

INVITATION TO OFFERING

The Pentecost 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>

Nurturing the faith of those who are the church to come

A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. 40% of the Pentecost offering will be retained by our congregation to make an impact in the lives of young people within the Junction City community. The remaining 60% will support children-at-risk, youth, and young adults through ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency.

OFFERTORY

Piano Duet

DOXOLOGY (Offertory Response, Hymn #606)

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Go in God's Name

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT #410** *God is Calling through the Whisper*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

***The Congregational Response** *A Closing Prayer* Besig

**The time has come, O Lord, for us to leave this place;
Guide us and protect us, and lead us in thy grace.
Wherever life may take us, as we go our separate ways,
Help us share with others, the things we've shared today**

**May the peace of God the Father, and the love of Christ, His Son
Guide us in the days ahead, and strengthen us, each one.
May the blessings of the spirit, fill us from within;
God bless us and return us, to this fellowship once again.**

POSTLUDE

The Glory of the Spirit...by Lani Smith

***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) Pentecost Memorial Day – Pentecost Offering
Reception of New Member**

May 28, 2023

PRELUDE *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart...by Mark Hayes*

Gather in God's Name

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT (alternate lyrics to Hymn #35)

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is our health and salvation!
Come all who hear, now to His temple draw near; joining in
glad adoration!**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We worship a creative God

People: who formed all living things!

Leader: We worship an abundant God

People: who gives each of us different gifts!

Leader: We worship a glorious God

People: who is seen in the vast array of creation! Alleluia!

***HYMN OF PRAISE #289** *On Pentecost They Gathered* (Verses 1 & 4)

*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Infinite God, you come to us in many colors, shapes, and languages. You speak to each of us in the way we can understand. You reach out to us and meet us where we are. But we are quick to limit you to what we can understand and control. Forgive us, and set your Spirit loose among us. Challenge us,

surprise us, and open us to your power, that we might know you more deeply, follow you more faithfully, and love more fully. 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 #581*) *Gloria Patri*

**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**

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also, with you.**
(*Please greet one another and exchange signs of peace and reconciliation*)

Proclaim God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

John 20:19-23

Leader: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God.

A CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

SECOND LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

Respond to God's Word

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

Welcome to our Church Family!

Katie Haynes by Letter of Transfer from
Zion Lutheran Church in Everest, Kansas

Elder Assisting: Bob Haynes

Congregational Response:

With joy and thanksgiving to God, we welcome Katie Haynes into the membership of First Presbyterian Church. As a community of faith, we promise to walk alongside her in discipleship and ministry, sharing the knowledge and love of God as made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Holy Spirit is active in the world:

- ◆ **Renewing the community of faith,**
- ◆ **Enabling people to become believers,**
- ◆ **Helping believers grow in the new life,**
- ◆ **Equipping the Christian community,**
- ◆ **Unifying the Christian church.**

The Holy Spirit is free, working in the world beyond our control and not on our terms.

We affirm that the Holy Spirit is the Lord and Giver of life; the Renewer and Perfecter of God's people; the One who makes real in us what God has done for us.

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Almighty God, hear our 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**
- **Tim Sullivan (Danette Story's brother) and all those battling cancer**
- **Greg Lindey has non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (brother of Edward Lindey)**
- **Bob Jeffrey as he recovers at home**
- **The family of Mary Lovett**
- **The family of Tom Gelvin**

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 this morning's worship:

Pastor: Tim Maguffee

Worship Leader: Terrah Stroda

Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley

Music Coordinator and Handbell Director: Sheila Markley

Organist: Rhoda Frasier

Video Preparer/Operator/Sound: Colleen Smith

Key Deacon for June transportation: Marty Rombold (785-761-3323)

Elder on call for the week of May 28th is Brenda Edleston (785-410-3959)

Head Usher for May 28th is Margaret Kilpatrick

Coffee Fellowship this week is hosted by Jim & Annette Ray

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 this morning are provided by Stan and Betty Lewis to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Philip & Erma Kummer and Edward & Ruth Lewis.

Reminder-the church will be closed on Monday, May 29th for Memorial Day. We will open back up on Tuesday, May 30th at 9:00 am.

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

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

All Day Church Closed for Memorial Day
8:00 am Mason's Memorial Day event

Tuesday

11:30 am Communications Committee

Wednesday

8:00 pm AA Meeting

Saturday

8:35 am Men's Breakfast

Sunday

10:45 am Worship, child care available



Pre-register Today by scanning the QR code or signing up below.

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.



Child's Name: _____

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Age: _____ Grade Just Completed: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Dawn Avery at edcoordinator.fpcjc@gmail.com or call us at 785-238-1191 for more information.