First Presbyterian CHURCH SALINA

August 2, 2026

Feeding the Five Thousand
Marten van Valckenborch, 1580

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

Today's Liturgy written by Barun Mullis for Presbyterian Outlook, 2026

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME — Phil Price
*please sign the act of friendship pad

BREATH PRAYER — *Inhale: "I choose a life enchanted."*
Exhale: "There is miracle in the mundane."

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 145)

One: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

All: The Lord is good to all, and God's compassion is over all that God has made.

One: The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

All: The eyes of all look to you, God, and you give them their food in due season.

One: You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

All: The Lord is just in all God's ways, and kind in all God's doings.

One: The Lord is near to all who call on the Lord, to all who call on the Lord in truth.

*OPENING HYMN *Break Thou the Bread of Life* #460

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you have revealed yourself to us in Jesus Christ. Everything we need to know about you has been shown. Your goodness, mercy, healing and renewal are on full display. But sometimes we do not see what is right before us. Sometimes we miss the miracle. We misunderstand you, and so we misunderstand the world. Forgive us, we pray. Restore to us the ability to see you as you reveal yourself. Renew within us the capacity to perceive your way in the world, for this life, and in the life that is to come. We pray it in Jesus' name, and for his sake.

TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS (2nd Corinthians 5:17-29)

One: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see: everything has become new.

All: All this is from God, who reconciled us to God's self through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

One: Believe the promise of the Gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS *Glory to God*

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!
Glory to God, Glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!

WELCOME THE CHILDREN Heidi Paquin

This, this is where children belong.
Welcomed as part of the worshiping 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 55:1-5 Page 904 OT

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

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Come to the Water* Schrader

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 14:13-21 Page 25 NT

One: This is God's word to us.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Abundance Shared* Phil Price

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from A Declaration of Faith, 1977)

All: Jesus Christ stands at the center of the biblical record. The Bible is the account of God's word and action in history, together with his people's response in faith. It tells how the Lord has moved with Israel and the church towards the kingdom of God, his just and loving rule over all. It is the story of the one God, who is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. That story is still unfolding and in faith we make it our own. It forms our memory and our hope. It tells us who we are and what we are to do. To retell it is to declare what we believe.

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION *Come to the Table of Grace* #507

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (*written by Rev. Thom M. Shuman*)

One: The God of crossings and healings be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: People of God, lift your hearts to the One who travels every journey with you.

All: We lift them to the God who gives us rest when we are weary.

One: People of God, offer your praise and thanks to the God who feeds the hungry.

All: It is our greatest joy to sing to the One who fills our emptiness with grace and joy.

One: Standing at the edge….our voices with all who forever sing to your glory:

All: Holy, holy, holy are you, God who listens to our prayers. All creation beholds your face in righteousness. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One who feeds us with grace and wonder. Hosanna in the highest!

One: You are Holy … we speak of that faith which is often a mystery:

All: Christ died, compassion for us in his heart; Christ rose, blessing God forever; Christ will come, so that we are never sent away.

One: As we gather at… joining in the prayer Jesus taught us to say, together:

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.

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 *At This Table* Helvey

*DOXOLOGY #609

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

SENT OUT TO BEAR GOD'S WORD IN THE WORLD

*SENDING HYMN *Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken* #498

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Chancel flowers given by Alice Herrman in memory of Frank Herrman and their wedding anniversary and given by Mary Andersen in honor of Melanie & Tim Trump and Jaye & Kendra Trump

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Communion Preparation: *Chandra Cooper*
Communion Servers: *Monte & Penni White*
Worship Assistant: *Jessie Kuener*
Hospitality Host: *Hannah Peckham*
Ushers: *Monte & Penni White*

Please welcome Jessie Kuehner, Campus Pastor at Kansas State University. Jessie Kuehner (KEY-ner) and her family relocated from Florida. She is a Certified Christian Educator in the PC(USA), a graduate of Fuller Theological Seminary with a Master of Divinity and is currently in the process of ordination. Jessie completed her undergraduate studies at the University of Nebraska in Sports Medicine and Pre-Med.

Jessie has served in ministry for more than 10 years, working with children, youth, collegians, and all ages. She is especially excited to join KState's Ecumenical Campus Ministry and focus fully on college students, continuing to cultivate a welcoming, safe, and affirming community for all, with a strong commitment to the LGBTQIA+ community.

Weekly Glance

MONDAY, August 3: 3:30 pm – Personnel Committee

WEDNESDAY, August 5: Salina Grace meal prep & serve

SUNDAY, August 9: 9:00am – Adult Education
10:00am – Worship, Sanctuary
11:15am – Adult Education

Looking Forward

AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 ADULT ED, 9:00 WORSHIP, 10:00 ADULT ED, 11:15	3 CARD MAKING, 9:30 PERSONNEL, 3:30	4 FAITH FORMATION, 5:15	5 SALINA GRACE PREP & SERVE WORSHIP, 4:30	6 BUILDING & GROUNDS, 4:30	7 YOUTH LOCK-IN, 6:00	1 / 8
9 ADULT ED, 9:00 WORSHIP, 10:00 WEEKEND FOOD BAGS, 11:00 ADULT ED, 11:15	10 SOUNDBITES, 12:00	11	12 SALINA GRACE PREP & SERVE	13 BACK TO SCHOOL	14	15
16 ADULT ED, 9:00 WORSHIP, 10:00 BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS ADULT ED, 11:15 ICE CREAM SOCIAL	17 SESSION, 5:15	18 DEACONS, 4:30	19 SALINA GRACE PREP & SERVE GOD SQUAD, 6:30	20 HEBREWS, 7:00	21	22
23 ADULT ED, 9:00 WORSHIP, 10:00 ADULT ED, 11:15	24	25 FILL THE FREEZER, 5:30	26 SALINA GRACE PREP & SERVE	27 HEBREWS, 7:00	28	29
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PHIL & KATHY VACATION

Chancel Flowers

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 prayground 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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