

**\*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](mailto: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. 20<sup>th</sup>** is Jenna Langvardt (761-5815)

**Acolytes for the week of Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 31<sup>st</sup> – June 3<sup>rd</sup>  
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.)