



First
Presbyterian
CHURCH SALINA

1st Sunday in Lent

February 22, 2026



*for those who wish to stand
Bold print indicates congregational participation

Today's Liturgy written by Rev. Sarah A. Speed / A Sanctified Art LLC / sanctifiedart.org

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

Morning Has Broken

Burkhardt

WELCOME

Pastor Phil Price

*please sign the act of friendship pad

BREATH PRAYER

Inhale: "We honor our mortality."

Exhale: "Hope is written in the ashes."

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The good news of the gospel is:

All: manna in the desert, water turned into wine, love after loss, forgiveness after pain.

One: The good news of the gospel is:

All: release for the captive, hope for the hopeless, mourning turned into dancing, and strangers turned to friends.

One: So, come on in. There's no time to waste! This surprising good news is here for you.

All: Let us worship this good-news God.

*OPENING HYMN

O Day of Rest and Gladness

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, somewhere along the way we picked up the message that in order to be faithful, we have to be serious. We have to pray on our knees without ceasing. We have to be somber in worship and quiet in our studies. We have to check our wiggles and our questions at the door. But then you say the kingdom of God is like a mustard seed—unruly and untamed. You turn water into wine—surprising and extravagant. And all of a sudden, we wonder: can we be like that mustard seed? Can we be faithful and unruly? Can we be playful and curious? Can we be messy and still be yours? We know the answer already. The Spirit whispers: *of course, of course, of course*. Forgive our doubt. Pull us closer into your embrace. With faith like a mustard seed, we pray.

TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

One: God's grace is wild and unruly. God's mercy is abundant and surprising. God's love is expansive and unending. So if you ask, "Holy One, am I forgiven?" the answer is and always will be:

All: *of course, of course, of course*.

One: This is the good news of the gospel.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

*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

Heidi Paquin

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.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 13:31-32

Page 23 NT

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

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

In Christ Alone

Angerman

SCRIPTURE READING

John 2:1-11

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One: This is God's word to us.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

It Catches Us by Surprise

Phil Price

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Sanctified Art

All: I believe in the good news of Jesus Christ. It sounds like welcome and feels like home. It sounds like laughter and feels like mercy. It sounds like love and feels like a seat at the table, so I believe in the good news of Jesus Christ. I have seen it alive in the world. And even when my heart aches, even when wars rage, even when mercy feels out of reach, I remember the one who welcomed the children and led with nonviolence. I remember the one who cared for the vulnerable and inspired those around him. I remember that the good news really is good news, for I have seen it alive in the world. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

As the Wind Song

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PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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 *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* Hustad

*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 *I Danced in the Morning* #157

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Praise To the Lord, the Almighty* Burkhardt



*A rose is placed in honor of the birth of Meyer Smith,
son of Caroline (Exline) Smith.*

*Chancel Flowers are given by Cheri Parr
in memory of Barbara Bloom.*



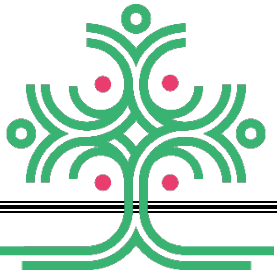
TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Worship Assistant: *Ryan Payne*

Hospitality Hosts: *Becky & Tim Maguffee*

Ushers: *Kendi & Brian Carlgren*

Guest Organist: *Ruth Ascher*



Weekly Glance

SUNDAY, February 22: 11:00am – Fill the Freezer
11:15am – Adult Class

TUESDAY, February 24: 12:00pm – Lent Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, February 25: Salina Grace meal prep & serve
4:00pm – FBI
6:30pm – God Squad
6:30pm – Choir Practice

THURSDAY, February 26: 7:00am – HeBrews

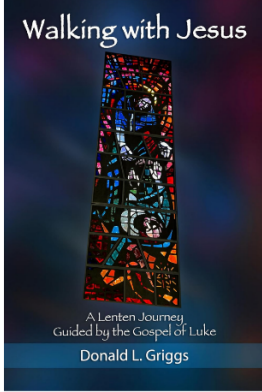
SUNDAY, March 1: 9:00am – Adult Class
10:00am – Worship, Sanctuary
11:15am – Adult Class

Stay for:



Looking Forward

Walking with Jesus




A Lenten Journey
Guided by the Gospel of Luke
Donald L. Griggs

**LENTEN
BIBLE STUDY**

TUESDAY'S 12:00PM
FEB 24 - MAR 31

CONFERENCE ROOM


\$10/BOOK



15 YEARS OF LOVE AND GRATITUDE

GREATER SALINA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
MATCH MADNESS

DONATE
MARCH
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First Presbyterian Church
EASTER SUNDAY
April 5, 2026



FPC Holiday
April 6, 2026
Office Closed





You are invited to sign up, using the form below, as a Sunday Chancel flower donor for any Sunday in 2026. 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 or Keep the flowers?

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*.

CHURCH STAFF

Ministers: *Every Member of Congregation*
Pastor/ Head of Staff: *Rev. Phil Price*
Administrative Coordinator: *Nicole Olson*
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Musician: *Parker Freeland*
Worship A/V Tech: *Jesse Smith*

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