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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.

(B) Ordinary 5

February 4, 2024

PRELUDE

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENT

Sheila Markley

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (please remain seated)

Leader: Let your light shine!

People: We are the salt of the earth.

Leader: Let your light shine!

People: We are the light of the world.

Leader: Let your light shine!

People: Praise the Lord for the gifts that God has given us!

Leader: Let your light shine!

***HYMN OF PRAISE #634**

To God Be the Glory

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, in Jesus Christ you have taken our human existence, to redeem us from the brokenness of sin. Yet we hide from your light; we resist your rule. We fail to proclaim the good news of your love. Even when we strive to fulfill your will, we fall too easily back into disobedience. Grant us your mercy, God of grace. Do for us what we cannot do for ourselves: establish in us the righteousness you desire. Give us your Spirit, to lead us in the life of Jesus Christ, to the glory of your holy name. 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** *Gloria Patri* *Hymn #581*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to 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

MINUTE FOR MISSION Deacons Marty Rombold

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

**Gracious God, help us to know that which is worth knowing; to
love that which is worth loving; and to do what is important to
you. Give us the grace to accept with serenity the things that
cannot be changed, and the wisdom to distinguish the one from
the other. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON *Isaiah 40:21-31*

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM *Hear My Prayer...by Hogan*

TIME FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH Christian Education Committee

THE SECOND LESSON *Psalms 147:1-11, 20c*

SERMON "Have You Not Heard?" Louise Jahnke

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

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**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also, with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT #175** *Seek Ye First* (Verses 1-2)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***The Congregational Response #175** (Verse 3)

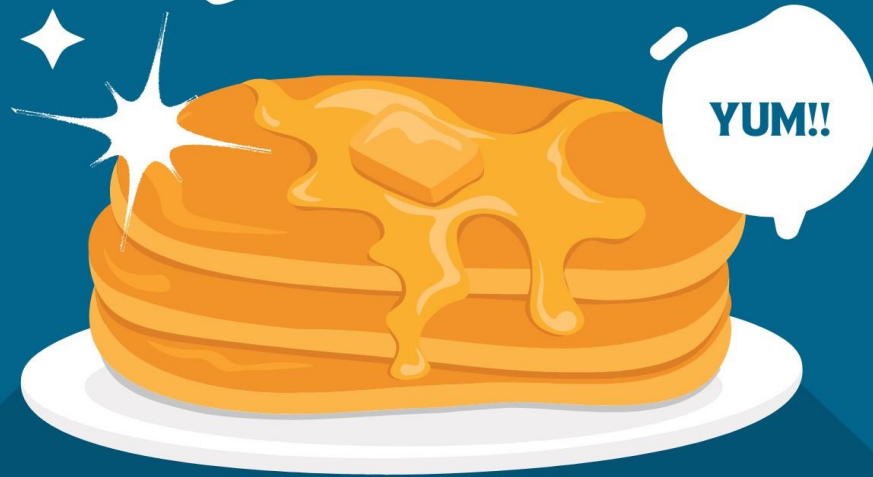
**You shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of God.
Allelu, Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

***People stand as they are able.**

— First Presbyterian Church —
"Shrove Tuesday"

PANCAKE *Brunch*



• JOIN US FOR BRUNCH •

AFTER CHURCH

Sunday, Feb. 11th
served by the men's breakfast group

SAUSAGE • PANCAKES • FELLOWSHIP



- Our members and friends who are living in nursing home, assisted living or are partially or fully "home-bound"
- Roger Lawson
- Tim Sullivan (Danette Story's brother) and all those battling cancer
- Jeneta Turner (Stephanie Lindey's aunt) battling cancer
- Lisa Eickholt fell and broke arm

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: Position Vacant

Worship Leader: Elaine Dill

Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley

Music Coordinator and Handbell Director: Sheila Markley

Organist: Joe Markley

Video Preparer/Operator/Sound: Colleen Smith

Key Deacon for Feb. transportation: Ashley King (785-492-7549)

Elder on call for the week of Feb. 4: Linda Brungardt (785-223-3903)

Head Usher for Feb. 4: Sheila Markley

Coffee Fellowship this week is hosted by Sue Steinfort and Chris Jeffrey

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 New 2024 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 Vannessa at 785-238-8809. Thank you.

Can you host Cookie Fellowship? Dates are open beginning with March 3. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board across from the kitchenette. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jenna Langvardt at 785-761-5815.

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 785-238-1191 or email your info to office.fpcjc@gmail.com

Per Capita for 2024 will be \$37.00.

Today's loose coins and change will be collected for Fresh Start.

If you have anything you would like to put into the **March** newsletter, please email the information to the church office no later than **February 23, 2024**. 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 email (if we have your email address) from the church.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday

11:00 am Staff Meeting
4:30 pm Facilities Meeting
7:00 pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday

9:00 am Presbytery Meeting (Zoom)
2:30 pm Finance Committee
5:30 pm Mission, Evangelism & Fellowship

Wednesday

8:30 am Worship Committee
12:30 pm Noon Bible Study
6:30 pm JAM
6:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm MS/HS Youth Group
8:00 pm AA Meeting

Thursday

11:00 am Ram Exterminators

Sunday

8:30 am Glory Ringers Rehearsal
9:30 am Sunday School (all ages)
10:45 am Worship, childcare available
After Service Shrove Tuesday Pancake Brunch



*Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.*

ECCLESIASTES 3:20

February 14, 2024 - 6:30 P.M.

Due to the Ash Wednesday Service, there will be **No JAM or MS/HS Youth Group** Wednesday February 14.

CAN YOU HELP?

During the month of February, the Deacons will be helping our school nurses with some of their student needs. Boxes will be in the narthex for donations of:

- Middle & High School: Ladies underwear, sizes XS-XXL and Unisex black no-show socks, all adult sizes.
- Elementary: Boys and Girls underwear, sizes 5-10.

Cash donations may also be made to the church designating the Deacons School Project.

Please have your donations in by March 1.

Thank you very much!!!!

The Deacons are needing **small magazines** for the yearly jail packets. If you have any, please bring them by the office or leave them in the library. Thank you!

Children and Youth News

Upcoming Children's Curriculum

JAM: "Jesus Is Sweeter Than Candy" - Life is sweeter when we follow Jesus!

Sunday School: "More Parables Jesus Told" - Jesus teaches us through parables

Sunday, March 10 - No Sunday School due to Spring Break

Wednesday, March 13 - No JAM or MS/HS Youth Group due to Spring Break



The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be Sunday, March 24th, immediately after church. Ages 0-5th grade are invited to bring their baskets and join us for some egg-hunting fun in the grassy areas around the church! In case of bad weather, we will move the event inside.

The Easter Sunrise Service for our Middle and High School students will be Sunday, March 31st at Terrah Stroda's house.



July 29th - August 1st, 9:00am-11:30am we will hold our annual Vacation Bible School. This year's topic is the Fruit of the Spirit and we are so excited for this curriculum! Stay tuned for more information on this amazing event.

**We are currently looking for youth volunteers*

HEARTLAND CAMPS

Visit <https://www.heartlandcamps.org/> for more information and to sign up for a camp today.

Please contact Dawn Avery at edcoordinator.fpcjc@gmail.com with any questions