

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT #166**

Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days (Verses 1-3)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***The Congregational Response #166** (verse 4)

**Abide with us, till when this life of suffering shall be past,
an Easter of unending joy we may attain at last.**

POSTLUDE

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

Notice of Filming: Worship services are filmed and recorded to be included on our Church website, Facebook, YouTube, etc. While most footage will feature worship leaders, video of the congregation may also appear. Children during children's sermons may be seen. If you have concerns, please contact the church office.

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) Lent 2

March 5, 2023

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

PRELUDE

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: There is so much we do not understand,
so many mysteries in this life of faith.
But some things are certain. We do know:

**People: Our help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth,
God is our keeper and hour shade.**

Leader: Let us lift our eyes to God.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #321** *The Church's One Foundation* (Verses 1-2, 5)

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Teacher, you call us to go, following the plan that you have set
out for us. You promise us blessings and purpose, but we do not
trust your words. We cling to what we already know, we trust
in what we can see and touch, we make excuses for our failure
to trust in you. Call to us again, that we may be born again
through your Spirit. Help us to believe and give us the abundant
life that comes from following your will. 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** Hymn #618 (verse 5)

**All glory to our Lord and God,
for love so deep, so high, so broad:
the Trinity whom we adore
forever and forevermore.**

***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 ILLUMINATION

Gracious Lord, like Nicodemus, we come to the word with many questions. Like the Pharisees, we can be captivated by correctness, intent on right answers. As we turn to your word, Spirit of God, do not let our desire for information dominate our need for transformation. Let us hear the word and be moved to greater faith and obedience. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 12:1-4a

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM

Clap Your Hands...by Helgen

A CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

Jade White

THE SECOND LESSON

John 3:1-17

SERMON

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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

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

*As the Deer...arr. Martin Nystrom
Glory Ringers*

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

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***HYMN #507** *Come to the Table of Grace* (Verses 1-3)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

"...for you are all one in Christ Jesus." (Galatians 4:28)

This morning we celebrate communion at the table in the sanctuary ... and at the tables in your homes. After the invitation, prayers and the Words of Institution, you will be invited to share the bread and cup.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *Romans 8:35, 37-39*

Leader: Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship or distress? Will persecution or famine? Will danger or death?

People: No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, Will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.



- **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**
- **Sue Trei-Conrad and family**
- **Bob Jeffrey as he recovers at home**
- **Deanna Munson and family**

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

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: Matthew Pickering

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

Key Deacon for Mar. transportation: Valerie Marchesi (785-210-6060)

Elder on call for the week of March 5th is Jade White (785-210-6286)

Head Usher for March 5th is Rick Munson

Coffee Fellowship this week is hosted by Alice Stuckey

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 this morning are from Vic and Sandy Wong, to the glory of God, and in honor and memory of loved ones.

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.

Thanks to your generous giving for January and February's Loose Change Sunday, we received \$487.96 for Fresh Start. This month and the next two months, our First Sunday offering will go to the Food Pantry.

Reminder Daylight Savings Time begins next weekend. Set your clocks forward 1-hour Saturday, March 11th before you go to sleep.

Just a reminder that there will be **no Sunday School on March 12th** or **JAM on Wednesday, March 15th**, due to Spring Break.

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

If you have anything you would like to put into the **April** newsletter, please email the information to the church office no later than **March 23rd, 2023**. Our email address is 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

4:30 pm	Facilities Meeting
5:00 pm	Chuck Munson Visitation
6:30 pm	Hope Bible Study
7:00 pm	Cub Scouts

Tuesday

10:30 am	Chuck Munson Funeral
5:30 pm	Mission, Evangelism & Fellowship Committee
6:00 pm	Deacon's Meeting

Wednesday

9:30 am	Ram Exterminators
12:00 pm	Christian Education Committee
12:30 pm	Lunch Bible Study
6:30 pm	J.A.M.
6:30 pm	Chancel Choir
8:00 pm	AA Meeting

Sunday

8:30 am	Glory Ringers
9:30 am	Sunday School (Adult Only)
10:45 am	Worship, child care available Coffee Fellowship



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 3rd, 2023**

Cost of the Flowers is \$12.00

Memorials and other expressions will be printed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023

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 _____

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“HYMN MADNESS!”

*We've gotten our round of 64 ...
time to get the round of 32!*

