

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Led by Christ, Together in Faith and Love, We Joyfully Think, Question, Grow & Serve!

## Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



### *Good Samaritan*

John August Swanson, 2002

**July 13, 2025**

\*for those who wish to stand

**Bold** print indicates congregational participation

Today's Liturgy written by Teri McDowell Ott from the Presbyterian Outlook

## GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Pastor Phil Price

\*please sign the act of friendship pad

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Christ has set us free

**All: Free to serve.**

**Free to welcome and include.**

**Free to love our neighbors as ourselves.**

One: Let us worship God.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: Spirit of the Living God, your fruit includes love, peace, patience and kindness but we are a divided, hateful people. We turn to violent means and violent words to settle our disputes. We are impatient with each other and fail to honor your commandment to love. Our idols fascinate and distract us from your rightful path. Forgive us. Turn us from our sinful ways. Set us free in Jesus Christ.**

*TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION*

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

One: Christ has set us free. Claim your forgiveness. Rejoice in God's grace. Respond with love.

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, loved, and freed.**

\*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 worshipping 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

Amos 7:7-17

Page 1130 OT

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*We Are Travelers On A Journey*

Courtney

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:25-37

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One: This is God's word to us.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*Living Like Mr. Rogers*

Pastor Phil Price

## **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

*I Believe in God the Father*

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CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

*Confirmation Class of 2025*

Stratton Cole  
Hannah Peckham  
Marshall Zuccarelli

## **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

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CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC

*Shelter In The Storm*

Raney

\*DOXOLOGY

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***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

*We All Are One in Mission*

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\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

Worship Assistant: *Ruth Ascher*

Hospitality Host: *Brian & Kendi Carlgren*

Usher: *Toni Renfro*

## **Weekly Glance**

**SUNDAY, July 13:** 9:00 & 11:15 – TheoEd Talk Discussion:  
Cole Arthur Riley: *The Silence of God*

**WEDNESDAY July 16:** Salina Grace meal prep and lunch serving

**SUNDAY, July 20:** 10:00am – Worship, Sanctuary  
9:00 & 11:15 – TheoEd Talk Discussion:  
Suzanne Stabile: *The Power of Story*



## **Looking Forward**



# **Summer Adult Education**

**Sunday's, 9:00 & 11:15**

*For those interested in Adult Education you are invited to view TheoEd talks throughout July and August. TheoEd is a faith-based speaker series that brings together leading thinkers in the church and the academy to give the talk of their lives in 20 minutes or less. Its speakers deliver neither sermons nor traditional lectures. Rather they offer highly polished, no-notes, TED-style talks that seek to spark conversations about God, religion, and the power of faith to change lives and communities.*

## **July 13 - Cole Arthur Riley: The Silence of God**

In this talk, Cole explores how individuals can maintain their faith in a seemingly silent God, particularly in times of suffering and distress. Cole delves into the complex relationship between trauma and spirituality.

## **July 20th – Suzanne Stabile: The Power of Story**

In this talk Suzanne explores powerful principles for leading a more mindful, intentional life. The mantras she discusses—Show Up, Pay Attention, Tell the Truth, and Disengage from Results—offer a roadmap for personal growth and effective relationships.

## **July 27th – Julian Davis Reid: The Chord Changes**

Julian Davis Reid explores the profound journey of finding God and navigating life's transitions. Through the lens of music, Julian uses the metaphor of chord changes to illuminate how we can approach personal growth and change in fresh, transformative ways.

## **August 3rd – Josh Scott: Re-wilding the Church**

In the context of re-wilding, Scott calls for a church that is less about programs and more about cultivating deep, organic relationships. He challenges traditional structures and encourages a faith that breathes new life into church practices—focused on true discipleship, deep listening, and a radical love that moves beyond the walls of the sanctuary into everyday life.

## **August 10th – Moshe Szyf: Inheriting Trauma**

Dr. Szyf delves into the fascinating science of epigenetics and its profound implications for understanding intergenerational trauma. Epigenetics refers to how environmental factors—such as stress, trauma, and life experiences—can influence gene expression without changing the DNA sequence itself. This talk explains how trauma experienced by one generation can leave biological marks on the genes, which may then be passed down to subsequent generations.

## **August 17th – Reginald Sharpe: The Fourth Temptation**

Rev. Sharpe explores the challenge of overcoming the pressure to please others and the inner conflict that arises when the desire to gain approval occasionally wins. He acknowledges that the need for external validation is a natural part of the human experience, but it emphasizes the importance of not allowing that desire to dictate one's life decisions or self-worth.



## Chancel Flowers

You are invited to sign up, using the form below, as a Sunday Chancel flower donor for any Sunday in 2025. 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 \$30.00.

Please contact the office with any questions at  
**[communications@fpcsalina.org](mailto:communications@fpcsalina.org)** or 785-825-0226.

Please list date desired: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the way you want your name(s) listed as donor:

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Given in ☐ **Memory** of ☐ **Honor** of \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to ☐ **Donate** or ☐ **Keep** the flowers?

*If donated, 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 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: *Regina Miller*

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CE Assistant: *Meghan Hessman*  
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Music Director: *Dr. Richard Koshgarian*  
Musician: *Parker Freeland*  
Worship A/V Tech: *Jesse Smith*

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