

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost



Mealtime Prayer

Fritz von Uhde, 1885

August 10, 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 (based on Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16)

One: Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the convictions of things not seen.

All: Like Abraham, let us follow God, even when we don't know where we are going.

One: By faith, let us look forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

All: Let us worship the God whose promises call and claim us.

*OPENING HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: God of Hope and Promise, we admit that our faith sometimes falters. We acknowledge that our doubts and grievances often overwhelm. We struggle to comprehend our own suffering and that of others. Pardon us when we lose faith in you and in ourselves. Guide us back to harmonious relationships. Encourage us to stay engaged and committed to meaningful dialogues filled with grace.

TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

One: God's grace is given freely. God's love is steadfast. Receive the 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 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 Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 Page 833 OT

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

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Oceans* Sorenson

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 12:32-40 Page 102 NT

One: This is God's word to us.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Where Is Our Treasure?* Pastor Phil Price

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from A Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION *The Church of Christ in Every Age* #320

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

Cornerstone

Sorenson

*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

Live into Hope

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*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Chancel flowers given by Regina Miller in memory of Mike Miller and
given by Connie Johnson in memory of George and their
wedding anniversary of August 15, 1954*



TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Worship Assistant: *Sara Johnston*

Hospitality Hosts: *Marilyn Holgerson*

Usher: *Cathy Hayes*

Weekly Glance

SUNDAY, August 10: 10:00am – Worship, Sanctuary
9:00 & 11:15 – TheoEd Talk Discussion:
Moshe Szyf: *Inheriting Trauma*

MONDAY, August 11: 4:00pm – Nominating Committee, Conf Room

WEDNESDAY, August 13: Salina Grace meal prep and lunch serving

THURSDAY, August 14: 4:00pm – Finance Committee, Conf Room

FRIDAY, August 15: 6:00pm – Grub, Games & Grog

SUNDAY, August 17: 10:00am – Worship, Sanctuary
9:00 & 11:15 – TheoEd Talk Discussion:
Reginald Sharpe: *The Fourth Temptation*
6:00pm – Ice Cream Social

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.

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 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

Ministers: *Every Member of Congregation*
Pastor/ Head of Staff: *Rev. Phil Price*
Administrative Coordinator: *Nicole Olson*
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Sunday Custodian: *Regina Miller*

Children's Ministry Director: *Heidi Paquin*
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Musician: *Parker Freeland*
Worship A/V Tech: *Jesse Smith*

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