



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

November 21, 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: Come! Behold the reign of Christ,

All: like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the dew on the grassy land.

One: Come! Behold the reign of Christ,

All: a power that shall not pass away and a love that will never be destroyed.

One: We belong to the reign of Christ,

All: the Alpha and Omega, Who was, and is, and is to come.

*OPENING HYMN

Come, Christians Join to Sing

#267

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Holy One, who have showed us what it means to live by your reign: sharing food with the hungry, freedom with the imprisoned, justice with the oppressed, and joy with the sorrowful. We ask your forgiveness, O God, for all the ways we fail to live as people who belong to your reign. Show us once more what our belonging means, for you are beginning =, you are the end, and, in every time between, you fill our lives with grace. 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

Jeremiah 23:1-6

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

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Like a River

Tim Osiek

SCRIPTURE READING

John 18:33-37

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

SERMON

Truth and Trust – Who and What?

Rev. Dr. T. Ewen Holmes

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father, through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* #263

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 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* #268

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



The white carnation in the Chancel is in memory of Glendora Schmidt, mother of Becky Cram.

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

They are also given by the Family of A. Jay Anderson, in memory of A. Jay Anderson.



TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS: Worship Assistant: *Amanda Littel*
Ushers: *Betsy Scholten & Seara Weir*
Coffee Host: *Regina Miller*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wearing of masks in the church is at the discretion of each individual.



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.



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.

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, December 5, 2021, immediately following the worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to act on a recommendation from the Session to determine the type of pastoral leadership the Pastoral Nominating Committee will seek.



No FBI or Midweek Manna
November 24, 2021!



No God Squad Nov 23
No Hebrews Nov 25



The white carnation in the Chancel is in memory of Glendora Schmidt of Larned, KS, who passed away November 16, 2021. She was 94 years old. She is the mother of Becky (Jim) Cram, Rodney (Patty) Schmidt, John Schmidt, Karl (Emily) Schmidt & Janet (Randy) Naus; and the grandmother to 10 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. A memorial service will be planned for a later date.

The FPC office will be closed Thursday, November 25th and Friday, November 26th for Thanksgiving. We hope you have a wonderful holiday!



FPC WEEKLY CALENDER

SUNDAY, November 21

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

MONDAY, November 22

Staff Meeting – Hope Rm, 9:15am

WEDNESDAY, November 24

Choir Practice – Choir Rm, 6:30pm

THURSDAY, November 25

FPC Closed

SUNDAY, November 28

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

LOOKING FORWARD

- Nov 23rd – No God Squad
- Nov 24th – no FBI or Midweek Manna
- Nov 24th – Thanksgiving Eve Dinner (\$5) & Worship at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 255 S 7th St.
- Nov 25th – No Hebrews
- 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*
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Coordinator: *Nicole Olson*
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Music Director: *Dr. Richard Koshgarian*
Organist: *Angie Koshgarian*
Worship A/V Tech: *Jesse Smith*
Nursery Caregiver: *Briana Dundon*

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