30pm – Choir
THURSDAY, November 5: 7:00am – HeBrews
4:30pm – Building & Grounds Cmte
SUNDAY, November 8: 9:00am – Adult Education
10:00am – Worship, Sanctuary
11:15am – Adult Education

Looking Forward

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
8 ADULT ED, 9:00 WORSHIP, 10:00 ADULT ED, 11:15	9 SOUNDBITES, 12:00	10 FINANCE CMTE, 4:30 FILL THE FREEZER, 5:30	11 SALINA GRACE PREP & SERVE FBI, 4:00 GOD SQUAD, 6:30 CHOIR, 6:30	12 HEBREWS, 7:00	13	14 VISION SUMMIT, 9:00
15 ADULT ED, 9:00 WORSHIP, 10:00 ADULT ED, 11:15	16 SESSION, 5:15	17 DEACONS, 4:30	18 SALINA GRACE PREP & SERVE FBI, 4:00 CHOIR, 6:30	19 HEBREWS, 7:00	20	21
22 ADULT ED, 9:00 WORSHIP, 10:00 WEEKEND FOOD BAGS, 11:00 ADULT ED, 11:15	23	24	25 SALINA GRACE PREP & SERVE	26 HAPPY THANKSGIVING FPC CLOSED	27 FPC CLOSED	28

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 prayground 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.**

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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