

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

Go in God's Name

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (Verses 1& 4)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*The Congregational Response *A Closing Prayer* Besig

**The time has come, O Lord, for us to leave this place;
Guide us and protect us, and lead us in thy grace.
Wherever life may take us, as we go our separate ways,
Help us share with others, the things we've shared today**

**May the peace of God the Father, and the love of Christ, His Son
Guide us in the days ahead, and strengthen us, each one.
May the blessings of the spirit, fill us from within;
God bless us and return us, to this fellowship once again.**

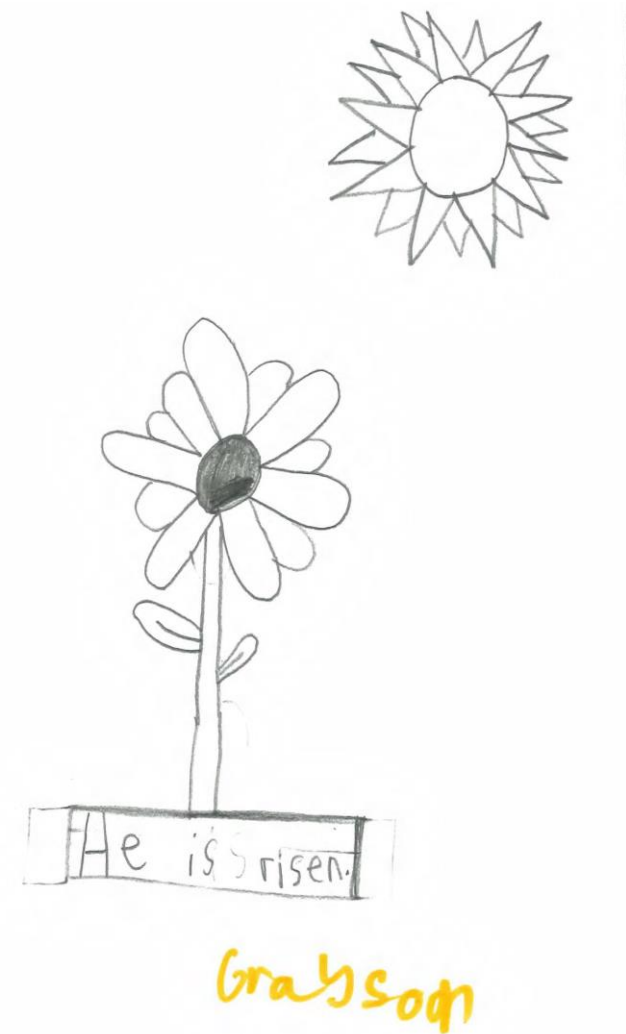
POSTLUDE

*People stand as they are able.

Notice of Filming: Worship services are filmed and recorded to be included on our Church website, Facebook, YouTube, etc. While most footage will feature worship leaders, video of the congregation may also appear. Children during children's sermons may be seen. If you have concerns, please contact the church office.

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.



(A) Ordinary 14

July 9, 2023

PRELUDE

Gather in God's Name

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT (Hymn #626)

**As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.
You alone are my strength, my shield;
to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus said: "Come to me, all you that are weary,
and I will give you rest."

**People: All of us know what it is like to be weary.
All of us carry heavy burdens.**

Leader: Let us accept Christ's invitation.

People: We long to rest in God.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #267** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* (Verses 1-2)

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Faithful One, despite our best efforts, we have not lived up to what we can do or who we can be. Even when our intentions are good, our actions cause harm. Even when we want to follow you more closely, we end up turning away. We are at war with ourselves, and only you can bring peace. Still our souls, order our steps, guide our feet back to your way. 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 #581) *Gloria Patri*

**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**

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also, with you.**
(Please greet one another and exchange signs of peace and reconciliation)

Proclaim God's Word

MINUTE FOR MISSION

The Farmers' Market
Mission, Fellowship & Evangelism Committee

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 145:8-14

Leader: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Beautiful Savior, Irish Folk Song...Arr. By Tom Fettke*
Brittany Lamb, Soloist

CHILDREN'S TIME

Sheila Markley

SECOND LESSON

Romans 7:15-25a

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.**



- **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**
- **Greg Lindey has non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (brother of Edward Lindey)**

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: Rick Munson

Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley

Music Coordinator and Handbell Director: Sheila Markley

Organist: Rhoda Frasier

Video Preparer/Operator/Sound: Colleen Smith

Key Deacon for July transportation: Vanessa Osbourn (785-238-8809)

Elder on call for the week of July 9th is Linda Brungardt (785-223-3903)

Head Usher for July 9th is Margaret Kilpatrick

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 Brittany Lamb for providing our Special Music this morning.

Matthew and David Pickering will hold a piano and organ recital at the church on Sunday, July 23rd at 4:00 pm. Everyone is welcome!

If you have anything you would like to have put into the **August** newsletter, please email the information to the church office no later than July 23rd, 2023. Our email address is office.fpcjc@gmail.com.

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.



CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Wednesday

9:30 am Ram Exterminators
8:00 pm AA Meeting

Sunday

10:45 am Worship, child care available



LIBRARY NEWS:

Pastor Tim’s cleaning out his bookshelves, and we have placed several of them in the library window, with some intriguing titles. If you are looking for some uplifting, inspirational or thought-provoking summer reading, check out the window. Here’s what we have placed:

FOR CHILDREN: “God in Between” and Cain and Abel”.

ADULTS:

- Left Behind and Loving It
- unchristian
- How to Read the Bible and Still Be a Christian
- The Four Things That Matter the Most
- Man Seeks God
- A Year of Biblical Womanhood
- Lies My Preacher Told Me
- Faith After Doubt
- Waiting for Gospel
- Who Stole My Church (I HIGHLY RECOMMEND THIS ONE)
- Wait, Is This Racist?
- Reaching People Under 40 While Keeping People Over 60
- Atheist Delusions
- Gifts of the Dark Wood
- United Against Racism
- The Holy Longing

Just pull the book out of the window, put your name on the card in the back of the book, and leave the card on the cabinet...Annette