



First
Presbyterian
CHURCH SALINA

Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2026



John baptizes Jesus
JESUS MAFA, 1973

*for those who wish to stand
Bold print indicates congregational participation

Today's Liturgy written by Roger Gench for Presbyterian Outlook, 2026

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Pastor Phil Price

*please sign the act of friendship pad

BREATH PRAYER

Inhale: "God was born."

Exhale: "I can rest in the beauty."

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 148)

One: The voice of the Lord is powerful and full of majesty.

All: May the Lord bless us with God's Peace!

One: The voice of the Lord proclaimed Jesus as God's beloved.

All: In our own baptisms, we are claimed as God's beloved.

One: Let us worship our holy God.

*OPENING HYMN

Baptized in Water

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we are estranged from you and from one another. We treat others as strangers rather than as people created in your image and fellow children of God. We exploit the earth as though it were our possession rather than a gift entrusted to our care and a reflection of your image and glory. Forgive us our sins and transform us by your Spirit that we might live as people who have been baptized as your own children.

TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

One: Friends, hear the good news of the gospel — and of Jesus' solidarity in his own baptism ... trust in God's mercy to restore our right standing as God's own.

All: Thanks be to God!

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. World without end.

Amen.

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

Isaiah 42:1-9

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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

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 3:13-17

Page 8 NT

One: This is God's word to us.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Remember Who We Are

Phil Price

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH A Brief Statement of Faith

All: We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

I Believe in God the Father

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MINUTE FOR MISSION

Children's Ministry

Britton Zuccarelli

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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

*DOXOLOGY

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*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

SENT OUT TO BEAR GOD'S WORD IN THE WORLD

*SENDING HYMN *I Was There to Hear Your Burning Cry*

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*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Worship Assistant: *Peter Johnston*

Hospitality Host: *Randy Hardy*

Ushers: *Speer Family*



Epiphany | What do you fear?
FEAR DOESN'T STOP US



King Tingz

by Nicolette Faison

Inspired by Matthew 2:1-12, 16-18

30"x40" Acrylic, paper, markers, synthetic hair on canvas

If there is one thing I can't stand, it is when people disregard the spiritual use of herbs, metals, and the stars. For years, there has been a nasty practice of shaming indigenous practices, such as the usage of sage, when high church settings actively use incense in worship. We have come to a tension where anything that does not look like a particular type of Christian practice is perceived as pagan or satanic. For years, I have been reminding people that Jesus was gifted gold, frankincense, and myrrh by people who followed the stars to find him. That is the heart of my piece, *King Tingz*. I wanted to emphasize the sky and the importance of the stars, a reminder that this was essential to their witness. I wanted to bless each king with a different gift which is found in different places of their attire.

Of the magi, the one bowing is marked with the flower of frankincense on their robe. On their left shoulder is a map of modern Persia, reminding us of their journey back home having to take a new route because they defied the request of Herod. They are crowned with cornrows and covered with more greenery because of their position to the ground. While we celebrate the stars, I wanted there to be some grounding to the earth. As Jesus is both divine and human, he holds space in both worlds.

Above all, if there is something I have learned from living in a Hispanic community and attending a Spanish-speaking church, it is that BIPOC¹³ communities do not play about *los reyes*. I wanted aspects of my culture and other American subcultures to be able to see bits and pieces of themselves in this art. But to also see our connection to the stars and the earth alike. I urge this to be a reminder that even if your church does not celebrate herbs, crystals, metals, and the stars, that does not mean they are not Christian practices nor that they are satanic. —REV. NICOLETTE FAISON

Weekly Glance

SUNDAY, January 11: 11am – Weekend Food Bags
11:15am – Adult Class on Magi

MONDAY, January 12: Noon – Soundbites in Conf Room
1:00pm – SJ&M Committee

WEDNESDAY, January 14: Salina Grace meal prep & serve
4:00pm – FBI
6:30pm – God Squad
6:30pm – Choir Practice

THURSDAY, January 15: 7:00am – HeBrews

SUNDAY, January 18: 10:00am – Worship, Sanctuary



Looking Forward





You are invited to sign up, using the form below, as a Sunday Chancel flower donor for any Sunday in 2026. 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*

Bookkeeper: *Kathleen Pierson*

Building & Grounds Coordinator: *Steve Fowler*

Week Day Custodian: *Dennis Augustine*

Sunday Custodian: *Kirsten Lilak*

Children's Ministry Director: *Heidi Paquin*

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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