

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** "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"...arr. by Dale Wood

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

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT #697** *Take My Life* (Verses 1, 3, 5-6)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (Hymn #166 Verse 1)

**Lord, who throughout these forty days
for us did fast and pray,
teach us with you to mourn our sins,
and close by you to stay.**

POSTLUDE "Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode"...arr. by Paul Manz

***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) Lent 5

April 3, 2022

PRELUDE

"Fairest Lord Jesus"; "Aria"...by Paul Manz

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

What Wondrous Love Is This?

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, God. Come walk with your people,
for you alone are our strength and glory,

People: and we put our trust in you.

Leader: Come, God. Come walk behind us, beside us, before us,
for you alone are our shelter and direction,

People: and we put our trust in you.

Leader: Come, God. Come, seek and find and put us right,
for you alone are the light in our darkness,

People: and we put our trust in you.

Leader: Come, God. We know you are near.
The sound of your footsteps sets us dancing.

People: Help us to praise and worship you.

from The Iona Community, *The Pattern of Our Days*, ed. Kathy Galloway
(New York: Paulist Press, 1996), 92-93

***HYMN OF PRAISE #463** *How Firm a Foundation* (Verses 1-3, 5)

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Why are you so extravagant, O God? We work hard, use our intelligence, keep our ledgers balanced, accomplish feats daily, care for our families, and honor our inherited legacies. Is this not enough to earn our place among the favored? Yet you throw open windows and doors, revealing a vision we do not possess, where accomplishments don't count, where tears reap joy, where peace is found in suffering, where confidence is gained by giving away what is ours to treasure.

Show us again what matters. Forgive our misplaced values, and draw us into your extravagance, that we, too, might be generous with our love. 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** *Lasst Uns Erfreuen* (tune)

Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord;
Eternal truth attends Thy word:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***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

Laundry Love

Annette Ray

MINUTE FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Dawn Avery

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Merciful God, our worship of you, our thinking of you, our praying, is often on the run, squeezed between other events in our busy lives. And even now, in this hour, we think about what we must do and accomplish later today and tomorrow and next week. So now, in this moment, be present to us. Slow us down and make us accessible to love and joy and grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 43:16-21

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM

O Come Ye Servants of the Lord...by Tye

A CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

Dawn Avery

SECOND LESSON

Philippians 3:4b-14

SERMON

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN #846**

Fight the Good Fight

(Verses 1 & 4)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed
Glory to God, pg. 35

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



- **Our members and friends who are living in nursing home, assisted living or are partially or fully "home-bound"**
- **Roger Lawson**
- **Pete Young**
- **Roy Taylor**
- **Stacy Steck**
- **Tim Sullivan (Danette Story's brother) and all those battling cancer**
- **Family and Friends of Elaine Junghans**
- **Andrew & Ashley King and family**

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: Shawn Windes

Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley

Music Coordinator and Handbell Director: Sheila Markley

Organist: Dan Myers

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

Key Deacon for April transportation: Shawn Windes (253-355-1854)

Elder on call for the week of April 3rd is Susan Erichsen (223-3100)

Head Usher(s) for April is Sheila Markley

Coffee Fellowship this week is hosted by the Brenda Edleston

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are provided by the Russell Gaston Jr. Family to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Opal and Russell Gaston Sr. and Lucille Mann.

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.

M-E Fellowship Committee wishes to promote Laundry Love JC for our first Sunday offering this month and next. This ministry offers up to 5 loads of laundry free per family, 5-8 p.m. and takes place on the 3rd Thursday of each month. Their mission statement, "Laundry Love washes the clothes and bedding of low/no income families and person(s) across the U.S. We brighten the lives of people through love, dignity, and detergent by partnering with diverse groups and laundromats nationwide."

There will be a Maundy Thursday service and meal on April 14th. The meal, which will be provided by the Mission, Evangelism & Fellowship committee, will be pizza, salad, and dessert starting at 6:15 pm. The service and communion will also be held in the dining room and will begin at 7:00 pm. This service will **not** be "live-streamed" or recorded for or Facebook page or website.

The Church Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled next Sunday, April 10th, immediately following worship, for children aged 5th grade and younger. Everyone is welcome to join in on this fun, outdoors event.

Sunday School on April 17th @ 9:30AM: Pre-K through 5th grade is invited to join Margaret (in the Art Room, downstairs) in making Easter baskets and "He is Risen" signs to be showcased during worship that day. This will be replacing our regularly scheduled Sunday School lesson.

Attention Parents and Grandparents of High School and College Seniors-If you have a graduating senior from high school or college this May, please contact the church office at office.fpcjc@gmail.com no later than Friday, April 22nd. This year we will also be including the information in the May newsletter. The information below is what is needed.

Student Name:

School Graduating From:

Brief Plan of Student's Future:

Your relationship to Student:

Senior picture of your student for showing on the screens

Can you help? Our Coffee Fellowship calendar is entirely open after April 3rd. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Annette Ray and she will assist you with fellowship.

The New 2022 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 Vanessa at 238-8809. Thank you.

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 have put into the **May newsletter**, please email the information to the church office no later than **April 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 A.M.	Staff Meeting
7:00 P.M.	Cub Scouts
7:00 P.M.	Lenten Book Study

Tuesday

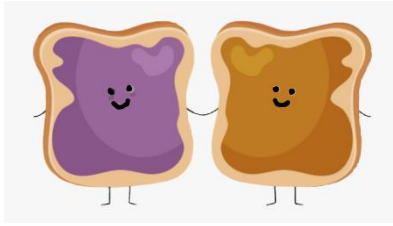
3:00 P.M.	Administration Committee
5:30 P.M.	Mission, Evangelism & Fellowship Committee
6:00 P.M.	Deacon's Meeting
6:30 P.M.	Finance Committee

Wednesday

8:30 A.M.	Worship Committee
12:30 P.M.	Lunch Bible Study
5:15 P.M.	Christian Education Committee
6:00 P.M.	Recovery Harbor
6:30 P.M.	Youth Choir
7:00 P.M.	JAM
7:00 P.M.	Chancel Choir
8:00 P.M.	AA Meeting

Sunday

8:30 A.M.	Glory Ringers Practice
9:30 A.M.	Sunday School
10:45 A.M.	Worship, child care available
After Service	Easter Egg Hunt (5 th grade and younger)



PB & J Drive

Peanut Butter & Jelly Drive for our Blessing Box and Food Pantry
Sponsored by our 1st Presby Middle School and High School Youth

When: March 27 - April 24
Where: 1st Presbyterian Church

What can you do?

The youth will have plastic tubs in the Church Narthex for you to donate jars of Peanut Butter & Jelly. Place your donation into the tubs and the youth will deliver it to the Food Pantry as well as our Blessing Box Goods.



Youth Donation GOAL:
100 Jars of Peanut Butter
100 Jars of Jelly or Jam

There's nothing as simple and perfect as a Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich.
A simple PB & J provides nourishment, comfort and happiness.
This is why a PB & J makes the perfect thing to give to those in need.

THANK YOU for sharing your love for our church and community
by donating Peanut Butter & Jelly for this project

VBS has been **MOVED** to
Monday, July 25th - Thursday, July 28th



Get on a roll with God as a parade of Food Trucks rolls into the neighborhood for the summer's biggest party! This VBS invites children to pray as Jesus teaches us in Matthew 6:11; "Give us this day our daily bread." Kids will learn that everything we have comes from God - and that it's by turning to God in prayer that all our daily needs are met.



Ages: 3 (and potty trained) - completed 5th grade.
The Nursery will be available to our friends who are younger than 3.
Time: 5:30pm - 8:00pm
(Walk-in Registration will open by 5:15pm, in the Parlor)
Where: First Presbyterian Church, 113 W. 5th Street

**A light supper and desert will be provided every evening from our amazing Food Truck, so don't miss out!!

Participants and Volunteers REGISTER TODAY @
<https://vbspro.events/p/events/foodtruckparty> or email Dawn Avery at edcoordinator.fpcjc@gmail.com.



Easter Flowers



If you would like to purchase an Easter flower,
please complete this form and **return it to the
church office by Sunday, April 10th, 2022**

Cost of the Flowers is \$12.00

Memorials and other expressions will be printed
in the bulletin on
Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022

**Please pick up your Easter flowers
following worship service Easter Sunday.**

**Any flowers not picked up will be distributed
as the church deems best.**

Name: _____

Number of flower(s) ordering _____

BULLETIN INSCRIPTION

(Name(s) given in memory of or in honor of)

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____
