First Presbyterian
CHURCH SALINA

November 15, 2026

Confession and the Lord's Supper



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*for those who wish to stand
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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

One: Grace and peace in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

One: Blessed are those whose wrongdoing is forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God.

One: Let us worship God.

*OPENING HYMN *Here in This Place* #401

"You – Sitting in the Pew Next to Me" – by Ann Weems

A dialogue taking place between two people sitting next to each other in worship. They do not look at each other but look out over the congregation; for the dialogue is in their thoughts only—until the dialogue concludes. Special thanks to Makenzi Cullins for saying "yes" partnering in this Reader's Theater!

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 32 Page 683 OT

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

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Blessed Is The One* Courtney

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 Page 243 NT

One: This is God's word to us.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Life Together: Confession & The Lord's Supper* 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 *Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive* #444

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 *Come, Sing To Me* Courtney

*DOXOLOGY #609

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

SENT OUT TO BEAR GOD'S WORD IN THE WORLD

*SENDING HYMN *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* #366

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

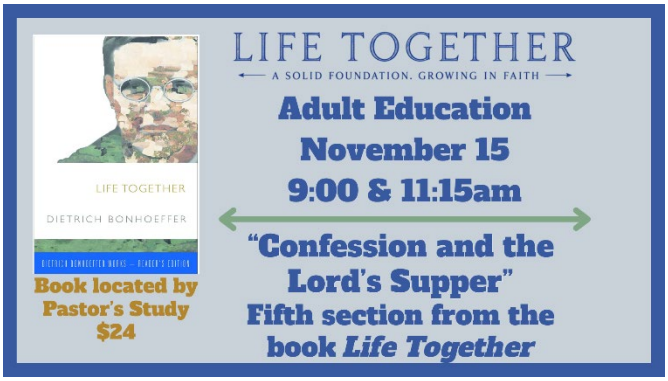
Chancel flowers have been given by Monte and Penni White and Family in honor of Marty Mills Birthday



The **Salina Grace Prep & Serve team** needs volunteers to help with their Thanksgiving meal on **Wednesday, Nov 25**. They are also looking for pumpkin pie donations! Would you be willing to help out or bake a pie? Please contact **Jan Denning** at 785-452-2830 to sign up. Thank you!

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Worship Assistant: *Ruth Ascher*
Hospitality Host: *Martha Rhea*
Ushers: *The Payne Family*



Weekly Glance

MONDAY, November 16: 5:15pm – Session

TUESDAY, November 17: 4:30pm – Deacons

WEDNESDAY, November 18: Salina Grace meal prep & serve
4:00pm – FBI
6:30pm – God Squad
6:30pm – Choir

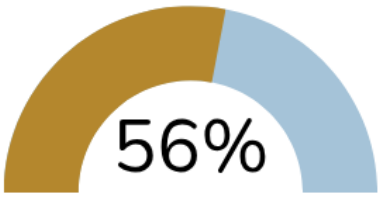
THURSDAY, November 19: 7:00am - HeBrews

SUNDAY, November 22: 10:00am – Worship, Sanctuary
11:00am – Congregational Meeting
11:05am – Fill Weekend Food Bags
11:15am – Turkey Carving in Blair Hall Kitchen

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!



Looking Forward

November

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
22 CONGREGATION MEETING WORSHIP, 10:00 WEEKEND FOOD BAGS, 11:00	23	24	25 SALINA GRACE PREP & SERVE	26 HAPPY THANKSGIVING FPC CLOSED	27 FPC CLOSED	28

December

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	1	2 SALINA GRACE PREP & SERVE FBI, 4:00 WORSHIP, 4:30 CHOIR, 6:30	3 HEBREWS, 7:00 BUILDING & GROUNDS, 4:30 Women's Social 5:00 - 7:00	4	5
6 CHILDREN'S PAGEANT ADULT ED, 9:00 WORSHIP, 10:00 ADULT ED, 11:15	7 CARD MAKING, 9:30 PERSONNEL, 3:30	8 FAITH FORMATION, 5:15	9 SALINA GRACE PREP & SERVE FBI, 4:00 SOCIAL JUSTICE & MISSION, 5:30 CHOIR, 6:30	10 HEBREWS, 7:00	11	12
13 CHORAL CANTATA ADULT ED, 9:00 WORSHIP, 10:00 ADULT ED, 11:15 FILL THE FREEZER, 11:15	14 SOUNDBITES, 12:00	15	16 SALINA GRACE PREP & SERVE FBI, 4:00 GOD SQUAD, 6:30 CHOIR, 6:30	17 HEBREWS, 7:00	18	19

This is the list for **Election of new Ruling Elders, Deacons, And Endowment Committee Trustees** as put forward by the Nominating Committee to happen at next week's Congregational Meeting:

SESSION

Class of 2027 (unexpired term**)**
Term is January 1, 2027 – December 31, 2027
Jan Denning – Social, Justice & Mission

Class of 2028
Term is January 1, 2027 – December 31, 2028

Bill Cathcart-Rake – Building & Grounds
Becky Cram – Worship
Will Exline – Finance/Stewardship
Sarah Payne – Worship
Chris Rupe – Personnel
Monte White – Nominating

DEACONS

Class of 2027 (unexpired term**)**
Term is January 1, 2027 – December 31, 2027
Penni White

Class of 2028
Term is Jan 1, 2027 – Dec 31, 2028

Jo Buchanan
Anne Davidson
Sara Johnston
Regina Miller
Alice Herrman
Sallie Morrison

Endowment Committee Trustee, Class of 2029
Term is January 1, 2027 – December 31, 2029
Shannon Buchanan

2027 Nominating Committee
At Large Members:

Tom Gates
Ann Knowles
Heather Smith
Bruce Wyatt
Charlie Zizumbo



Poinsettias

The Board of Deacons invites you to share in providing **poinsettias** as Christmas gifts to nursing home and home bound members of the church. *Cost is $16 per plant.*

Poinsettias will decorate the sanctuary during Advent and Christmas Eve. You may pick up your plant(s) for your own use following the Christmas Eve service if you designate on the form below that you wish to do so.

Please complete the form below and return with your payment to the church office no later than **Thursday, Dec. 3rd .**

I Would Like To Purchase # _____ of Poinsettia(s). *$16 ea*

I Want To ☐Donate Plant(s) **Or** ☐Pick Up Plant(s)

Printed Name of Donor(s): _____

GIVEN IN **MEMORY** OF: _____

GIVEN IN **HONOR** OF: _____



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.**

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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