



## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

August 22, 2021

\*for those who wish to stand

**Bold print indicates congregational participation**

### **THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD**

PRELUDE

WELCOME

\*OPENING SENTENCES

One: The eyes of the Lord are righteous

**All: God's ears are open to their cry.**

One: Let us worship the One who clothes us in strength

**All: and quenches our souls with mercy.**

\*OPENING HYMN

*Blessing and Honor*

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O Lord, you are near to the brokenhearted, and you save the crushed in spirit. Be near to us in our brokenness, and love us into wholeness. You are near to people who are hurting, but we keep our distance to avoid hard conversations. You envision a world where all needs are met, but we hoard our possessions and cling to our power. Be near to us in our brokenness, and love us into wholeness. By your mercy, forgive our sins. By your grace, free us to try again. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE TO PARDON

*Gloria Patri*

***Glorify 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

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

*Isaiah 9:1-4*

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

*Matthew 4:12-17*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*Extraordinary Ordinary*

Rev. Dr. T. Ewen Homes

**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

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

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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 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* #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 *Let Us Build a House* #301

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*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.*

## **CHANCEL FLOWER DONORS:**



*In celebration of the wedding anniversary of Morrie & Sydney Soderberg*

## **TODAY'S WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS & STAFF:**

Angie Koshgarian, Rev. Dr. Ewen Holmes, Jesse Smith, Steve Fowler, Dr. Richard Koshgarian

## **TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:**

**Worship Assistant:** Becky Cram

**Ushers:** Shannon & Jo Buchanan

**Coffee Host:**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

FPC is seeking a warm, welcoming presence to fill our full-time Administrative & Communications Coordinator position. In addition, FPC is seeking a part-time custodian who will be responsible for Sunday coverage and other weekly duties. Position details are available through links in our Weekly Word announcements, our website, or by contacting Melanie at the church office.

The FPC office will be closed on Fridays for several weeks until our staffing levels return to normal.

Volunteers to assist in serving coffee and donuts in the parlor after Sunday service would be appreciated. Please contact Lisa Anderson.

In response to a steep rise in active COVID cases in Saline County and in recognition of CDC guidance, the Session encourages the wearing of masks when in the church until further notice.

## **COMING UP THIS WEEK AT FPC:**

### **SUNDAY, August 22**

Nursery – 9:45 am

Worship – Sanctuary, 10 am

Fellowship – Parlor, 11:15 am

### **MONDAY, August 23**

Staff Meeting – Hope Room, 9:15 am

### **TUESDAY, August 24**

Nominating Comm. – Conference Room, 4:00 pm

### **WEDNESDAY, August 25**

### **THURSDAY, August 26**

Trustees – Conference Room, 12 pm

### **FRIDAY, August 27**

Church Office closed today

### **SUNDAY, August 29**

Nursery – 9:45 am

Worship – Sanctuary, 10 am

Fellowship – Parlor, 11:15 am



# *Sign Up for Chancel Flowers!*

You are invited to sign up, using the form below, as a Sunday Chancel flower donor for any Sunday this year. Perhaps there is a particular date that is important to you to honor or memorialize someone. All Donors and those memorialized or honored will be featured in the bulletin on the date desired, The cost is \$25.00. Please contact the office with any questions at [office@fpsalina.org](mailto:office@fpsalina.org) or 785-825-0226.



PLEASE LIST DATE DESIRED: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE LIST THE WAY YOU WANT YOUR NAME(S) LISTED AS DONOR:  
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GIVEN IN MEMORY OF:  
\_\_\_\_\_

OR

GIVEN IN HONOR OF:  
\_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU WISH TO DONATE THE FLOWERS?  YES  NO

Return the form with your payment of \$25.00 to:  
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