



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LED BY CHRIST, TOGETHER IN FAITH AND LOVE, WE JOYFULLY THINK, QUESTION, GROW AND SERVE!

## 21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 17, 2021

\*for those who wish to stand

**Bold print indicates congregational participation**

### GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. T. Ewen Holmes

\*OPENING SENTENCES

One: We gather to worship God,

**All: who stretched the heavens like a tent and set the earth on its foundation.**

One: We gather to worship God.

**All: who rides the winds like a chariot and wears light as a garment.**

One: We gather to worship God.

**All: who suffered for the sake of our lives and offers us life abundant.**

One: So, let us worship God!

\*OPENING HYMN

*God, You Spin the Whirling Planets*

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful and gentle God, we have wanted reward without sacrifice. We have been unwilling to serve and have not humbled ourselves in obedience. Forgive our hubris, gracious God. Correct our ignorant ways and help us to know your glory through servanthood. Guide us to be true followers of your way, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE TO PARDON

*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

*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.*

CHILDREN'S TIME

Heidi Paquin

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

*Hebrews 5:1-10*

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READING

*Mark 10:35-45*

One: This is the Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

SERMON

*Discipled Leadership*

Rev. Dr. T. Ewen Holmes

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Confession of 1967 (9.44)

**God has created the peoples of the earth to be one universal family. In his reconciling love, he overcomes the barriers between brothers [and sisters] and breaks down every form of discrimination based on racial or ethnic difference, real or imaginary. The church is called to bring all [of humanity] to receive and uphold one another as persons in all relationships of life: in employment, housing, education, leisure, marriage, family, church, and the exercise of political rights. Therefore, the church labors for the abolition of all racial discrimination and ministers to those injured by it. Congregations, individuals, or groups of Christians who exclude, dominate, or patronize their [human beings], however subtly, resist the Spirit of God and bring contempt on the faith which they profess.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.**

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

\*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

*What Wondrous Love Is This*

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\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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**TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:**

Worship Assistant: *Makenzi Carlgren*

Ushers: *Mark & Lisa Speer*

# Announcements!

MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!

**JOINT Reformation Sunday Service at ST. JOHN'S  
LUTHERAN CHURCH October 31<sup>st</sup> at 10:45am!**

Can you help **USHER** on Sundays? Please contact Jane Gates, [jgates@stiefeltheatre.org](mailto:jgates@stiefeltheatre.org).

Adult Education:



A 3 week discussion group Oct 10, 17 & 24

**JOIN OUR TEAM!** FPC is seeking to hire **Nursery Workers** for Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings! In addition, FPC is seeking a **Part-time Custodian** who will be responsible for Sunday coverage and other weekly duties. If you are interested or know of anyone, please contact the church office.

**Remember** to bring clean,  
gently used coats by October  
20<sup>th</sup>.  
Coat drop off is in the chapel.



FPC is hosting with Sunrise  
Presbyterian.  
**VOLUNTEERS** are needed to  
work during the coat drive on  
Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please call the church!

The Stewardship Committee **THANKS** everyone who has submitted their 2022 pledge to the church office! For those who have not yet done so, please submit your pledge cards as soon as possible. If you have any questions, you can email the church at [office@fpcsalina.org](mailto:office@fpcsalina.org).

# FPC Weekly Calendar

## SUNDAY, October 17

Nursery, 9:45am  
Worship – Sanctuary, 10:00am  
Fellowship – Parlor, 11:15am  
Adult, Follow Me – Conf Rm, 11:15am

## MONDAY, October 18

Staff Meeting – Hope Rm, 9:15am  
Session Meeting – Conf Rm, 5:15pm

## TUESDAY, October 19

Deacons Meeting – Conf Rm, 5:30pm  
God Squad, 6:15pm

## WEDNESDAY, October 20

FBI & FBI In Training, 3:45pm  
Midweek Manna, 5:15pm  
Choir Practice – Choir Rm, 6:30pm

## THURSDAY, October 21

HeBrews – Mokas, 7:00am  
Adult Ed Committee Mtg – Conf Rm, 5pm

## SATURDAY, October 23

Coat Drive, 9:00am – 1:00pm

## SUNDAY, October 24

Nursery, 9:45am  
Worship – Sanctuary, 10:00am  
Fellowship – Parlor, 11:15am  
Adult, Follow Me – Conf Rm, 11:15am

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## Sign up for Chancel Flowers!

You are invited to sign up, using the form below, as a Sunday Chancel flower donor for any Sunday this year. The cost is \$25. Please contact the office with any questions at [communications@fpcsalina.org](mailto:communications@fpcsalina.org) or 785-825-0226

Please list date desired: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the way you want your name(s) listed as donor:  
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Given in Memory of:

OR

Given in Honor of:

Do you wish to donate the flowers?  Yes  No

Return the form with your payment of \$25 to:  
First Presbyterian Church 308 S 8<sup>th</sup> St, Salina, KS 67401



# MIDWEEK MANNA



A worship experience of Fellowship,  
Praise & Dinner (free-will offering)

**JOIN US WEDNESDAYS AT 5:15 P.M.**

- FPC's Nursery, located on the second floor, is available for infants and children ages 5 and younger.
- FPC encourages children ages 6 and older to remain in 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.
- **FBI** (Faithful Bible Investigators) is our Christian Education program for children in grades K-5.
- **FBI-In-Training** is our Christian Education program for children age 2 through Pre-K.
- **HeBrews** is our 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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*.
- **God Squad** is our 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade Youth Bible Study that meets every Tuesday during the school year from 6:15-7:15 pm at different Salina locations.
- 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.



## CHURCH STAFF

Ministers: *Every Member of Congregation*  
 Transitional Pastor/ Head  
 of Staff: *Rev. Dr. T. Ewen Holmes*  
 Church Administrator: *Melanie Dennis*  
 Administrative & Communications  
 Coordinator: *Nicole Olson*  
 Custodian/Maintenance Tech: *Steve Fowler*

Children's Ministry Director: *Heidi Paquin*  
 CE Assistant: *Britton Zuccarelli*  
 Youth Ministry Director: *Haley Grabast*  
 Music Director: *Dr. Richard Koshgarian*  
 Organist: *Angie Koshgarian*  
 Worship A/V Tech: *Jesse Smith*  
 Nursery Caregiver: *Briana Dundon*

*Notice of Filming: Worship services are filmed and recorded to be included on our Church website, Facebook, YouTube, etc. While most footage will feature worship leaders, video of the congregation may also appear. Children during children's sermons may be seen. If you have concerns, please contact the church office.*

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