



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

24th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 7, 2021

*for those who wish to stand

Bold print indicates congregational participation

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. T. Ewen Holmes

*please sign the act of friendship pad

*OPENING SENTENCES

One: We gather to worship with the cloud of faithful,

All: to praise God with the saints of generations past.

One: Let us worship the One who weeps with us, laughs with us,

All: and offers us a promise of life everlasting.

*OPENING HYMN

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty Lord and God, in Jesus Christ you came from heaven to dwell among us, calling us to be your faithful people. Yet we remain shrouded in sin – we hurt and disgrace ourselves; we abuse and destroy one another; we dishonor your holy name. Forgive us; unbind us and let us go so that we may stand among your saints, rejoicing in your saving grace; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. 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

Psalm 146

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

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Canticle of Creation

Burrows

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 12:28-34

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

SERMON

A Challenging Commandment for Today

Rev. Dr. T. Ewen Holmes

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: A Brief Statement of Faith 11.1

**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.**

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS OF THE CHURCH &
HONORING NEW 50 YEAR MEMBERS

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

*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

THE LORD'S SUPPER

EUCCHARIST HYMN

For All the Saints

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INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: Therefore with all creation we sing your praise.

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

One: Great is the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

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.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SENT OUT TO BEAR GOD'S WORD IN THE WORLD

*SENDING HYMN

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

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*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Worship Assistant: *Cyndy Knutson*

Communion Preparation: *Flo Van Meter & Marcia Anderson*

Ushers: *Morrie Soderberg & Randy Graham*

FPC SAINTS

We are thankful for, and commend to God's eternal care, those from our family of faith who have, in the past year (November 1, 2020 to November 1, 2021) entered into The Church Triumphant.

TO GOD'S CARE WE ENTRUST:

Ruth Pickrell

September 11, 1930 – November 13, 2020

Alberta Paramore

April 27, 1919 – April 7, 2021

Stanley Nelson

May 19, 1925 – May 30, 2021

Jack Ludwig

July 21, 1929 – May 11, 2021

Norma Jean Huscher

June 13, 1926 – April 15, 2021

Marva Lee Doud

September 26, 1925 – September 27, 2021



RECOGNITION OF 50+ YEAR MEMBERS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021

*The Board of Deacons honors those living persons, listed below, who first joined
First Presbyterian Church 50 or more years ago.*

1971

Jamie Hall
Ruth Ascher

1970

Rob Exline
Ann Ludwig
Tom Dunn
Lou Ann Dunn
Leland Tinkler
Jan Denning

1968

Betsy Scholten
Nan Miller
Carol Exline
Marcia Anderson
Paul Anderson
Donna Fitzgerald

1967

Janet Vanderbilt
Kristy Yenkey
Dick Renfro
Toni Renfro

1965

Liz Carroll

1964

Carson Mansfield
Bill Hoffman
Mac Steele

1963

Pat Gruver
Kathy Melander
Flo Van Meter
Charley Weathers
Jane Weathers

1962

Bonnie Packard
James Packard

1961

Harold Lamfers
Ruth Lamfers
Bob Stinson

1960

Linda Allen
Vicki Kerbs
Regina Miller
Richard Morrison
Jean Gardner
Judy Morrison

1959

Ellen Tinkler

1958

Mary Exline

1957

Jimmie Lewis

1956

Ann Nordboe
Mary Andersen

1955

Roger Morrison
Martha Rhea
Seara Weir

1954

Dorothy Spellman

1953

Marilyn Holgerson

1952

Chuck Carroll
Rosemary West

1950

Jerry Hillyard

1949

Jerry Exline
Sharron Hansen
Susie Stinson

1947

James Hall III
Mitzie Lewis
Virgil Bowman

1945

Bob Exline
Ron Green

1944

Jeanne Norton

1943

Maralyn Williams
Shirley Howard

1941

Maryellen Batt

Announcements!



The News of November is Here! You can find it on our website (in the publications & audio/video section), your email, and around the church!

If there is something you would like in the December edition, please email communications@fpcsalina.org.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: ELECTION OF OFFICERS ON NOVEMBER 14

The Session of First Presbyterian Church, Salina, has called a congregational meeting immediately following worship on Sunday, November 14, 2021, to elect ruling elders, deacons, trustees, at-large Nominating Committee members, and the Pastor Nominating Committee, as put forward by the Nominating Committee.

Decorate the Church – November 21st!

Please stay after church to help us decorate our beautiful sanctuary. We need assistance hanging the greens and assembling the Christmas tree. This activity is guaranteed to get you in the spirit as we begin to celebrate Advent.



Never too late to join the BIBLE STUDY, “What My Grandmothers Taught Me: Learning from the Women in Matthew’s Genealogy of Jesus”. It began October 11 and its second get together is Nov 8th. **Bring a picture of a wedding party – your own or that of a family member/friend!** Books are available in the office for a suggested donation of \$10.

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.

Can you help **USHER** on Sundays?
Please contact Jane Gates, jgates@stiefeltheatre.org.

Immanuel Lutheran Church invites FPC to attend a Thanksgiving Eve Dinner & Worship Wednesday, Nov 24th at 5:30pm. Dinner is \$5/person, worship with Holy Communion at 7:00pm. Please make a reservation by noon on Wed, Nov 17th by calling 825-4750 or emailing office@immanuelsalina.org.

FPC Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY, November 7

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

MONDAY, November 8

Staff Meeting – Hope Rm, 9:15am
Bible Study – Hope Rm, 6:00pm

TUESDAY, November 9

Stewardship Mtg – Conf Rm, 1:00pm
Personnel Mtg – Conf Rm, 4:00pm
SJM Meeting – Conf Rm, 5:30pm
God Squad, 6:15pm

WEDNESDAY, November 10

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

THURSDAY, November 11

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

SUNDAY, November 14

Nursery, 9:45am
Worship – Sanctuary, 10:00am
Called Congregational Meeting,
11:00am
Fellowship – Parlor, after meeting

Looking Forward

- Nov 14th – Called Congregational Meeting after Worship
- Nov 21st – Decorating of Sanctuary after Worship
- Nov 24th – Thanksgiving Eve Dinner (\$5) & Worship at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 255 S 7th St.
- Nov 25th & 26th Thanksgiving Holiday – FPC closed
- Nov 28 – Dec 24: Advent
- Dec 24th – 6:00 pm Christmas Eve Service
- Dec 27th – FPC Closed for Christmas Holiday

Poinsettias & Wreaths

The Board of Deacons invites you to share in providing poinsettias as Christmas gifts to nursing home and home bound members of the church. Poinsettias will decorate the sanctuary during Advent and Christmas Eve.

Cost is \$14 per plant.

You may pick up your plant(s) for your own use following the Christmas Eve service if you designate on the form below that you wish to do so. If you do not want to pick it up, the plant will be assigned for delivery to members or friends of the congregation.

Each year, we decorate the exterior of our church with wreaths and want to offer you the opportunity to be a donor, to honor or memorialize someone, as well as help offset the cost to the church.

Cost is \$39 per wreath.

Please complete the form below and return with your payment to the church office no later than **Monday, Dec. 6th**. Please note “poinsettia plant” or “wreath” on your payment. Or you may email your order to the church office at nicole@fpcsalina.org.

I WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE # _____ OF POINSETTIA(S).

I WANT TO DONATE MY PLANT **OR** PICK UP MY PLANT

I WANT TO DONATE FOR # _____ OF WREATH(S).

PRINTED NAME OF DONOR(S): _____

GIVEN IN **MEMORY** OF:

OR

GIVEN IN **HONOR** OF:



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 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*.
- **God Squad** is our 6th-8th 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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