



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

5th Sunday after Epiphany



April Showers, 1868
Martin Johnson Heade

February 4, 2024

*for those who wish to stand

Bold print indicates congregational participation

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Pastor Phil Price

*please sign the act of friendship pad

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 147)

One: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving!

All: How good it is to sing praises to our God.

One: For God is gracious, healing the brokenhearted, binding up their wounds.

All: God's understanding is beyond measure. Praise the Lord!

*OPENING HYMN

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

#35

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Gracious God, it's tempting to give up and give in, to hide from the injustices of the world, to protect ourselves and our own, to turn off the evening news full of bad news. Forgive our sins of escape, of ignoring, of turning our backs on those in need. Forgive our sins of apathy when you call us to action. Renew us, Holy God, by your grace. Strengthen us to follow Christ's call.

TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: "The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting." Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

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

Isaiah 40:21-31

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

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:29-39

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One: This is God's word to us.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Healing Touch

Pastor Phil

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

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

#834

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: May the God of grace be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: People of God, open your hearts.

All: We open them to the One who calls us to follow.

One: Sing praises to the God who delights in you.

All: We lift our songs to the One who strengthens us with the gifts of the Table of life.

One: At the beginning of all that is, you poured the foundation of goodness, Innovative Wisdom.... So with prophets and parents, with choirs of children and angels, and with your children from every time, we sing your praises forever and ever:

All: Holy, holy, holy, Creator of heaven and earth! Young people embrace your promised grace, older people yearn for your peace and hope. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One who comes to heal us. Hosanna in the highest!

One: You are holy, Namer of stars and your children, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Child, our Savior.... We come to this Table in remembrance of his life, singing of his healing and hope for all, even as we tell of that mystery we call faith:

All: We proclaim Christ's death with our hearts; we declare Christ's resurrection with our hopes; we await Christ's return with our lives of service.

One: Here in these moments and in this place, where we have gathered in your presence... And when you gather your children around the Table set for us in glory, when we join hands and dance for you, we will forever sing your praises: God in Community, Holy in One. And now, as God's beloved Children we are bold to pray:

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Communion will be served at the front of the sanctuary. After the choir is served, please come forward using the center aisle. Please take and eat the bread, gluten free wafers are in the cups in the center of the bread trays. Move to the cup trays. Juice is in the colored cups on the outside of the tray, and wine is in the clear cups in the middle. Upon taking the cup, please drink the cup of grace and deposit the empty cup in the basket.

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

*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

God of Our Life

#686

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Worship Assistant: *Peter Johnston*

Communion Preparer: *Marcia Anderson*

Ushers: *Barb & Pat Neustrom*

Weekly Glance

SUNDAY, February 4

Video/Discussion – Conf Room 11:15 am

MONDAY, February 5

Coffee and Cards – Conf Room 9:30 am

TUESDAY, February 6

Personnel Cmte, 3:30pm

Faith Formation Cmte, 5:15pm

WEDNESDAY, February 7

Salina Grace Meal Prep, 9:00am

Salina Grace Lunch Service, 10:30am

FBI, 3:45pm

Worship Cmte, 4:00pm

Midweek Manna, 5:15pm

God Squad, 6:30 pm

SUNDAY, February 11

Video/Discussion – Conf Room 9:00am

Worship – Sanctuary, 10:00am

Annual Congregational Meeting – 11:00am

Video/Discussion – Conf Room 11:15 am

Looking Forward

- ❖ Annual Congregational Meeting, February 11
- ❖ Salina Souper Bowl of Hope
 - Bring your cans to help tackle hunger by February 11, 2024
- ❖ Lent & Dinners for 8 or more
 - Sign up on the sheet in the back of the Sanctuary or contact the church office
- ❖ Ash Wednesday Service, February 14 6:00pm
- ❖ Faith & Flour, making scones, February 17. RSVP to the church office
- ❖ Women's Watercolor Class, February 22 6:00pm, \$10, RSVP to the church office or in Realm



Sign up for Chancel Flowers!

You are invited to sign up, using the form below, as a Sunday Chancel flower donor for any Sunday in 2024. Perhaps there is a particular date that is important to you to honor or memorialize someone. All donors (whether there is one or ten) and those memorialized or honored will be listed in the bulletin on the date desired.

The cost is \$30.00.

Please contact the office with any questions at
communications@fpcsalina.org or 785-825-0226.

Please list date desired: _____

Please list the way you want your name(s) listed as donor:

Given in ☐ Memory of ☐ Honor of _____

Do you wish to donate the flowers? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If donated, the bouquet will be delivered to a member of the congregation as pre-determined by the Deacons.



Return the form with your payment of \$30 to:
First Presbyterian Church 308 S 8th St, Salina, KS 67401





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*.
- **Midweek Manna** is our Wednesday evening worship of fellowship, communion, praise and dinner during the school year for all ages.

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 Caregiver: *Kirsten Lilak & Haley Lindenmuth*

Youth Volunteer Leaders: *Makenzi & Trey Cullins*

Music Director: *Dr. Richard Koshgarian*

Organist: *Angie Koshgarian*

Worship A/V Tech: *Jesse Smith*

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