

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 24, 2025

*for those who wish to stand

Bold print indicates congregational participation

Today's Liturgy written by Roger Gench 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 Psalm 71)

One: In you, O God, we seek refuge;

All: In Your justice, deliver us.

One: Be a rock of refuge for us, a strong fortress, because You are our rock and fortress.

All: For you, O Lord, are our hope and trust.

One: Our praise is continually of You.

*OPENING HYMN

Lord, When I Came into This Life

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: O God, our creator, sustainer and redeemer, we confess our feelings of exile and alienation, and we wonder where you are. We fear your absence when, in fact, you are most present to us. Restore in us a sense of your comfort and care. Renew our strength so that we might realize our calling as disciples of Jesus.

TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

One: The God who hung the stars and the moon has come close to each and all with mercy and love. Hear the good news of the gospel:

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

Jeremiah 1:4-10

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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

The Image of God

Courtney

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 13:10-17

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One: This is God's word to us.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Hands and Feet of Jesus

Pastor Phil Price

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

We Are One in the Spirit

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Minute for Mission

Chad Young

Executive Director
Salina Grace

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

Celtic Laud

Courtney

*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

Today We All Are Called

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*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION (from Isaiah 58)

POSTLUDE

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Worship Assistant: *Richard Koshgarian*

Hospitality Host: *Barb Neustrom*

Ushers: *The Carlgren's*

Weekly Glance

SUNDAY, August 24: 10:00am – Worship, Sanctuary
11:00am – Pack Weekend Food Bags

WEDNESDAY, August 27: Salina Grace meal prep and lunch serving

THURSDAY, August 28: 7:00am – Hebrews, Mokas

SUNDAY, August 31: 10:00am – Worship, Sanctuary



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.
- 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*
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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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