

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

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***HYMN #649** *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* (verses 1-2)

This hymn was written by John Newton (1725-1807) for the people of Olney, Buckinghamshire, England, where he was a pastor.

John Newton was born in London and at age eleven went to sea with his father. By age seventeen he was in the British Royal Navy assigned to a man-of-war. After serving as a sailor on a slave ship, he became a captain, transporting Africans to port where they could be sold for the best price. In 1748 he was caught in a storm at sea and experienced a spiritual awakening. At age forty Newton was ordained in the Church of England.

Newton wrote his own epitaph which reads:

JOHN NEWTON, CLERK,
ONCE AN INFIDEL AND LIBERTINE, A SERVANT OF SLAVES IN AFRICA,
WAS, BY THE RICH MERCY OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST,
PRESERVED, RESTORED, PARDONED, AND APPOINTED TO PREACH THE FAITH
HE HAD LONG LABORED TO DESTROY

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #649**

**When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.**

(verse 5)

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.

(B) Ordinary 29

October 17, 2021

PRELUDE

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT (Hymn #327)

From all that dwell below the skies

let the Creator's praise arise: Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Let the Redeemer's name be sung
through every land in every tongue.**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CALL TO WORSHIP (Please remain seated)

Leader: We gather for worship as children of God.

People: **We come to remember who and whose we are.**

Leader: We gather for worship to be renewed in our faith.

People: **We come with hearts open to receive God's love.**

Leader: We gather for worship to catch a vision of what might be.

People: **We come ready to change what is.**

Leader: We gather for worship in gratitude for all we have been given.

People: **With thanksgiving, we lift our voices in songs of praise.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE #625** *O Lord My God (How Great Thou Art)* (verse 1)

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O Lord, you have taught us that whoever wishes to become great must be a servant, and whoever seeks to be first must be last and servant of all. Still, O Lord, we are like James and John, seeking seats of glory. We organize or lives around ladders to climb, not realizing that we are stepping on people whom you

**love. Forgive us, O Christ, and teach us to follow in your way,
for the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to
give his life as a ransom for many. Amen.**

Mark 10:35-45

***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!**

Hebrews 5:2

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.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

**O God, you show us the way of servanthood. You have given us
much so that we can bless others and not seek gratification for
ourselves. Help us to seek your path and keep us in humility so
that we can be the light of Christ in the world. In the name of
the one who came to serve, we pray. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Isaiah 53:4-12

SPECIAL MUSIC

Hallelujah Arranged by Mareike Davis
Lisa Eickholt, Handbell Soloist

TIME FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

SECOND LESSON

Mark 10:35-45

SERMON

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.**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Question: What is your only comfort, in life and in death?
Response: That I belong—body and soul, in life and in
death—not to myself, but to my faithful Savior,
Jesus Christ.

Question: What is the chief end of humankind?

Response: Our chief end is to glorify God, and enjoy God
forever.

Question: What is our hope and strength?

Response: With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

From The Book of Confessions
Presbyterian Church (USA)

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>*



- Our members and friends who are living in nursing home, assisted living or are partially or fully "home-bound"
- Lisa Nabus & family
- Roger Lawson
- Bob Jeffrey & family
- Jennifer Kohlman & family
- Pete Young
- Hugh Dill
- Becky Maguffee
- Glenna McCaleb
- Rob Edleston & family
- Randy Heldstab
- Betty Waters

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: Jim Ray

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 October transportation: Pam Haynes (761-5559)

Elder on call for the week of Oct. 17th is Chris Heldstab (375-7351)

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.

Thank you to Lisa Eickholt for providing our Special Music this morning.

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are provided by Betty Waters to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bob Waters and with joy for the birth of her twin great grandsons, Henry Edward and Wesley Wade Wilson.

Church services are streamed. Please go to our webpage at <https://www.fpcjc.com> where you will find links to our Facebook page and YouTube. You can access our bulletin on our website at <https://www.fpcjc.com/publications>.

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

If you have information you would like in the November newsletter, please let the church office know by Friday, October 22nd. You may also email your information to office.fpcjc@gmail.com.

Our Blessing Box supplies are running low. If you would like to contribute items for this, please bring them to the coat closet in the hallway. We are needing shelf-stable items: canned meats, soups, crackers, granola bars, etc. Thank you.

Excel in the Grace of Giving

Next week we begin our stewardship program called "Excel in the Grace of Giving." This four-week program focuses on the importance of giving in our lives. Winston Churchill aptly stated: "We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give." Another appropriate phrase says, "The mind grows by what it takes in, the heart grows by what it gives out." When we give, we are blessed as much as the recipients of our gifts. Jesus said, "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you" (Luke 6:38).

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

Sunday

8:30 am	Glory Ringers Practice
9:00 am	Inquirer's Class
9:30 am	Sunday School (all ages)
10:45 am	Worship, child care available

Tuesday

9:00 am	Presbytery Meeting
7:00 pm	Session Meeting

Wednesday

12:30 pm	Bible Study
2:00 pm	Personnel Committee
6:00 pm	Recovery Harbor
6:30 pm	J.A.M.
6:30 pm	Kindness Study
8:00 pm	AA Meeting

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10:45 am	Worship, child care available



You are invited to our CHURCH WIDE JAM event TRUNK or TREAT!

When: Wednesday, October 27th

Where: Manse Parking lot (west of the church)

Time: Vehicle Setup @ 6 pm

JAM kids will come out together at 6:15 pm

**Decorate your vehicle and share some fun with our JAM kids!
They love this EVENT!**



To keep everyone healthy and safe for this event, please provide **PACKAGED** candy/treats for our Trick or Treaters and **DROP CANDY** in bags. Masks are recommended, not required.

Candy donations are welcome and can be dropped off at the church no later than **Monday, October 25th**.



Please make sure to REGISTER your child or vehicle for our Trunk or Treat event on October 27th, if you have not done so already. The sign-up can be found on our website fpcjc.com. See Dawn Avery for more details - edcoordinator.fpcjc@gmail.com

Hurricane Ida - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

Therefore, we will not fear, though the waters roar and foam. (Psalm 46)

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is delivering immediate aid to those impacted by Hurricane Ida. Initial assessment suggests catastrophic destruction from the storm and widespread power outages that are expected to take weeks to fully restore. PDA will continue to work with Presbyterian leadership as they respond to Hurricane Ida and remain engaged in the recovery from the hurricane season of 2020, during which seven named storms impacted the region. After initial needs are addressed, PDA will remain — providing emotional and spiritual care and Long-Term Recovery to address unmet needs.

The needs for the response will be great. God's people are once again called on to stand in the "GAP" — Give. Act. Pray.

GIVE. ACT. PRAY.

GIVE: Gifts can be made [online](#), by phone at (800) 872-3283, or by check, which can be mailed to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.

You may give through First Presbyterian Church by making your check payable to the church, and indicating that it is for "PDA Hurricane Ida" (or any other disaster or the general fund). You may also use the Giving Tab on our Church Website. Our treasurer will ensure your gift if forwarded to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

ACT: Learn how you and your congregation can help families who have lost everything in the devastation. Stay informed and [like us](#) on Facebook.

PRAY: Pray for those who suffered loss of family or home and for those who are working tirelessly to provide rescue, humanitarian aid, and spiritual and psychological support.