

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 14, 2025



Lost Coin

Fetti, 1618

*for those who wish to stand

Bold print indicates congregational participation

Today's Liturgy written by Walter Canter from the Presbyterian Outlook

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

Amazing Grace

Young

WELCOME

Pastor Phil Price

*please sign the act of friendship pad

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Luke 15:1-10)

One: Have you come here to grumble?

All: No! We are here to rejoice!

One: Oh. Are you lost?

All: No! We are found!

One: Okay, I see. Do you seek a welcome at this table?

All: Yes! We are here to let go of the past and begin fresh.

One: We are here to celebrate the joy of heaven.

All: We are here to feast with Christ, our Lord!

One: Wonderful! You are in the right place.

All: You are welcome here.

One: Let us worship God together!

*OPENING HYMN

God Is Calling through the Whisper

#410

CALL TO CONFESSION (based on 1 Timothy 1:15)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (based on Psalm 51:1-10)

All: God of loving kindness, have mercy on us. According to your multitude of tender mercies, blot out our transgressions, thoroughly wash us from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin. We know our transgressions, our sin, our evil done against you as we distort your love and corrupt your creation. From the moment of our conception we have worked to separate ourselves from your love. You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach us wisdom, purge and clean our hearts, put your Spirit anew within us. Let us hear joy and gladness so that our ragged bones might rejoice with you.

TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

One: Hear the Good News of the Gospel with utmost patience, Christ offers mercy so that we may thrive in eternal life:

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

Psalm 14

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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

Amazing Savior

Harlan

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 15:1-10

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One: This is God's word to us.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Search, Found, Rejoice

Pastor Phil Price

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from The Confession of 1967, Inclusive Language Text

**In Jesus of Nazareth, true humanity was realized once for all. Jesus, a
Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people and shared their needs,
temptations, joys, and sorrows. He expressed the love of God in word and
deed and became a brother to all kinds of sinful men and women. But his
complete obedience led him into conflict with his people. His life and**

teaching judged their goodness, religious aspirations, and national hopes. Many rejected him and demanded his death. In giving himself freely for them, he took upon himself the judgment under which everyone stands convicted. God raised him from the dead, vindicating him as Messiah and Lord. The victim of sin became victor, and won the victory over sin and death for all.

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

Amazing Grace

#649

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Coat Drive

Jan Denning

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

Psalm

Young

***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**

Help Us Accept Each Other

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*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Benedicamus Domino

Kummuller

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Worship Assistant: *Chris Rupe*

Hospitality Hosts: *Randy Hardy & Martha Murchison*

Ushers: *Speer Family*

Guest Organist: *Ruth Ascher*

Weekly Glance

SUNDAY, September 14: 10:00am – Worship, Sanctuary
11:15am – Adult Class

MONDAY, September 15: 5:15pm – Session

TUESDAY, September 16: 4:30pm – Board of Deacons

WEDNESDAY, September 17: Salina Grace meal prep & serve

4:00pm – FBI

6:30pm – GodSquad at out-to-eat

6:30pm – Choir Practice

THURSDAY, September 18: 7:00am – Hebrews, Mokas

SUNDAY, September 21: 9:00am – Adult Class

10:00am – Worship, Sanctuary

11:00am – Pack Weekend Food Bags

11:15am – Adult Class



Looking Forward



ANNUAL **COLLECTING** for all ages

- New and gently used coats
- Hats
- Gloves

salina coat drive **Thru October 5!**

Questions? Contact Jan Denning

Ladies Watercolor Paint Party
A Butterfly Card



OCTOBER 9
6:00PM
BLAIR HALL

RSVP BY OCTOBER 7TH
\$10

Bring a friend!
Bring a snack!



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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Musician: *Parker Freeland*
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