



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

25th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 14, 2021

*for those who wish to stand

Bold print indicates congregational participation

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. T. Ewen Holmes

*please sign the act of friendship pad

*OPENING SENTENCES

One: Bless the Lord who counsels and guides us.

All: Because we keep the Lord ever before us, we shall not be moved.

One: Rejoice! Let your hearts be glad!

Let your spirits rejoice and your bodies rest secure.

All: For God does not give us up to death, but shows us the path of life.

Praise the Lord!

*OPENING HYMN

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above

#41

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we have failed to help those who have little while we have much. We fail to appreciate the gifts you have given. Our arrogance has led us away from your righteous way. Forgive us, Merciful God, and lead us to a humble path, for Jesus' sake. 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

Micah 6:6-8

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 13:1-8

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

SERMON

Life's Rough Edges

Rev. Dr. T. Ewen Holmes

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by
the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the
third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from
thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in
the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life
everlasting. Amen.**

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

Our God Is an Awesome God

#616

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.

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

#606

***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

For the Healing of the Nations

#346

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



The white carnation in the Chancel is in memory of Dick Renfro, a member of FPC since 1967, who passed away on November 10, 2021.

Chancel Flowers are given by Monte & Penni White and Family, in celebration of Marty Mills' birthday!



TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Worship Assistant: *Martha Rhea*
Ushers: *Jo & Shannon Buchanan*
Coffee Host: *Cheri Parr*

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: ELECTION OF OFFICERS ON NOVEMBER 14

The Session of First Presbyterian Church, Salina, has called a congregational meeting immediately following worship today for the purpose of electing new ruling elders, deacons, trustees, at-large Nominating Committee members, and the Pastor Nominating Committee, as put forward by the Nominating Committee.

Session, 1-yr. unexpired term

Jan Denning

Session, Class of 2024

Terry Bakker – 2024 (2nd term)

Ruth Ascher (2nd term)

Randy Graham (2nd term)

Margaret Wyatt

Board of Deacons, Class of 2024

Maralyn Williams (2nd term)

Alice Herrman (2nd term)

Flo Van Meter

Liz Carroll

Trustees, Class of 2024

Jamie Hall

Sydney Soderberg

Congregation Nominating Committee, At-Large Members for Class of 2022

Toni Renfro

Bruce Wyatt

Sandy Mills

Seara Weir

Cathy Hayes

Pastor Nominating Committee, No defined term *see bio's

Amanda Littell

Randy Graham

Bruce Wyatt

Marilyn Holgerson

Jo Buchanan

Peter Johnston

Pastor Nominating Committee Biographies

Jo Buchanan



Husband, Shannon. Mother to Claire and Nate who both live and work in Kansas City. I joined First Presbyterian in 1979.

I am currently serving my fourth (or fifth?) term as a deacon. I have served on Stewardship and Nominating Committees. I have taught Sunday School and Bible School. A Presbyterian all my life, I prayerfully considered the challenges of the Pastor Nominating Committee. Looking toward this PNC with dedication, trepidation, and excitement.

Randy Graham



Hi, I'm Randy Graham. My wife Lisa and I have been members of FPC for about 20 years. During that time, I have served as a member of Session, a member of Trustees and as the Clerk of Session for the past seven years. Additionally, I have served on the Stewardship, Budget and Personnel committees. Just don't ask me to sing in the choir, that would not be pretty! We have two children and a grandson. We are so fortunate that they all live in Salina.

Marilyn Holgerson



I was raised at First Presbyterian. Sunday school was something I did not want to miss. As a member I enjoyed teaching Sunday school, serving on the pastor search committee, serving on Deacons, Elders, and the Trustees. This congregation has a history of long serving pastors. Looking forward to finding a good fit for our future.

Peter Johnston



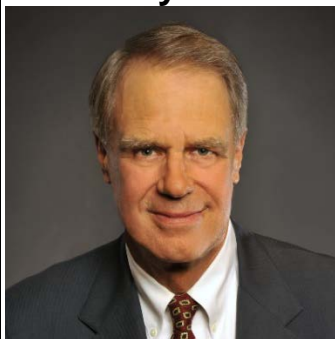
Peter Johnston and his wife Sara have been FPC members since shortly after moving to Salina in 2000. Peter is a lawyer here in town with Clark, Mize & Linville and has served terms on Session and various church committees, including Personnel and Stewardship. For the Presbytery, he is a member of the Permanent Judicial Commission. Peter & Sara have two daughters at Central High, Harper and Hadley.

Amanda Littell



Hi! I am Amanda Littell and I have been a member of FPC since elementary school. I have been married (twice now!) in this church, baptized my children here, and have served in several capacities, including Trustees, Deacons, Social Justice and Mission Committee and the Interim Pastor Nominating Committee. Charles and I have a blended family which includes Carson who is in college in Pittsburgh, PA, Molly who is in college at KU, Katie who lives and works in Lincoln, NE and Zack who lives in Minneapolis, MN and works remotely...plus numerous dogs, cats and chickens who live at our farm with us!

Bruce Wyatt



Bruce and his wife, Margaret, live on their farm west of Salina. A First Presbyterian member since 2000, he has served on Session and the Worship and Music Committee. He is an attorney and has been active in community organizations. They have two children and one granddaughter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Living Compass's Living Well Through Advent Guide is available to you at the church and as a pdf download at livingcompass.org/advent.

Please visit livingcompass.org/advent to sign up for their Daily Emails.

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.

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.



Judy Morrison, a longtime member of FPC, is celebrating her 80th Birthday and is having a birthday reception at the Salina Country Club today, Nov 14th, from 1:00pm – 4:00pm!

FPC WEEKLY CALENDER

SUNDAY, November 14

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

MONDAY, November 15

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

TUESDAY, November 16

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

WEDNESDAY, November 17

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

THURSDAY, November 18

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

SUNDAY, November 21

Nursery, 9:45am
Worship – Sanctuary, 10:00am
Fellowship – Parlor, 11:00am
All Church Decorating!

LOOKING FORWARD

- Nov 24th – no FBI or Midweek Manna
- 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 a member 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, December 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). (\$14/ea)

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

I WANT TO DONATE FOR # _____ OF WREATH(S). (\$39/ea)

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*

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