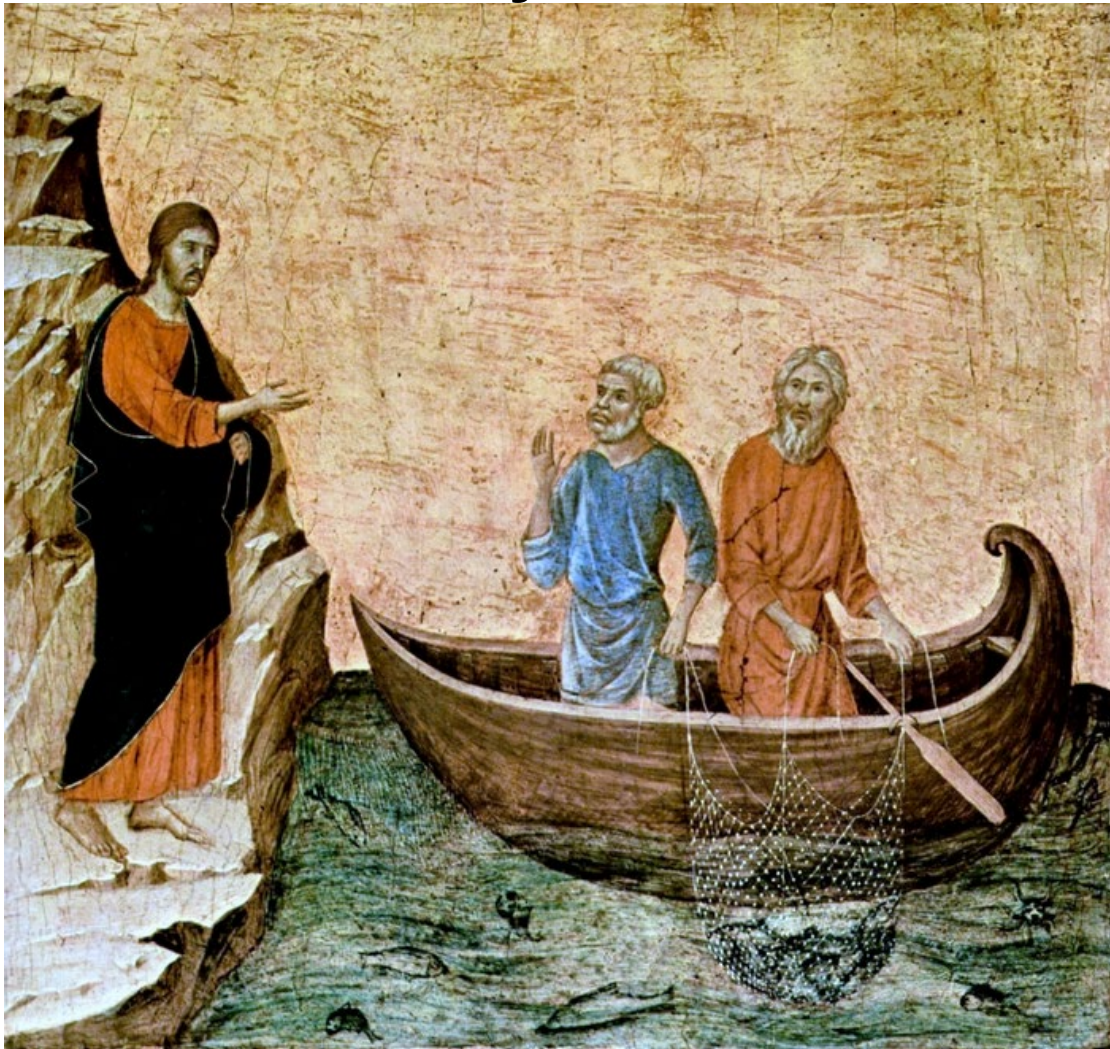




First
Presbyterian
CHURCH SALINA

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

January 25, 2026



Christ Calling the Apostles Peter and Andrew
Duccio, di Buoninsegna, 1308

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

Today's Liturgy written by Teri McDowell Ott for Presbyterian Outlook, 2026

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

Simple Gifts

Held

WELCOME

Pastor Phil Price

*please sign the act of friendship pad

BREATH PRAYER

Inhale: "God, guide my dreaming."

Exhale: "Show me the path to liberation."

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 27:1)

One: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

All: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

One: We gather in the presence of God. Let us open our hearts and minds in worship.

All: Let us worship God.

*OPENING HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth

#14

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, when despair and suffering overwhelm us, we cry out for you and feel abandoned. We doubt your presence and your promises. We believe you have turned away from us in anger. We ask why you have forsaken us. In these moments, strengthen us in faith and fill our hearts with courage. We believe, God. Help our unbelief.

TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF GRACE (Psalm 103:17)

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

All: Thanks be to God!

*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

Isaiah 9:1-4

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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

Nearer, My God, To Thee

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SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 4:12-23

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One: This is God's word to us.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Another Way

Phil Price

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

RESPONSIVE READING

On My Honor — *from presbyterianscouters.org*

One: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies. (*Psalm 25:10*)

All: On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country.

One: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord the people whom he has chosen as his heritage. (*Psalm 33:12*) My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments; for length of days and years of life and abundant welfare will they give you. (*Proverbs 3:1-2*)

All: On my honor I will do my best to obey the Scout Law—and the Law is this: A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.

One: And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. (*Matthew 22:37-39*) Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.
(*Matthew 5:16*)

All: On my honor I will do my best to help other people at other times.

One: Remember also the Golden Rule: And as you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. (*Luke 6:31*) Do you know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If any one destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and that temple you are. (*1 Corinthians 3:16-17*)

All: On my honor, I will do my best to keep myself mentally awake.

One: Wisdom is the principal thing: Do not forget, and do not turn away from the words of my mouth. Get wisdom; get insight. (*Proverbs 4:5*) How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to thy word.
(*Psalms 119:9*)

All: On my honor, I will do my best to keep myself morally straight.

One: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. (*Isaiah 55:7*)

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION *You Walk along Our Shoreline* #170

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

Poeme

Young

*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

Live into Hope

#772

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Chorale

Young

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Worship Assistant: *Chris Rupe*

Hospitality Hosts: *The Zuccarelli's*

Ushers: *The Speer Family*

Guest Organist: *Ruth Ascher*

Weekly Glance

SUNDAY, January 25: 10:00am – Worship, Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, January 28: Salina Grace meal prep & serve

4:00pm – FBI

6:30pm – Choir Practice

6:30pm – God Squad at Church

THURSDAY, January 29: 7:00am – HeBrews

SUNDAY, February 1: 9am – Adult Education

10:00am – Worship, Communion

11:15am – Adult Education

Looking Forward

Chili Supper Fundraiser

Join Salina's Troop 2 Scouts for Homemade Chili and Desserts

- Friday, January 30th, from 5PM-8PM
- First Presbyterian Church, 308 S. 8th in Salina
- Tickets available for pre-sale or walk-in
- Adults - \$12 / Children - \$8
- Menu includes chili OR vegetable soup with dessert, crackers and veggies



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



SALINA
SOUPER
BOWL OF HOPE



February 8, 2026

Shrove Tuesday

JOIN THE FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE
FOR PANCAKES AND FELLOWSHIP IN
ANTICIPATION OF LENT
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 17
5:30-6:30PM
BLAIR HALL



Annual Congregational Meeting



February 8, 2026



FEBRUARY 9th SPEAKER
Chelsey Eberwein
Manager of Adolescent
Services & Community
Engagement,
Central Kansas Foundation



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*
Bookkeeper: *Kathleen Pierson*
Building & Grounds Coordinator: *Steve Fowler*
Week Day Custodian: *Dennis Augustine*
Sunday Custodian: *Kirsten Lilak*

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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