

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

DOXOLOGY (Offertory Response, Hymn #606)

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #318 *In Christ There Is No East or West*
(Verses 1, 3-4)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*The Choral/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

*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) Easter 6

May 14, 2023

Christian Education Volunteers & Graduating Seniors Recognition

PRELUDE

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (please remain seated)

Leader: Bless the Lord, O people, sing!

People: Let the sound of praise ring out.

Leader: Come and hear what the Lord has done,

People: the Lord has made everything!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #2

Come, Thou Almighty King

*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One, we love you imperfectly:

we do not always keep your commandments.

We love each other imperfectly:

we hurt those you call us to love through our actions and our inaction.

We love ourselves imperfectly:

we struggle to believe that we are truly your children, made in your image. Forgive us. By the power of your Spirit, make us more faithful that we might live as Christ has shown us, reflecting your love and grace. 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** *Christ is Alive* Hymn No. 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**

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

A CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

Dawn Avery

Recognition of Christian Education Volunteers

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATING SENIORS

Chris Heldstab

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

We are thankful, O God, for the many blessing of life: for schools, for churches, for roofs over our head; for friendships, expressions of love, words of encouragement, laughter and goodwill. Grant us this day a sense of life and history – of past, present, and future, all part of your grand design. Then speak your word to us and help us to hear. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

John 14:15-21

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name...by Fettke

THE SERMON TEXT

Acts 17:22-31

SERMON

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN #726**

Will You Come and Follow Me

(Verses 1, 4-5)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Leader: Who are you?

People: I am a child of God.

Leader: What does it mean to be a child of God?

People: That I belong to God, who loves me.

Leader: What did God create?

People: God created the heavens and the earth and all that is in them.

Leader: What is special about human beings?

People: God made us, male and female, in God's own image.

Leader: What do we mean when we pray to God "in heaven?"

People: We mean that God draws near to us from beyond this world, and hears our prayers.

Leader: What do we ask when we pray "Hallowed be your name?"

People: We pray that God's name will be honored in all the world and everywhere treated as holy, because God's name really stands for God.

Leader: What do we ask when we pray "Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven?"

People: We ask God to fulfill God's purpose for the whole world. We also ask God to make us able and willing to accept God's will in all things, and to do our part in bringing about God's purpose.

Leader: What does it mean to pray "For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever?"

People: We praise God for being able and willing to do everything we have asked in this prayer. We give ourselves to God's wise and gracious care; because we know that God can be trusted to make all things work together for good, now and forever.

from, "Belonging to God: The First Catechism"
Presbyterian Church (USA)



- **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**
- **Bob Jeffrey as he recovers at home**
- **Tom Rolfs for surgery and recovery on his leg**

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: Vanessa Osbourn

Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley

Music Coordinator and Handbell Director: Sheila Markley

Organist: Matthew Pickering

Video Preparer/Operator/Sound: Colleen Smith

Key Deacon for May transportation: Brenda Boyd (785-375-7231)

Elder on call for the week of May 14th is Brenda Edleston (785-410-3959)

Head Usher for May 14th is Margaret Kilpatrick

Acolytes for May 14th are Mallory King and Case Proietti

Coffee Fellowship this week is hosted by the Christian Education Committee

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 Bill and Vanessa Osbourn to the glory of God and in memory of our mothers Dorothy Thierer and Margaret Shane.

If you have anything you would like to have put into the June/July newsletter, please email the information to the church office no later than May 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

7:00 P.M. Cub Scouts

Wednesday

8:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Sunday

9:30 A.M. Sunday School (adults only)

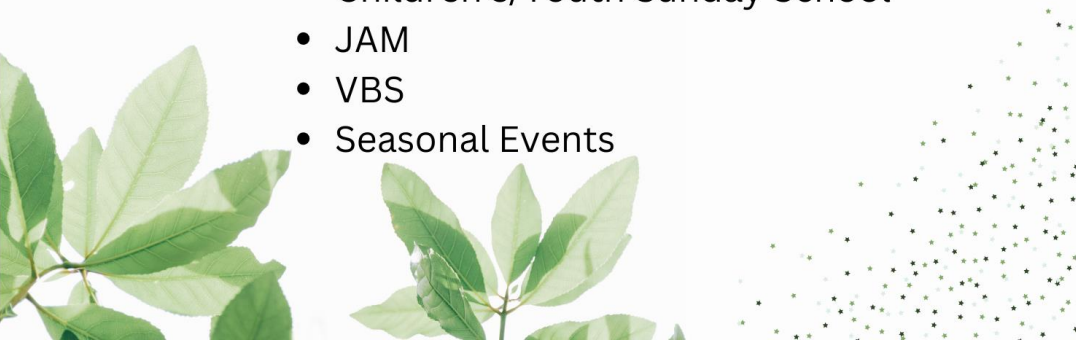
10:45 A.M. Worship, child care available



2022-2023 Christian Education Volunteer Appreciation

Chrystal Artigue	Margaret Kilpatrick	Heather Oentrich
Tim Avery	Ashley King	Janet Parrish
Krista Blaisdell	Jennifer Lankas	Dennis Proietti
Courtney Boehm	Joe Markley	Marcie Proietti
Casey Butler	Sheila Markley	Annette Ray
Elaine Dill	Tim Maguffee	Jim Ray
Kate DonLevy	Robert Munson	Alice Stuckey
Brenda Edleston	Jada Nabus	Terrah Stroda
Rob Edleston	Lisa Nabus	Emily Thiesen
Chris Heldstab	Bill Osbourn	Jade White
Randy Heldstab	Vannessa Osbourn	Carolyn Zumbrunn

Ways to Volunteer

- Adult Sunday School
 - Children's/Youth Sunday School
 - JAM
 - VBS
 - Seasonal Events
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2023 Graduates to be Recognized CONGRATULATIONS!



Logan Nabus is the son of Randy and Lisa Nabus. He will be graduating from Junction City High School on May 21, 2023. Logan will be attending a local Kansas junior college in the fall. He has interest in the business field and hopes to continue his baseball career. We wish him all the best in his future endeavors!



Erin Craft is the granddaughter of Barby Craft. She will be graduating from Manhattan High School on May 14, 2023. Erin will be attending Washburn University in the fall to enroll in the KBI program. She plans to major in forensic chemistry and live in the dorm rooms. We wish her all the best and good wishes as she pursues her dreams!

