



First
Presbyterian
CHURCH SALINA

4th Sunday after Epiphany

February 1, 2026



Sermon on the Mount

Ferenczy, Károly, 1896

*for those who wish to stand

Bold print indicates congregational participation

Today's Liturgy written by Rae Watson for Presbyterian Outlook, 2026

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

Let Us Break Bread Together

Young

WELCOME

Pastor Phil Price

*please sign the act of friendship pad

BREATH PRAYER

Inhale: "God was born."

Exhale: "I can rest in the beauty."

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 15)

One: Lord, we come into your sanctuary with eagerness.

All: May we hear your call and speak your truth.

One: Lord, we come to abide with you in love.

All: Gather us in honest and faithful community.

One: Lord, prepare us to be people of hope and grace.

All: Kindle in us courage to live as brave and faithful disciples.

One: Let us worship our God together in this holy place.

All: Alleluia. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

Blest Are They

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (based on Micah 6:1-8)

Merciful God, we come before you in confession. You have showered us with blessings, but we hoard those gifts, refusing to share with our neighbors in need. You have given us freedom to live justly, but we choose to oppress and judge others. You have called us to live in peaceful community, but we sow discord and breed fear among ourselves. Forgive us. Soften our hearts and open our minds to hear your call. Inspire us to act justly, love fiercely, and walk in your way each and every day.

TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

One: The mercy of the Lord is deeper than the depths of the sea and wider than the whole of the earth. Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, healed and made whole.

*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

Micah 6:1-8

Page 1144 OT

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 5:1-12

Page 9 NT

One: This is God's word to us.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

What Is Required?

Phil Price

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From the Confession of 1967

All: In Jesus Christ, God was reconciling the world to God's self. Jesus Christ is God with us. He is the eternal Son of the Father, who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation. He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission. This work of God – the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – is the foundation of all confessional statements about God, humanity, and the world. Therefore, the church calls all people to be reconciled to God and to one another. To God be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations! Amen.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Anna: Who is welcome at this table?

All: Friends and strangers, the hungry and the weary, refugees and wanderers, saints and sinners, all are welcome here.

Phil: And why is everyone welcome at this table?

Anna: Because Jesus welcomes everyone!

Phil: Yes! Jesus draws the welcome circle wider, so that everyone may come to the table—so that everyone can come and meet Jesus. Therefore, let us give thanks and praise.

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Anna: Why do we give thanks and praise before this table?

All: We give thanks for God's work of creation and salvation.

Phil: It is our greatest joy, Creator God, to give you thanks in every time and place. You made the heavens and the earth and all that is in them—sun, moon, and stars, mountains, rivers, and trees, animals and people. You even made us in your own image to love and serve you, and you show us your mercy every day. Therefore we shout your praise:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Phil: All glory and blessing are yours, Saving God, for in your mercy you gave your only Son, Jesus Christ. Born a child like us, he grew up to be your servant. Jesus taught your truth. He welcomed, healed, forgave, and loved people. In the end, he suffered and died to save us from our sin. And God raised him up, to give us a new life. We praise you that before he died, our Savior gave us this holy meal to eat together until he comes again.

Anna: Why do we eat bread at this meal?

Phil: On the night before he died, Jesus took bread. After giving thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

Anna: Why do we drink from the cup at this meal?

Phil: The same night, Jesus took the cup, saying: This cup is the new covenant shed in my blood, shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. He also said: Do this in remembrance of me.

Anna: What do we remember at this meal?

All: We remember Jesus' death. We proclaim Jesus' resurrection. We await Jesus' coming in glory.

Anna: What do we ask at this meal?

Phil: Merciful God, pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine, that in eating and drinking together we may be made one with Christ and with one another. At this meal we ask for unity in Christ our Lord, and we ask for strength to serve the world in Jesus' name until the day you make all things new.

All: Through Christ, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, with the Holy Spirit in the holy church, now and forever. Amen.

Phil: And now, with the full confidence of being Children of God, let us 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.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Today's communion is served by intinction. After the choir is served, please come forward using the center aisle. Please take a piece of bread and then dip it into the cup and commune. Then, please return to your seat. – A special thanks to the young people helping serve communion alongside our ruling elders and deacons (Session approved the young people's participation at their January meeting.)

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

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CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Communion

Young

*DOXOLOGY

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***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

Come! Live in the Light!

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*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Chorale

Young

Chancel Flowers are given by Monte, Penni, Chloe, Cora and Cindric White in honor of Marty & Sandy Mills in celebration of their 30th Wedding Anniversary!



TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Communion Preparation & Server: *Marcia Anderson*

Worship Assistant: *Britton Zuccarelli*

Hospitality Host: *Chris Rupe*

Ushers: *The Ryan Payne Family*

Weekly Glance

SUNDAY, February 1: 11:00am – Celebration for the Mills Anniversary
11:15am – Adult Class

MONDAY, February 2: 9:30pm – Coffee & Card Making
3:15pm – Faith Formation Committee
3:30pm – Personnel Committee

TUESDAY, February 3: 6:00pm – Screening of “The Last Class”

WEDNESDAY, February 4: Salina Grace meal prep & serve
4:00pm – FBI

4:30pm – Worship Cmte

6:30pm – Choir Practice

THURSDAY, February 5: 3:30pm – Building & Grounds Cmte

FRIDAY, February 7: 10:00am – Funeral for Maralyn Williams

SUNDAY, February 8: 9:00am – Adult Class

10:00am – Worship, Sanctuary

11:00am – Annual Congregational Mtg.

11:15am – Adult Class

Stay for:



Looking Forward

HELP TACKLE HUNGER!
Show your support and place in the endzone of the Seahawks or Patriots!
thru **February 8**

Good Soup logo and Pacific Northwest Salina logo.

FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

AN EMERGENCY DEVOTIONAL

HANNA REICHEL

ADULT ED BOOK STUDY
SUNDAY'S
9:00 & 11:15AM
FEB 1 - FEB 22
CONFERENCE ROOM
SIO BOOK



The Last Class
Documentary Sponsored by
First Presbyterian Church
Showing at the Salina Art Center

Tuesday Feb 3 at 6:00 pm
Film Length: 1hr 11 minutes
Group discussion to follow



Annual Congregational Meeting
February 8, 12:00pm



February 9, 12:00pm
Chelsey Eberwein



Fill Weekend Food Bags
February 15, 11:00am

Shrove Tuesday

February 17, 5:30pm

LENT February 18 - April 5

ASH +
February 18
6:00pm
Chapel
Wednesday



Sunday **February 22**
11:00 - 1:00PM
Kitchen



Lenten Bible Study
Tuesdays, Feb 24 - Mar 31
12:00pm, Conference Room



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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