



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LED BY CHRIST, TOGETHER IN FAITH AND LOVE, WE JOYFULLY THINK, QUESTION, GROW AND SERVE!

Third Sunday of Easter April 14, 2024



FPC Staff watching the eclipse April 8, 2024

*for those who wish to stand

Bold print indicates congregational participation

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Pastor Phil Price

*please sign the act of friendship pad

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Lord hears us when we call:

All: Come, let us put our trust in God.

One: The Lord fills our hearts with gladness:

All: Come, let us sing God's praises with shouts of joy!

One: The Lord grants peace to our weary souls:

All: Come, let us rest by the quiet waters of God's grace.

One: Let us worship God.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Risen Christ, we are often troubled by our doubts. But you are not troubled by them. You do not require perfect understanding. Instead, you reveal yourself to us again and again that we might come to know you. Forgive us when our doubts keep us stuck, when fear prevents us from loving all creation as you call us to do. Help us to accept the peace you so graciously offer to us. Have mercy on us when we hoard or hide it, when we fail to offer it to others. Renew us and make us whole that in this world of strife we may be bearers of your peace. In resurrection hope we pray.

TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: "See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are" (1 John 3:1). Children of God, we are claimed by God, forgiven of our sins, and set free for love.

All: Alleluia! Amen.

*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

***This, this is where children belong.
Welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song:
This is where children belong.***

CHILDREN'S TIME

Heidi Paquin

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 4

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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

Blessed Is The Lord

Forrest

One: This is God's word to us.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

You Are Witnesses

Pastor Phil

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

All: We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

My Song Is Love Unknown

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PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S 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

Amazing Grace

Forman

*DOXOLOGY

#609

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

SENT OUT TO BEAR GOD'S WORD IN THE WORLD

*SENDING HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



Chancel Flowers from Tom & Eva Winkler in memory of Billie Winkler.

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Worship Assistant: *Cheri Parr*

Ushers: *Boyd & Heather Smith*

Hospitality Hosts: *Seara Weir*

Weekly Glance

SUNDAY, April 14

Video/Discussion – Conf Room 11:15am

MONDAY, April 15

Session, 5:15pm

TUESDAY, April 16

Deacons, 4:30pm

WEDNESDAY, April 17

Salina Grace Meal Prep, 9:00am

Salina Grace Lunch Service, 10:30am

FBI, 3:45pm

Midweek Manna, 5:15pm

God Squad, 6:30pm

SUNDAY, April 21

Worship – Sanctuary, 10:00am

pause

there is power
in space, in a breath,
in a pause
before you respond.
you get to choose.
hate or love.
anger or empathy
frustration or opportunity.
lonely or together.
irritation or understanding.
be kind.
pause.

Looking Forward

FINAL DATES FOR SPRING



ALL-CHURCH

CLEAN-UP!

MAY 4, 2024

9:00AM - 12:00PM



@ FPC !!

Volunteers needed

Sign up board is in the Lobby!



PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERINGS

CHILDREN AT RISK • YOUTH • YOUNG ADULTS

The Pentecost Offering supports our ministries with children and youth.



Join Us!
When we all do a little, it adds up to a lot!
April 1-May 19

 PENTECOST
SPECIAL OFFERINGS
CHILDREN AT RISK • YOUTH • YOUNG ADULTS



*God, we give you thanks
as we work together to create a world
where children have all the tools they need
to grow, learn and lead.*

AMEN.



JERUSALEM MARTINEZ

Sharing innovative, creative and collaborative ways to bring Presbyterian youth together is one of the primary objectives of the Office of Presbyterian Youth and Triennium — as when youth and adults gathered last April at the Primera Iglesia Presbiteriana Hispana de Fayetteville in North Carolina, for a unique daylong conference titled “When Did We See You?” “¿Cuándo te vimos?” [kwan.do te veemos]

Hector Cardenas, a the 17-year-old participant, says, “It is important that Presbyterians and other people give money to support programs like ‘Cuándo te vimos’ through the annual Pentecost Offering. It gives us the opportunity to bring churches together that do not have the capabilities of doing things like this — experiencing new activities, learning and meeting new people.”

We are there

Pentecost celebrates the renewal of the relationship between God and the community of faith. Through our gifts to the Pentecost Offering, we are there to help build a foundation of faith in our youth which will last a lifetime.

40%

stays with your congregation to support ministries with children, youth, and young adults.

25%

supports Young Adult Volunteers (YAV), serving in communities around the world, and growing as leaders through transformative Christian service.

25%

supports Ministries with Youth including the Presbyterian Youth Triennium.

10%

is devoted to children at-risk and supports to improve education and provide safe havens.

Won't you join us?
**PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY...
FOR IF WE ALL DO A LITTLE,
IT ADDS UP TO A LOT.**



Sign up for Chancel Flowers!



You are invited to sign up, using the form below, as a Sunday Chancel flower donor for any Sunday in 2023. 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 \$25.00.

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 _____

Would you like to keep the flowers? Yes No

If No, then they will be donated and 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*.
- **Midweek Manna** is our Wednesday evening worship of fellowship, communion, praise and dinner during the school year for all ages.

CHURCH STAFF

Ministers: *Every Member of Congregation*
Pastor/ Head of Staff: *Rev. Phil Price*
Administrative Coordinator: *Nicole Olson*
Bookkeeper: *Kathleen Pierson*
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Week Day Custodian: *Dennis Augustine*
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Organist: *Angie Koshgarian*
Worship A/V Tech: *Jesse Smith*

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