

your light may we see our darkness. In your truth may we know our lies. As we admit our sins, help us discover your grace and receive your mercy, so that we may live the abundant life you have prepared for us in Jesus Christ. 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 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

MINUTE FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Dawn Avery

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Eternal God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul. Pour out upon us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that, being taught by you in Holy Scripture, our hearts and minds may be opened to know the things that pertain to life and holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 138

Leader: The grass withers, the flower fades;
but the Word of our God will stand forever.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Sheila Markley

THE SERMON TEXT

Luke 11:1-13

SERMON

"Jesus Teaches us to Pray"

Gary Miles

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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>

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring...by J.S. Bach, arr. Harald Bower
Lois Moon, Pianist*

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

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**



- **Our members and friends who are living in nursing home, assisted living or are partially or fully "home-bound"**
- **Roger Lawson**
- **Pete Young**
- **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 this morning's worship:

Pastor: Tim Maguffee

Worship Leader: Susan Erichsen

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 July transportation: John Ison (210-5544)

Elder on call for the week of July 24th is Linda Brungardt (375-7351)

Head Usher for July 24th is Bob Haynes

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.

"Flowers are the music of the ground from earth's lips spoken without a sound." Edwin Curran.....**The flowers in the sanctuary** are provided by Valerie Marchesi to the glory of God.

Thank you to Gary Miles for providing our Pulpit Supply this morning.

Thank you to Lois Moon for providing our Special Music this morning.

Reminder, immediately after service today, help is needed to set up for VBS.

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>.

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.

HVAC Capital Campaign

Dear Church members, family and friends,

The church is purchasing a new HVAC (Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning) system to be installed this fall. This is a very large improvement project, with the total cost estimated to be \$450,000. Major portions of certain church reserve funds, plus \$50,000 from the church Endowment Fund, will provide funding for \$375,000 of the project cost. The remaining shortfall of \$75,000 is hoped to be raised from members and friends of the church utilizing a Capital Campaign that will run from May 22nd through August 31st of this year.

If you would like to help ensure that our church building is adequately heated and cooled, please consider donating to this special campaign.

There are multiple ways you can donate -- either by writing a check to "First Presbyterian Church" and putting it in the collection plate, mailing it to the church at 113 W. 5th Street, Junction City, KS 66441, or dropping it off at the church office. You can also donate on line using the "Giving" tab on the church website, or you can pay by cash. Just be sure to note with your payment that your donation is for the HVAC Capital Campaign.

Thank you for your continued support!

Finance Committee
Pastor Tim Maguffee
Susan Erichsen
Robert Munson
Annette Ray

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday

5:30 P.M. VBS

Tuesday

5:30 P.M. VBS

Wednesday

5:30 P.M. VBS
8:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Thursday

5:30 P.M. VBS

Sunday

10:45 A.M. Worship (Hymn Sing), child care available



Join Us! Bring your friends and Sign Up today!

FOOD TRUCK PARTY

Dates: Monday, July 25th – 28th
Time: 5:30 pm–8:00 pm
Ages: 3 – 5th Grade

Participants REGISTER @ vbspro.events/p/events/foodtruckparty or by calling Dawn Avery @ 785-238-1191.

Registration Deadline is July 18th!

The poster features a central graphic of a food truck with the text "FOOD TRUCK PARTY" in a stylized font. The background is decorated with various food items like donuts, burgers, and fries, along with bunting flags and stars. A call to action banner is in the top left corner, and registration information is in the bottom right corner.