

SERMON

Respond to God's Word

*HYMN #254 *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright* (Verses 1-2)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed
Glory to God, pg. 35

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. 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 *Easter Joy...by John A. Behnke* Glory Ringers

DOXOLOGY (Offertory Response, Hymn #606)

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Go in God's Name

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT#246 *Christ is Alive!* (Verses 1-2, 5)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia and Amen!**

*CHORAL BENEDICTION *Hallelujah* Handel

POSTLUDE Symphony V: "Toccata"...by C. M Widor

***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) Easter
One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

April 17, 2022

PRELUDE "Fanfare"...by John Cook
"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"...arr. by Kristina Langlois
"Kiev Processional" from Pictures at an Exhibition...by Modest Mussorgsky
Joe Markley, piano Dan Myers, organ

Gather in God's Name

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT *Shall All Be Made Alive...*by Douglas E. Wagner

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Today is the day mystery unfolds.

People: We glimpse it at the dawning of light.

Leader: We yearn to hear our Lord calling us:

People: sister, brother, sibling.

Leader: Today we recall again God's trustworthy promise:

People: The tomb is empty!

The Lord is risen!

The enemy of death is destroyed!

Leader: We delight in, saying alleluia!

People: We wonder, singing: alleluia!

We are witnesses shouting: alleluia!

***HYMN OF PRAISE #232**

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mighty God, by your power Christ is raised from death to fill this world with love. We pray for your love to rule in our homes and relationships. Forgive us when we cause pain to those we love. Forgive us for giving without loving, for touching without caring,

for sharing without feeling, for judging without helping. Strengthen our lives that we may go from this place with the brightness of Christ's rising, and the light of hope and love. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

People: In the grace and love of God, we are forgiven.

Alleluia! Amen!

***RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS** *Christ is Alive* (Hymn #246)

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.

The cross stands empty to the sky.

Let streets and homes with praises ring.

Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

***THE PEACE**

As those who have been forgiven, let us forgive our brothers and sisters.

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 THE DAY

Eternal God, you created all things in wonderful beauty and order.

Help us now to perceive how still more wonderful is your new

creation. Today Christ is raised. Let us feel his presence in this

sacred place. Let us know the joy of his resurrection. By your Holy

Spirit, lift us from any doubt and despair, and set our feet in Christ's

way, that our lives may be signs of his life and all we have may

show forth his love. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 65:17-25

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM

*Hallelujah from the Mount of Olives...*by Beethoven

A CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

SERMON TEXT

Luke 24:1-12



- **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**
- **Andrew & Ashley King and family**
- **Harold Wilson**

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: Rick Munson

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 April transportation: Shawn Windes (253-355-1854)

Elder on call for the week of April 17th is Rob Edleston (410-3965)

Head Usher(s) for April 17th is Vanessa Osbourn

Acolytes for April 17th are McKinleigh Blaisdell and Case Proietti

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.

Parents of Pre-K - 5th Grade Sunday School Class: Reminder that next Sunday, the 24th, we will be meeting **AT the Geary County Food Pantry at 9:30am**, located at 138 W. 3rd Street, Junction City.

Attention Parents and Grandparents of High School and College Seniors-If you have a graduating senior from high school or college this May, please contact the church office at office.fpcjc@gmail.com no later than Friday, April 22nd. This year we will also be including the information in the May newsletter. The information below is what is needed.

Student Name:

School Graduating From:

Brief Plan of Student's Future:

Your relationship to Student:

Senior picture of your student for showing on the screens

As a reminder, the church will be closed tomorrow, Monday, April 18th for Easter Monday. We will open again on Tuesday, April 19th at 9:00 A.M.

Reminder-Please pick up your Easter Flowers today after service. Any flowers not picked up will be distributed as the church deems best.

Can you help? We need people to sign up for Coffee Fellowship on the following dates: April 24th, May 8th, May 22nd, and May 29th. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Annette Ray and she will assist you with fellowship.

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 have put into the **May newsletter**, please email the information to the church office no later than **April 23rd, 2022**. 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

All Day Church Closed
7:00 P.M. Cub Scouts

Tuesday

7:00 P.M. Session

Wednesday

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

Thursday

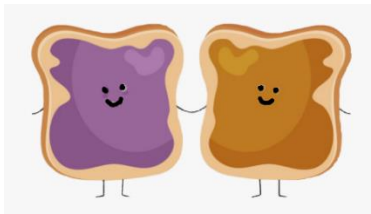
6:30 P.M. Seeking Sisters Bible Study

Saturday

8:00 A.M. AA Sponsorship Workshop

Sunday

8:30 A.M. Glory Ringers Practice
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:45 A.M. Worship, child care available
2:00 P.M. Loretta Bibby Piano Recital



PB & J Drive

Peanut Butter & Jelly Drive for our Blessing Box and Food Pantry
Sponsored by our 1st Presby Middle School and High School
Youth

When: March 27 - April 24
Where: 1st Presbyterian Church

What can you do?

The youth will have plastic tubs in the Church Narthex for you to donate jars of Peanut Butter & Jelly. Place your donation into the tubs and the youth will deliver it to the Food Pantry as well as our Blessing Box Goods.



Youth Donation GOAL:
100 Jars of Peanut Butter
100 Jars of Jelly or Jam

There's nothing as simple and perfect as a Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich.
A simple PB & J provides nourishment, comfort and happiness.
This is why a PB & J makes the perfect thing to give to those in need.

THANK YOU for sharing your love for our church and community
by donating Peanut Butter & Jelly for this project

VBS has been **MOVED** to
Monday, July 25th - Thursday, July 28th



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.



Ages: 3 (and potty trained) - completed 5th grade.

The Nursery will be available to our friends who are younger than 3.

Time: 5:30pm - 8:00pm

(Walk-in Registration will open by 5:15pm, in the Parlor)

Where: First Presbyterian Church, 113 W. 5th Street

**A light supper and desert will be provided every evening from our amazing Food Truck, so don't miss out!!

Participants and Volunteers REGISTER TODAY @
<https://vbspro.events/p/events/foodtruckparty> or email Dawn Avery at edcoordinator.fpcjc@gmail.com.

EASTER FLOWERS



In memory and honor of our loved ones.....

Pearl Barnicle	In Memory of Bill Barnicle	Haynes Family	In Memory of our parents Robert & Donna Mae Haynes
Pearl Barnicle	In Memory of Irene Jeffries		
Pearl Barnicle	In Memory of Nina Gill	Margaret Kilpatrick	In Memory of my parents Mr. & Mrs. Steadmon Canady
Pearl Barnicle	In Memory of Madge Kennedy		
Pearl Barnicle	In Memory of Margaret Shane	Andrew & Ashley King	In Memory of Rodney "Rod" King
Pearl Barnicle	In Memory of Don Helleman	Ann Langvardt	In Memory of Howard Langvardt & parents Vern & Marie Langvardt & Lawrence & Hazel Kamm
Sarah & Adam Bettis	In Memory of our baby Lillian Kay Bettis (3/16/2020)		
		Mitch & Jenna Langvardt	In Honor of Loved Ones
Brenda Boyd	In Memory of my mother Ida J. Williams	Mitch & Jenna Langvardt	In Honor of Loved Ones
Tom & Linda Brungardt	In Memory of Pauline & Lester Voran	Robert & Chris Munson	In Memory of Ralph & Bernice Munson
Tom & Linda Brungardt	In Memory of Shirley Voran	Robert & Chris Munson	In Memory of Ed J. Rolfs
Hugh & Elaine Dill & Family	In Memory of Loved Ones	Robert & Chris Munson	In Memory of Rev. Ted A. Lester
Kate Donlevy	In Memory of Tim Donlevy	Robert & Chris Munson	In Memory of Vaudene Field
Kate Donlevy	In Memory of Paula & John Muller	Robert & Chris Munson	In Memory of Ruth Anne Carlson
Harold & Susan Erichsen	In Memory of Alvin & Florence Ehlers	Gene & Janet Parrish	In Memory of Loved Ones
Lonny & Melissa Goble	In Memory of our grandparents Gene & Evelyn Goble, Carl & Juanita Williams, Norvelle & Mildred Van Wormer and Michael & Frances Pavlyik	Jorja Poppe	In Memory of Loved Ones
		The Stroda Family	In Memory of Vaudene Field and Brandon Stroda
		Jade White	In Memory of James Aaron Cole
Lonny & Melissa Goble	In Memory of Melissa's mom Marjorie Van Wormer	Carolyn Zumbrunn	In Memory of Daryl Jon Zumbrunn
Haynes Family	In Memory of our son Joseph Gary Haynes		