

## INVITATION TO OFFERING

*Offering plates will be passed to persons seated in pews. However, you may also leave your pledges, gifts and other offerings in the boxes located at the sanctuary doors. Gifts/pledges may also be sent to First Presbyterian Church by mail or through the "Giving" link on our website: <https://www.fpcjc.com/giving>*

**\*OFFERTORY** Pie Jesu, "Requiem" by Andrew Lloyd Webber  
Vocal Duet, Sheila and Joe Markley

**\*DOXOLOGY** (Offertory Response, Hymn #606)

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

### GO IN GOD'S NAME

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #816** *If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (Hymn #166 verse 3)

**And through these days of penitence,  
and through this Passion-tide,  
yes, evermore, in life and death,  
O Lord, with us abide.**

**POSTLUDE** "Trumpet Tune" by Gilbert Martin

**\*People stand as they are able.**

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*We strive to be a loving family of faith nurturing the spiritual growth of one another as we serve, worship, and reach out in celebration of Christ's Love.*

**(C) Lent 3**

**March 20, 2022**

**PRELUDE** "Prelude on an Early American Hymn Tune"  
"Brother James' Air"  
arr. by Gilbert Martin

### GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHORAL INTROIT** *What Wondrous Love Is This?*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #393** *O Day of Rest and Gladness* (Verses 1-2)

**\*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy God, we confess that we have grown complacent in our response to you. You set before us a rich feast of blessing, but we are drawn to lesser things that cannot satisfy. You call us to attend to urgent needs in the world, but we indulge our own desires. Our ways are not your ways; our thoughts do not ascend to your thoughts. Forgive us when we fall short of your claim upon our lives. Disturb our complacency and quicken our desire for a more fruitful life. Be patient, we pray, as we amend who we are, in the hope of becoming who you intend us to be. We ask this in the name of our Savior, your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### **\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Leader: God's love is sure and steadfast, always providing a way out,  
a way through, a way back to God.

**People: Through the waters of baptism, we have died with  
Christ and are raised with him.**

**With gratitude, in faith, we will walk the way of Christ.**

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

**People: In the grace and love of God, we are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God!**

### **\*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS**      *"Gloria Patri"*      (Hymn #581)

**Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

### **\*THE PEACE**

Leader: As those who have been forgiven, let us forgive our brothers  
and sisters. The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also, with you.**

*(Please greet one another and exchange signs of peace and reconciliation)*

### **PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

### **PRAYER FOR THE DAY**

**Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being,  
you have made us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless  
until they rest in you. When we are thirsty you offer us the gift  
of living water. When we are hungry, you offer us the food of  
strength and hope. Speak your word to us today and help us to  
hear; may we serve you in perfect freedom and rejoice in your  
love. Amen.**

### **FIRST LESSON**

*Psalm 63:1-8*

Leader: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **CHORAL ANTHEM**

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross...arr. Martin*

## **A CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN**

### **SECOND LESSON**

*Luke 13:1-19*

### **SERMON**

### **RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

### **\*HYMN #435**

*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

### **\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**Jesus announced the coming of God's kingdom  
and its hidden presence in the midst of the world's  
kingdoms.  
He taught his disciples to seek God's kingdom first.**

**We believe Christ gives us and demands of us  
lives in pilgrimage toward God's kingdom.  
Like Christ we may enjoy on our journey  
all that sustains life and makes it pleasant and beautiful.  
No more than Christ are we spared  
the darkness, ambiguity, and threat of life in the world.  
We are in the world, but not of the world.**

**Our confidence and hope for ourselves and other people  
do not rest in the powers and achievements of this world,  
but in the coming and hidden presence of God's kingdom.**

from, A Declaration of Faith  
(P.C.U. S. - 1977)

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER**

### **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (sung)

**Hear our prayer, O Lord; Hear our prayer, O Lord.  
Incline thine ear to us; And grant us thy peace. Amen.**



- **Our members and friends who are living in nursing home, assisted living or are partially or fully "home-bound"**
- **Roger Lawson**
- **Pete Young**
- **Roy Taylor**
- **Stacy Steck**
- **Tim Sullivan (Danette Story's brother) and all those battling cancer**
- **Family and Friends of Elaine Junghans**

We encourage you to pray for these friends – send them a note, call or visit them. Addresses and phone numbers can be obtained from the church office. Send your prayer requests, concerns and updates to [office.fpcjc@gmail.com](mailto:office.fpcjc@gmail.com)

**Thanks to those who have assisted in this morning's worship:**

**Pastor:** Tim Maguffee

**Worship Leader:** Gary Miles

**Chancel Choir Director:** Joe Markley

**Music Coordinator and Handbell Director:** Sheila Markley

**Organist:** Dan Myers

**Video Preparer/Operator/Sound:** Colleen Smith & Sam Markley

**Key Deacon for March transportation:** Krista Blaisdell (323-7174)

**Elder on call for the week of March 20<sup>th</sup>** is Barby Craft (375-1826)

**Head Usher(s) for March** is Randy Heldstab

**Acolytes for March 20<sup>th</sup>** are Haiden Edleston & McKinleigh Blaisdell

**Coffee Fellowship** this week is hosted by the Powers and Ray families

**Children are welcome in worship.** We welcome all children and youth to stay during the worship service and experience God. If you need your young child to go to the nursery, our caretakers are ready to receive them.

**We want to thank Joe and Sheila Markley** for providing special music during the offertory this morning.

**Can you help?** Our Coffee Fellowship calendar is entirely open after April 3rd. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Annette Ray and she will assist you with fellowship.

**The New 2022 Flower Calendar** is posted in the hall by the church office. There are still plenty of Sundays available for you to sign up on the calendar. If you have any questions, you may call Vanessa at 238-8809. Thank you.

**Easter Egg Hunt** - We are now accepting donations of plastic eggs (both large and small) and candy/treats to fill the eggs with until **Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**. Items can be placed in the colorful bin (under the yellow sign) in the Narthex. Thank you for all your support with our youth!

If you have information you would like in the **bulletin**, please let the church office know by **noon on Wednesday** for that week. You may call 238-1191 or email your info to [office.fpcjc@gmail.com](mailto:office.fpcjc@gmail.com)

If you have anything you would like to have put into the **April newsletter**, please email the information to the church office no later than **March 23rd, 2022**. Our email address is [office.fpcjc@gmail.com](mailto:office.fpcjc@gmail.com).

**Church services are streamed** at: <https://www.fpcjc.com>. You will also find links to our Facebook page and YouTube on this webpage. The worship bulletin can be found at <https://www.fpcjc.com/publications>.

**When inclement weather is forecast** there are three ways you can find out if the church worship service has been cancelled: WIBW (website or T.V.), our First Presbyterian Church-Junction City Facebook page, and - if we have your email address - email from the church.

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday

7:00 P.M. Cub Scouts

#### Wednesday

12:30 P.M. Lunch Bible Study  
6:00 P.M. Recovery Harbor  
6:30 P.M. Youth Choir  
7:00 P.M. J.A.M.  
7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir  
8:00 P.M. AA Meeting

#### Thursday

6:30 P.M. Seeking Sisters Bible Study

#### Sunday

8:30 A.M. Glory Ringers Practice  
9:30 A.M. Sunday School  
10:45 A.M. Worship, child care available

## SAVE THE DATE!! VBS is May 31<sup>st</sup>-June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022



Get on a roll with God as a parade of Food Trucks rolls into the neighborhood for the summer's biggest party! This VBS invites children to pray as Jesus teaches us in Matthew 6:11; "Give us this day our daily bread." Kids will learn that everything we have comes from God - and that it's by turning to God in prayer that all our daily needs are met.

**4 EVENINGS OF FUN - ALL ARE WELCOME -  
GAMES, FOOD, MUSIC, & MORE**

Participants and Volunteers REGISTER TODAY @ <https://vbspro.events/p/events/foodtruckparty> or grab a paper application on our "Youth Ministry" Bulletin Board.

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### Team Members Needed for Food Truck Party VBS!

Currently seeking *Craft Leaders, Preschool/Kindergarten Leaders, Science Leaders, Snack Leaders, Bible Storytellers, Food Truck Party Hosts/Guides*, and other various *Helpers*.

Contact **Dawn Avery** at [edcoordinator.fpcjc@gmail.com](mailto:edcoordinator.fpcjc@gmail.com) or 785-238-1191 if you are ready to accept this role!



# Easter Flowers



If you would like to purchase an Easter flower,  
please complete this form and **return it to the  
church office by Sunday, April 10th, 2022**

**Cost of the Flowers is \$12.00**

Memorials and other expressions will be printed  
in the bulletin on  
Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022

**Please pick up your Easter flowers  
following worship service Easter Sunday.**

**Any flowers not picked up will be distributed  
as the church deems best.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of flower(s) ordering \_\_\_\_\_

## **BULLETIN INSCRIPTION**

**(Name(s) given in memory of or in honor of)**

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