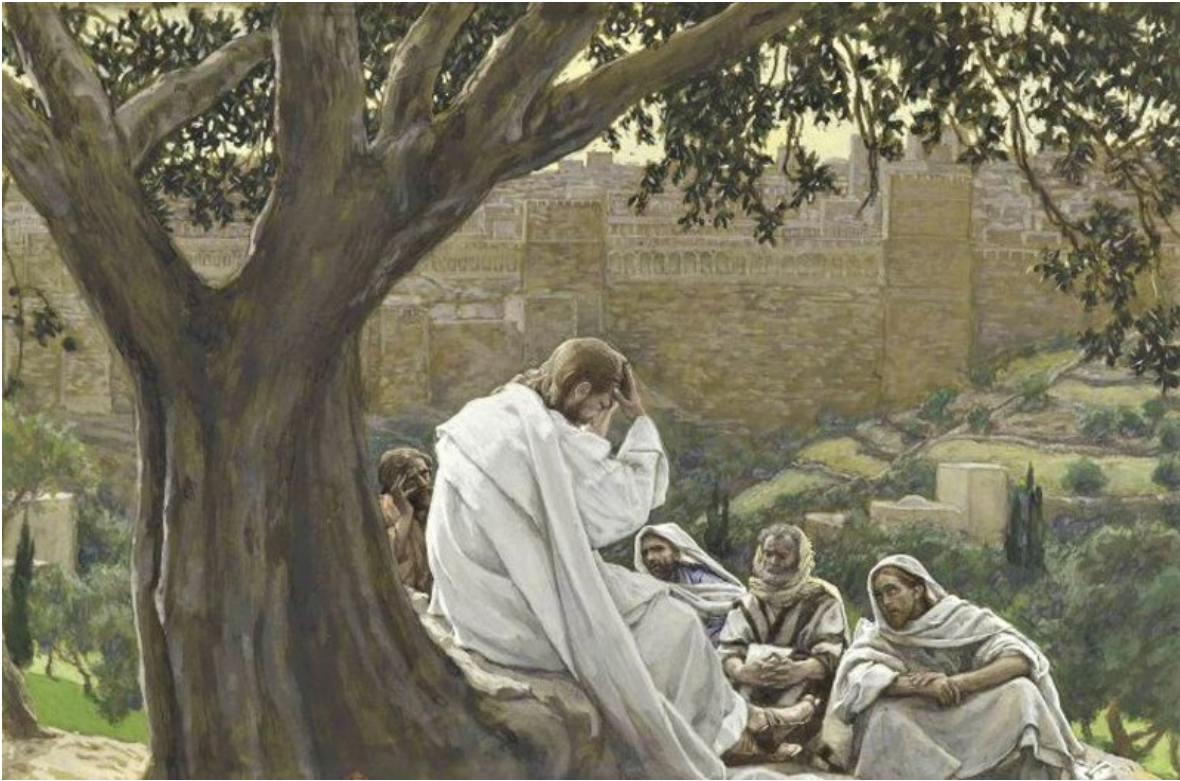


FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Ordinary Time 33

November 16, 2025



Prophecy of the Destruction of the Temple

James Tissot, 1886

*for those who wish to stand

Bold print indicates congregational participation

Today's Liturgy written Philip K. Gladden for Presbyterian Outlook, 2025

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Pastor Phil Price

*please sign the act of friendship pad

BREATH PRAYER

Inhale: "God, what I have," Exhale: "Is yours, not mine."

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: This is the day that the Lord has made;

All: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

One: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with all of you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN

Come, Thou Almighty King

#2

CALL TO CONFESSION (*based on Psalm 32:5*)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Gracious and loving God, we confess that we are troubled by the events of our lives and the state of this world. Headlines are full of wars, insurrections, suffering, earthquakes, famines, and death. These things are enough to shake our faith and undermine our confidence in your promise. Lord, we believe; help our unbelief. Deliver us from speculation that distracts us from faithful living and loving service. Forgive us when we doubt your promises. Help us to endure that we may gain our souls, always bearing witness to your love and grace in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF GRACE (*based on Psalm 103:11-12*)

One: "For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is God's steadfast love toward those who fear him."

All: "As far as the east is from the west, so far God removes our transgressions from us."

One: Hear and believe the good news: In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God!

*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 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 12

Page 848 OT

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

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Your Great Name

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SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 21:5-19

Page 115 NT

One: This is God's word to us.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

It's the End of the World

Phil Price

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From A Brief Statement of Faith

All: 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. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

God of Our Life

#686

PASTORAL 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

The Prayer

Fettke

*DOXOLOGY

#609

***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

God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

#23

CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Elect Class of 2027

POSTLUDE

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Worship Assistant: *Ruth Ascher*

Hospitality Host: *Katy England*

Ushers: *The Speer Family*

Weekly Glance

SUNDAY, November 16: 10:00am – Worship, Sanctuary
11:00am – Congregational Meeting
11:15am – Adult Ed Class

MONDAY, November 17: 5:15pm – Session

TUESDAY, November 18: 9:00am – Presbytery of Northern
Kansas

4:30pm – Deacons

WEDNESDAY, November 19: Salina Grace meal prep & serve

4:00pm – FBI

6:30pm – GodSquad

6:30pm – Choir Practice

THURSDAY, November 20: 7:00am – HeBrews

SUNDAY, November 23: 9:00am – Adult Class
10:00am – Worship, Sanctuary
11:00am – Fill the Freezer
11:15am – Adult Class

Looking Forward



Sunday
November 23
11:00 – 1:00PM
Kitchen

time to be grateful
Happy Thanksgiving



FPC will be closed
Thursday, 27th
Friday, 28th

FPC's Annual Ladies
Christmas
Gathering

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4th
6:00 - 8:00 PM

Abbey Rupe's Home | 135 Overhill Rd



Please bring a donation to DVACK of any hygiene items
i.e. shampoos, soaps, lotion, deodorant, laundry pods, etc.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: NOVEMBER 16, 2025

ELECTION OF OFFICERS & ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE TRUSTEES

The Session of First Presbyterian Church, Salina, has called a congregational meeting immediately following today's worship for the purpose of:

1. Election of new ruling elders, deacons, and endowment committee trustees as put forward by the Nominating Committee.

SESSION

Class of 2026 (unexpired term)

Term is January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2027

Randy Hardy – Building & Grounds

Class of 2027

Term is January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2027

Cheri Parr – Building & Grounds

Cathy Hayes – Social Justice & Mission

Brian Carlgren – Finance/Stewardship

DEACONS

Class of 2027

Term is Jan 1, 2026 – Dec 31, 2027

Katy England

Ann Payne

Betty Norman

Ruth Catcart-Rake

Martha Rhea

Endowment Committee Trustee, Class of 2028

Term is January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2028

Pat Neustrom

2026 Nominating Committee

At Large Members:

Amy Blackhim

Ann Knowles

Tom Winkler

Bruce Wyatt

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. *Cost is \$16 per plant.*

Poinsettias will decorate the sanctuary during Advent and Christmas Eve. 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.

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.

Cost is \$40 per wreath.

Please complete the form below and return with your payment to the church office no later than **Monday, Dec. 1st**.

I Would Like To Purchase # _____ of Poinsettia(s). \$16 ea

I Want To ☐ Donate Plant(s) **Or** ☐ Pick Up Plant(s)

I Would Like To Purchase # _____ of Wreath(s) to donate. \$40 ea

Printed Name of Donor(s): _____

GIVEN IN **MEMORY** OF: **OR** GIVEN IN **HONOR** OF:





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: *Regina Miller*

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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