

## Congregational Response

**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** *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing...by Cathy Moklebust  
Glory Ringers*

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

## \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### GO IN GOD'S NAME

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #826** *Lift High the Cross* (Verses 1, 3, 4)

## \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

**\*THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #643** (verse 2)

**O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;  
and keep us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.**

## 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 31**

**October 30, 2022**

**Annual Campaign: *Experiencing the Joy of Generosity*  
Our Favorite Hymn(s)-Sing Sunday**

## PRELUDE

### GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CHORAL INTROIT

*Make a Noise...by Markley*

## CALL TO WORSHIP (please remain seated)

Leader: God is in the midst of the city,  
and it shall not be moved.

**People: Come, behold the works of the Lord;  
see what desolations God has brought on the earth.**

Leader: Through the joy and challenge of daily living,  
God is faithful to us still.

**People: We gather in thanksgiving, with open hearts and open  
minds, seeking to offer God our worship and praise.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #645**

*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*  
(Verses 1-2)

## \*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of transformation, we confess that we are stuck in our ways,  
resistant to change that would draw us closer to you and to the  
beloved community you intend. We refuse to hear your Spirit  
who calls out to us in truth. We seek freedom for ourselves,  
ignoring the oppression of others. Have mercy on us, O God.  
Forgive our waywardness, our negligence, and our inability to**

receive good news and act upon it. Grant that we may live our lives through the faith we have in Jesus. 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**      *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.**

*(Please greet one another and exchange signs of peace and reconciliation)*

**PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

**MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP**      *Experiencing the Joy of Generosity*  
Worship Committee

**PRAYER FOR THE DAY**

**You are our hiding place, O God; you preserve us from trouble and deliver us from death. You teach us your wisdom and show us your grace by honoring the weak and forgiving the wicked. All glory and praise be to you, for justice and mercy meet in you, through Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON**

*Psalm 32:1-7*

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

*This Very Room...by Harris*

**TIME FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

Dawn Avery

**THE SECOND LESSON**

*Luke 19:1-10*

**THE WORD IN MUSIC – OUR FAVORITE HYMNS**

Sheila Markley

**RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**We believe that God has created us  
to be in relationship with God and one another,  
in response to the love shown to us in Christ.**

**Life is a gift to be received with gratitude  
and a task to be pursued with courage.**

**God gives us power to rule and tame,  
to order and reshape the world.  
We hold the earth in trust  
for future generations of living things.**

**Christ teaches us  
to put obedience to God above the interests of self,  
family, race, or nation;  
to offer God joyously our money, ability, and time.**

**We acknowledge one God alone,  
whose demands on us are absolute,  
whose help for us is sufficient.**

from, The Confession of 1967, United Presbyterian Church (USA)  
& A Declaration of Faith, (P.C.U.S. 1977)

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Lord have mercy; **hear our prayer.***



- **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**

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](mailto:office.fpcjc@gmail.com)

**Thanks to those who have assisted in this morning's worship:**

**Pastor:** Tim Maguffee

**Worship Leader:** Brenda Edleston and Gary Miles

**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 Nov. transportation:** Lisa Nabus (785-761-4895)

**Elder on call for the week of Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>:** Rob Edleston (785-410-3965)

**Head Usher for October 31<sup>st</sup>:** Sue Steinfort

**Coffee Fellowship** this week is hosted by: Alice Stuckey

**Acolytes** this week are: McKinleigh Blaisdell & Lottie Butler

**The flowers in the sanctuary today are provided by Stan & Betty Lewis** to the glory of God and in loving memory of Philip & Erma Kummer and Edward & Ruth Lewis.

**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.

**Can you host Cookie Fellowship?** Thank you for signing up for coffee fellowship. December 25<sup>th</sup> is still open. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board across from the kitchenette. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Annette Ray at 785-210-4490.

**Reminder Daylight Savings Time ends** set your clocks back 1-hour Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> before you go to sleep.

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

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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## 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](mailto: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

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

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

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

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### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday

7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

#### Tuesday

2:30 p.m. Facilities Committee  
5:30 p.m. Mission, Evangelism & Fellowship Committee  
6:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting

#### Wednesday

8:30 a.m. Worship Committee  
12:30 p.m. Noon Bible Study  
5:15 p.m. Christian Education Committee  
6:00 p.m. Evening Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. New Officer Orientation  
6:15 p.m. JAM  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir  
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

#### Saturday

8:35 a.m. Men's Breakfast

#### Sunday

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

### 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)**



## Experiencing the Joy of Generosity

### The Joy of Sharing God's Blessings

This is the third week of our *Experiencing the Joy of Generosity* stewardship emphasis. This week's theme is "The Joy of Sharing God's Blessings." God wants our giving and sharing to be joyful and fulfilling. How could we not be joyful when the creator of the universe chooses us to be his stewards who care for his creation and his gifts to us? How could we not want to express our gratitude through our faithful and joyful giving? Our generosity flows out of our understanding that God has created and redeemed us. In spite of our sinful ways, God loves us and calls us each by name. By God's grace, we can live as forgiven and redeemed people through the blood of Jesus on the Cross.

As we are making our annual commitment, we celebrate the blessings of Jesus Christ in our lives through faith in him. In our commitments, we commit to serving him and others through the mission and ministries of our church.



### A CHEERFUL GIVING HEART IS A GIFT OF GOD.

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Corinthians 9:7).



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**

  
