

HYMN #306

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

(Verses 1-2)

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus
the promises of God were kept.**

All that we can ever hope for was present in Christ

But the work of God in Christ is not over.

God calls us to hope for more than we have yet seen.

**The hope God gives us is the ultimate confidence
that supports us when lesser hope fails us.**

**In Christ God gives hope for a new heaven and earth,
certainty of victory over death,**

assurance of mercy and judgment beyond death.

This hope gives us courage for the present struggle. Amen.

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

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT #326**

For All the Saints

(Verses 1-3)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #326 (verse 5)**

**From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,**

singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,

Alleluia! Alleluia!

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 32

November 6, 2022

All Saints' Day

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Annual Campaign: *Experiencing the Joy of Generosity*

PRELUDE

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

(alternate lyrics to Hymn #35)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is our health and salvation!

**Come all who hear, now to His temple draw near; joining in glad
adoration!**

CALL TO WORSHIP (please remain seated)

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song!

People: Let us join all the saints in praising God.

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song!

People: For the glory of God fills heaven and earth.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #1 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* (Verses 1-2)**

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of ages, as we remember the saints who have gone before us, we
are grateful for their witness and humbled by their example. Though**

they have marked well the path of faith, following in that way is hard

for us. We drift and waver. We resist and rebel. Remind us that the

saints before us were not perfect, just forgiven, and saved by grace.

We ask for that forgiveness, and we pray for the courage to trust in

that grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

(Hymn #1, v. 4)

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, bless Trinity!

*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

Holy God, who calls your people into one beloved community, who teaches us the way of peace through life together, who fills us with visions of your eternal reign: as we now celebrate the communion of saints, pour into our hearts the power of Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 149

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

People: Thanks be to God.

TIME FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

THE SECOND LESSON

Luke 6:20-31

SERMON

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We are thankful for these who from our family of faith have in the past year (November 1, 2021 to October 31, 2022) entered into The Church Triumphant. To God's care we entrust:

Jack Collins	--	December 13, 1927 April 17, 2022
Audrey Elaine Junghans	--	April 26, 1926 March 2, 2022
Jennifer E. Kohlmann	--	March 19, 1972 December 5, 2021
Sue A. Story	--	July 5, 1939 September 20, 2022
Harold Othel Wilson	--	December 17, 1926 July 29, 2022
David Yearout	--	February 26, 1952 February 1, 2022

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>

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.



- **Our members and friends who are living in nursing home, assisted living or are partially or fully "home-bound"**
- **Roger Lawson**
- **Pete Young**
- **Tim Sullivan (Danette Story's brother) and all those battling cancer**
- **Family and friends of Larry Biggs**

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: Matthew Pickering

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

Key Deacon for November transportation: Lisa Nabus (785-761-4895)

Elder on call for the week of November 6th:

Jenna Langvardt (785-761-5815)

Head Usher for November 6th: Harold and Susan Erichsen

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 flowers in the sanctuary today are provided by Richard Sutter to the glory of God and in honor of all Veterans.

Loose change will be collected this morning for the Blessing Box.

Hanging of the Greens. We need volunteers to stay following worship **on Sunday, November 20th** to decorate the church for the holidays. Nursery care will be available.

Christmas is coming! Poinsettias are available for purchase for \$10 a plant. Forms can be found in the bulletin and in the narthex on the table.



Please join us for the sounds of Christmas on November 30th in our Sanctuary. We will be hosting a concert for our community to celebrate Junction City Mainstreet, The 10 Days of Christmas! Our Pre-K through 5th Grade Youth are performing as well as our Chancel Choir, Glory Ringers Handbell choir, and various other group and individual performers. Our Mission committee will also be serving brats in the park.

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 anything you would like to put into the **December** newsletter, please email the information to the church office no later than **November 23rd, 2022**. 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-if we have your email address-email from the church.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday

11:00 am	Staff Meeting
5:30 pm	Finance Committee
7:00 pm	Cub Scouts

Tuesday

2:30 pm	Personnel Committee
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Wednesday

12:30 pm	Noon Bible Study
6:00 pm	Evening Bible Study
6:15 pm.	JAM
6:30 pm	Chancel Choir
8:00 pm	AA Meeting

Sunday

9:30 am	Sunday School (all ages)
10:45 am	Worship, childcare available
After Service	Coffee Fellowship

Thanksgiving Help

The community-wide free Thanksgiving Dinner will be held this year with some changes. We will be serving dinner by **curb-side pickup* or in-person dining**. If you would like to/can donate a 20-25-pound turkey let me know. Or you can donate \$25.00 and I will purchase the turkey. Please make checks out to First Presbyterian Church and put "Thanksgiving Dinner" in the memo.

Questions: skilpatrick@cox.net or 785-762-2780

If you are willing to work in any way, please sign the slip below, indicating the hours you are available and give it to Margaret Kilpatrick or drop it off in the church office. Thank you.

I will work 9:00am-1:00pm, Monday, November 21, 2022

I will work 9:00am-12:00pm, Tuesday, November 22, 2022

I will work 9:00am-12:00pm, Wednesday, November 23, 2022

I will work 8:00am-2:30pm, Thursday, November 24, 2022

Our Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 2022

Pickup time: 10:30am – 11:30am (Alley behind the church)

Dine-in time: 12:00pm – 1:30pm

***(pickup only for those who have reserved a meal)**

The Deacons are happy to let you know that our church is a drop-off location for the Winter Coat Drive for the schools in our community.

A box was placed at the west door for coats to be dropped off. The Coat Drive is from now until November 18th. While your Deacons will be buying 40 or more coats to be donated to this drive in our church's name, you may also want to donate a new coat. If you would rather do a monetary donation on a Sunday, just write in your check memo area that it is for the Deacon's Winter Coat Drive.

THE HOUSE of Ruth

2022 2nd Annual Winter Coat Drive for Kids
October 1st-November 18th

Serving Washington Elementary,
Westwood Elementary, Lincoln
Elementary, Grandview Elementary and
Spring Valley Elementary.

New Church of the Living God
Drop-off times:
Wednesdays: 6PM-8PM
Saturdays: 10AM-1PM
Sundays: 10AM-12PM

First Presbyterian Church
Drop-off times:
Monday-Friday 9:30AM-2PM

Poinsettias

The church office will begin taking orders for Poinsettias to be used in the sanctuary during the Christmas season.

Cost is \$10.00 each (which includes tax).

If you would like to purchase a Poinsettia, please complete the form below and return it to the church office by Monday, **December 5th**. Checks should be made out to: First Presbyterian Church and noted "Poinsettias"

Poinsettias will be in the sanctuary on Sunday December 18th for the 10:45 service, and for the Christmas Eve service, Saturday, December 24th.

Memorials and other expressions will be printed in the bulletin on Sunday, December 18th.

Please pick up your Poinsettia following worship service Christmas Eve. Any Poinsettias not picked up will be distributed as the church deems best.

Name: _____

Number of Poinsettia(s) ordering: _____

Bulletin Inscription: (name(s) Given in memory of or in honor of)

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____