

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT #372** *O for a World* (Verses 1, 3, 5)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (Hymn #748)

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way
through this and every coming day,
that in Your Spirit strong and true
our lives may be our gift to You.**

POSTLUDE

***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) Ordinary 7

February 20, 2022

PRELUDE

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT (please remain seated) *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Listen to the stories of God,

People: passed down by the faithful from age to age.

Leader: Listen to the Son of God,

People: teaching us how to live, and love, and serve.

Leader: Listen to the voice of God,

People: proclaiming the broken world "beloved."

Leader: Listen and worship, People of God,

People: for God is here among us.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #386** *Come, Worship God* (Verses 1, 3-4)

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Lord of the just and the unjust, we confess that your ways puzzle
us and your commands are difficult. It is not easy to bless those
who insult us and to pray for those who abuse us. You summon
us to love the ungrateful and the selfish just as we love those
who are kind and generous. This too is a hard demand. In your
mercy, God, forgive us. For we have cursed those who have
cursed us; we have heaped scorn on the selfish, rather than love.
Deliver us from bitterness. Rescue us from resignation. And lift
us from despair to hope and trust in your mercy and justice.**

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

***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 of abundant mercy, you alone can turn evil into good,
sorrow into rejoicing and death into everlasting life. Teach us
your way of grace — to meet hatred with kindness, to answer
curses with blessing, to love without holding back, to give
without thought of return; all in the name of Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Luke 6:27-38

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM

Wait On the Lord...by Joe Markley

A CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

THE SERMON TEXT

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

SERMON

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN #749**

Come! Live in the Light!

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**In concern for justice in the social order
God has never forgotten the needs of individuals.
In the end the Lord will judge all persons
by the simple, unremembered acts of kindness
they did or failed to do
for the least of their sisters and brothers.**

**We acknowledge God is at work here and now
when people show personal concern for each other
and work to make helping agencies,
including the Church itself,
more compassionate.**

**We believe Christ gives us and demands of us
personal lives that are centered in God
and open to God's reality and rule.
Life in God's presence issues in life for others;
for if we do not love sisters and brothers whom we see,
we cannot love God whom we do not see. Amen.**

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

*"God in your mercy, **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.**

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>*

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



- **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**
- **The family of Jackie Burgoon**
- **Patricia Yearout and family**
- **Stacy Steck**
- **Tim Sullivan (Danette Story's brother) and all those battling cancer**

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: Krista Blaisdell

Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley

Music Coordinator and Handbell Director: Sheila Markley

Organist: Joe Markley

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

Key Deacon for February transportation: Jorja Poppe (238-7254)

Elder on call for the week of Feb. 20th is Jenna Langvardt (761-5815)

Acolytes for the week of Feb. 20th are Ally Lankas & Mallory King

Head Ushers for February are Mitch & Jenna Langvardt

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.

Can you help? Our Coffee Fellowship calendar is entirely open after March 13th. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Annette Ray and she will assist you with fellowship.

We are needing volunteers to sign up to be head ushers! The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board for 2022.

The New 2022 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 238-8809. Thank you.

Today is the last day to donate to the Deacon's Hygiene Kit project.

This Sunday (February 20) the Chancel Choir sings to the Glory of God and dedicates this anthem to our long-time Chancel Choir members Jackie Burgoon, Ruth Anne Carlson and Stan Gauntt. We celebrate their many years of service to our choir and this church. "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength... Rest in the Lord and wait for Him and He shall give you your heart's desire." They are missed.

There will be no Youth Choir or JAM on Wednesday, March 2nd due to the Ash Wednesday Service that will be taking place at 6:30 pm.

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>.

If you have information you would like in the **March** newsletter, please let the church office know by February 23rd. You may also email your information to office.fpcjc@gmail.com.

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

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

Saturday

2:00 P.M. Miles Family Gathering

Sunday

8:30 A.M. Glory Ringers Practice
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:45 A.M. Worship, child care available

May 31st – June 3rd
5:30pm – 8:00pm

SAVE THE DATE!! VBS 2022 IS COMING SOON!



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.

4 EVENINGS OF FUN - ALL ARE WELCOME - GAMES, FOOD, MUSIC, & MORE

Participants and Volunteers REGISTER TODAY @ <https://vbspro.events/p/events/foodtruckparty> or grab a paper application on our "Youth Ministry" Bulletin Board. (For a full list of available volunteer opportunities, please refer to the website provided, bulletin board, or see Dawn Avery.)