

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. 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

The Peace of Christ...by Peter Burkhardt

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

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #724

O Jesus, I Have Promised
(Verses 1 & 3)

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #724 (verse 4)

**O Jesus, you have promised to all who follow you
that where you are in glory your servant shall be too.
And, Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end;
now give me grace to follow, my Master and my friend.**

POSTLUDE

All Things Bright and Beautiful...by Steven Scott

***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 33

November 13, 2022

PRELUDE

We Gather Together...by Franklin Ritter

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

Rejoice the Lord is King

CALL TO WORSHIP (please remain seated) from Isaiah 12:5-6

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, for God has done gloriously;
let us sing God's praises throughout all the earth.
Shout aloud and sing for joy,

People: from the highest peaks to the deepest caverns.

Leader: Shout aloud and sing for joy,

People: from the tiniest creatures to the greatest herds.

Leader: Shout aloud and sing for joy,

People: in the midst of our joys and our sorrows.

Leader: Shout aloud and sing for joy,

People: for the holy one of Israel is great among us.

Leader: Shout aloud and sing for joy

as we come to worship the God of all creation.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #363

Rejoice, the Lord is King! (Verses 2-4)

*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, hear our prayers. Your spirit calls us to movement and change, but we are stubborn, hesitant, and fearful. We choose the familiar over the faithful, the comfortable over the courageous, selfishness over service, diatribe over dialogue. O God of mercy, hear our prayers. Forgive our sins, and move us to live as people transformed. Amen

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Leader: Friends, know that in Christ you are forgiven and be at peace.

People: 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**

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

God, who labored creation into being, we give thanks for this day and the privilege to work in your world. Grant us the strength to labor for what is right, just, and fair. Grant us the wisdom to speak out for those who are enslaved, oppressed, and exploited. Grant us the ability to break the chains of injustice and hear the voices of people long silenced. We pray this day that you would quiet in us any voice but your own, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we might hear, and in hearing we might believe, and in believing we might act, making way for your new creation. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 65:17-25

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

People: Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM

Be Still...by McDonald

TIME FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Chris Heldstab

THE SECOND LESSON

Luke 21:5-19

SERMON

"In the Meantime"

Rev. Bob Frasier

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN #22**

God of the Sparrow

(Verses 1, 3, 5-6)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**In Christ God gave us a glimpse of the new creation
he has already begun and will surely finish.
We do not know when the final day will come.
In our time we see only broken and scattered signs
that the renewal of all things is under way.
We do not yet see the end of cruelty and suffering in the world,
the church, or our own lives.**

**But we see Jesus as Lord.
As he stands at the center of our history,
we are confident he will stand at its end.
He will judge all people and nations.
Evil will be condemned and rooted out of God's good creation.
There will be no more tears or pain.
All things will be made new.**

**The fellowship of human beings with God and each other will
be perfected.
We know our efforts cannot bring in God's kingdom.
But hope plunges us into the struggle for victories over evil
that are possible now in the world, the church, and our
individual lives.
Hope gives us courage and energy to contend against all
opposition, however invincible it may seem,
for the new world and the new humanity that are surely
coming.**

**Jesus is Lord! He has been Lord from the beginning.
He will be Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

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



- **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**
- **Ramona Printz-Smith**

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: Heather Oentrich

Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley

Music Coordinator and Handbell Director: Sheila Markley

Organist: Rhoda Frasier

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 13th:

Jenna Langvardt (785-761-5815)

Head Ushers for November 13th: Harold and Susan Erichsen

Acolytes for November 13th: Abby Artigue and Xantara Sanders

Coffee Fellowship this week is hosted by Jenna Langvardt

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 Barby Craft to the glory of God and in loving memory of Rod Craft.

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.

Parents, just a reminder that we will NOT meet the week of Thanksgiving for youth activities. (November 23rd - No JAM and November 27th - No Sunday School)

Junction City Community Blood Drive: Monday November 21, 11:30am-6:00pm; Tuesday November 22, 8:00am-1:00pm, at the Municipal Building. Walk-ins welcome. Call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and schedule an appointment.

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.

Experiencing the Joy of Generosity!

We are wrapping up our annual stewardship commitments. We thank all those who have already submitted their commitments for 2023. Your support enables us to continue our ministries in the church and the community. Thank you!

We encourage everyone to submit a commitment for 2023 by the end of the month. Making a financial commitment is part of the commitment that we make to the Lord and to each other as members of our church. God has brought us together ... let's all do the best we can for the Lord!

Whoever sows generously will also reap generously. 2 Corinthians 9:6

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday

7:00 pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday

7:00 pm Session Meeting

Wednesday

12:30 pm Noon Bible Study

6:30 pm JAM

6:30 pm Chancel Choir

8:00 pm AA Meeting

Sunday

8:30 am Glory Ringers Practice

9:30 am Sunday School (all ages)

10:45 am Worship, childcare available

After Service Coffee Fellowship

After Service Hanging of the Greens

After Service Advent Candle Lighting Training

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.



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 _____

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)**