

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



Christ in the House of Martha and Mary

Peter Paul Ruben and Jan Brueghel the Younger, 1628

July 20, 2025

*for those who wish to stand

Bold print indicates congregational participation

Today's Liturgy written by Stephanie Sorge 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: God calls us here to worship. We carry many worries and are distracted by many things, but here, in this time and place, we are invited to set them aside, to be fully present. Let's pause and take a deep breath. We remember who we are:

All: We are the body of Christ.

One: We remember whose we are:

All: We are God's beloved children.

One: We remember our chief purpose:

All: To glorify and enjoy God forever.

One: Let us worship God.

*OPENING HYMN

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

#432

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Holy God, we are pulled in many different directions. We are distracted by the news, quick to point fingers and pass judgment, but reluctant to examine the ways we benefit from the injustice in our world. We are distracted by our fears. We fear the loss of health, safety, and financial security. Instead of proclaiming your abundance, we operate from a mindset of scarcity. We are distracted by our tasks, by calendars that shape our priorities, leaving us with less time and energy for what is most important.

We confess our distraction, even as we acknowledge that sometimes we embrace it because it's easier than sitting at Jesus's feet, learning what it means to follow him. We confess that distraction is easier than discipleship.

Forgive us. Help us discern and choose the better path as we seek to follow Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

One: This good news will not be taken away: We are seen as God's beloved children, holy and blameless, reconciled to God through Jesus Christ. Let us live into this good news:

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 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 52

Page 700 OT

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

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

I Shall Not Want

Sorenson

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:38-42

Page 98 NT

One: This is God's word to us.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Partners in Ministry

Pastor Phil Price

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from A Declaration of Faith*

All: We believe Christ gives us and demands of us personal lives that are centered in God and open to God's reality and rule. Christ teaches us to put obedience to God above the interests of self, family, race or nation; to offer God joyously our money, ability, and time. It is part of our discipline to observe a day of worship and rest, setting aside our own working to enjoy God's work, celebrating with our family in Christ the Lord's goodness. We need constantly to search out God's way in Scripture, not expecting detailed directions for every decision, but relying on the Word to tell us who God is, to press God's present claim on us, and to assure us of God's grace and comfort.

HYMN OF AFFIRMATION *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

#761

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

In the Garden

Larson

*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

Live into Hope

#772

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Worship Assistant: *Cheri Parr*

Hospitality Host: *Marcia Anderson*

Ushers: *The Speer Family*

Weekly Glance

SUNDAY, July 20: 9:00 & 11:15 – TheoEd Talk Discussion:

Suzanne Stabile: *The Power of Story*

11:15 – put together Weekend Food Bags

MONDAY, July 21: 4pm – Nominating Committee, Conf Room

WEDNESDAY July 23: Salina Grace meal prep and lunch serving

SUNDAY, July 27: 10:00am – Worship, Sanctuary

9:00 & 11:15 – TheoEd Talk Discussion:

Julian Davis Reid: *The Chord Changes*

Looking Forward



Summer Adult Education

Sunday's, 9:00 & 11:15

Adult Education is TheoEd. 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 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.



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 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 _____

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 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*.

CHURCH STAFF

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