

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*The Congregational Response #643** (verse 2)

**O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;  
and keep us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.**

**POSTLUDE**

*Praise to the Lord...by Edward Broughton*

**\*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.*

**(A) Ordinary 3**

**January 22, 2023**

**PRELUDE**

*All Nature Sings...by Stewart Landon*

**GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

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

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

Leader: As we behold the beauty of God's temple,  
we see God's face.

**People: God is our shelter and our shade.  
We will sing to the God of our salvation!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #664**

*Morning Has Broken*

**\*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Christ, our Messiah, you call us to fish for people, but we are  
hesitant to leave our boats. We are afraid to let go of the things  
we hoard, believing they make us secure. We are afraid to put  
our trust in you, afraid to follow, afraid we will fail. Forgive us.  
Transform our fear into faithfulness, and enable us to walk with  
you, that we may be part of your work in the world. Amen.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

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**

**God, our light and our salvation, Jesus announced the nearness of your kingdom and called his disciples to be fishers of women and men. Give us courage to follow in the way of Jesus, that our lives may bear witness to the good news of the kingdom at hand and our vocation serve to draw people to your salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON**

*1 Corinthians 1:10-18*

Leader: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

*The Work of Christmas...by Forrest*

**A CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN**

**THE SERMON TEXT**

*Matthew 4:18-23*

**SERMON**

**RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**HYMN #754**

*Help Us Accept Each Other*

(Verses 1, 3-4)

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**In the reconciling work of Jesus, the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to people, moving them to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, initiating the new life in Christ.**

**The new life takes shape in a community in which people know that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are. They therefore accept themselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand except God's grace.**

**The new life does not release us from conflict with unbelief, pride, lust and fear. We still have to struggle with disheartening difficulties and problems. Nevertheless, as we mature in love and faithfulness in life with Christ, we live in freedom and good cheer, bearing witness on good and evil days, confident that the new life is pleasing to God and helpful to others.**

The Confession of 1967  
from, The Book of Confessions, (P.C.U.S.A.)

**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.**

**INVITATION TO OFFERING**

*Psalm 40:5, 6*

*Offering plates will be passed to persons seated in pews. 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**

*Offering on "Restoration"...by Ross Anderson*

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

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**GO IN GOD'S NAME**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #756** *O God of Every Nation* (Verses 1-2,4)



- **Our members and friends who are living in nursing home, assisted living or are partially or fully "home-bound"**
- **Roger Lawson**
- **Pete Young**
- **Tim Sullivan (Danette Story's brother) and all those battling cancer**
- **Greg Lindey has non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (brother of Edward Lindey)**
- **Mary Lovett**
- **The Gauntt family and friends**

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 all the parts and pieces of this morning's worship:**

**Pastor:** Tim Maguffee

**Worship Leader:** Elaine Dill

**Chancel Choir Director:** Joe Markley

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

**Organist:** Rhoda Frasier

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

**Key Deacon for Jan. transportation:** Krista Blaisdell (785-323-7174)

**Elder on call for the week of Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>** is Joe Markley (785-479-0321)

**Acolytes:** Lottie Butler and Piper Butler

**Coffee Fellowship** is hosted by Harold & Susan Erichsen

**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.

**The flowers in the sanctuary today** are provided by Betty Waters to the glory of God and in memory of Edward William Rolfs, Evelina Rolfs and Bob Waters.

**The New 2023 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 785-238-8809. Thank you.

**Can you host an after-church coffee fellowship?** Check the bulletin board for available dates. If you have questions, please contact Annette Ray at 785-210-4490. Thank you, Fellowship/Evangelism Committee.

**Per Capita for 2023 will be \$36.00.**

**Would you like to help out with the church service by becoming a Worship Leader?** If you are interested, please let the office know prior to the end of the day on Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. You may call or email the office at 238-1191 or [office.fpcjc@gmail.com](mailto:office.fpcjc@gmail.com)



**Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, following worship,** will be the **annual congregational meeting.** We will have a **pot luck meal following** the meeting hosted by M-E Fellowship Committee.

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)

**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

6:30 P.M. Digital Media and Communications Committee  
7:00 P.M. Cub Scouts

#### Wednesday

12:30 pm Lunch Bible Study  
6:30 pm J.A.M.  
6:30 pm Chancel Choir  
8:00 pm AA Meeting

#### Sunday

9:00 am Confirmation Classes  
9:30 A.M. Sunday School  
10:45 A.M. Worship, child care available  
After Service Annual Congregational Meeting  
After Service Potluck- hosted by MEF committee

Hello Church Family!

Please join us for this uplifting study we are offering during the season of Lent. You will find it intriguing, comforting and the perfect time to be with our church family to share and grow. You may contact the church office to enroll and order your book on [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)

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# HOPE

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Hope is not a prediction

**HOPE IS WHAT WE DO**

Something to live for

Each Monday-February 27th - April 3rd  
6:30 PM to 7:30 PM  
Frist Presbyterian Church  
Childcare is available