

**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**

Tyler Proietti

*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**

Derrick Ferris Workman

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

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Case Proietti

**GO IN GOD'S NAME**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #175** *Seek Ye First*

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**\*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 28

October 10, 2023

Youth Worship Sunday

Annual Campaign: Bearing Fruit for Jesus: His Grace and Power at Work within You. (Week 1)

**PRELUDE** *Ode to Joy* Joy Xay Sanders & Stella Vascavage

**GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** Braedon Stroda

**CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT #468** *In My Life*  
**In my life Lord, be glorified, be glorified,**  
**In my life Lord, be glorified today.**

**CALL TO WORSHIP (please remain seated)** Grady Oentrich  
Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God! It is He who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his Pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.  
**PEOPLE: Give thanks to him; bless his name!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #69** *I the Lord of Sea and Sky*

**\*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION** Abby Artigue  
**Children of God, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before God whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and God knows everything.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** Abby Artigue  
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** Maddox Butler  
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** Christian Education Committee  
Stewardship Campaign Theme -"Bearing Fruit for Jesus!:  
His Grace and Power at Work within You"  
Today's Topic - The Stewardship of Generosity

**PRAYER FOR THE DAY** Kylie Kohlman  
**FIRST LESSON** *1 Peter 1:8-9 and Galatians 5:22-23*  
Morgan Nabus

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

**TIME FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH** Morgan Nabus

**SECOND LESSON** *John 16:24 and Psalm 9:2*  
Blake Proietti

**SERMON** "The Power of Joy" Ava Oentrich

**RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**\*HYMN #611** *Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee* (Verses 1& 2)

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Morgan Nabus

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



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

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:** Position Vacant

**Worship Leader:** MS/HS Youth

**Chancel Choir Director:** Joe Markley

**Music Coordinator and Handbell Director:** Sheila Markley

**Organist:** Joe Markley

**Video Preparer/Operator/Sound:** Colleen Smith

**Key Deacon for October transportation:** Carolyn Zumbrunn (785-209-1597)

**Elder on call for the week of October 15<sup>th</sup>:** Gary Miles (785-223-5894)

**Ushers for October 15<sup>th</sup>:** MS/HS Youth

**Acolytes for October 8<sup>th</sup>:** Brock Nabus and Tyler Proietti

**Coffee Fellowship** this week is hosted by 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School youth.

**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** this morning are provided by Betty Waters to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bob Waters.

**We want to thank our middle and high school youth for leading service today.**

**Can you host Cookie Fellowship?** Dates are open beginning with November 5<sup>th</sup>. 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 or Jenna Langvardt at 785-761-5815.

**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 17<sup>th</sup>. 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.

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 **November** newsletter, please email the information to the church office no later than **October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**. 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.

#### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

##### Monday

7:00 pm Cub Scouts

##### Tuesday

7:00 pm Session

##### Wednesday

12:30 pm Noon Bible Study  
6:30 pm JAM  
6:30 pm MS/HS Youth Group  
6:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
8:00 pm AA Meeting

##### Thursday

6:00 pm Seeking Sisters Bible Study

##### Sunday

8:30 am Glory Ringers Practice  
9:30 am Sunday School (all ages)  
10:45 am Worship, childcare available  
Coffee Fellowship

## Thanksgiving Help

The community-wide free Thanksgiving Dinner will be held this year with some changes. We will be serving dinner by **delivery\***, **inside 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 9:00 am-11:00 am, Monday, November 20, 2023

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I will work 8:00 am-1:00 pm, Tuesday, November 21, 2023

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I will work 9:00 am-12:00 pm, Wednesday, November 22, 2023

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I will work 8:00 am-2:30 pm, Thursday, November 23, 2023

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### Our Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Thanksgiving Day, November 23, 2023

Pickup time: 10:30am – 11:30am (inside the church-enter rear door)

Dine-in time: 12:00pm – 1:30pm

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





**You are invited to our CHURCH WIDE JAM event  
TRUNK or TREAT!**

**When:** Wednesday, October 25th

**Where:** Manse Parking lot (west of the church)

**Time:** Vehicle Setup @ 6:00 pm

JAM kids will come out together at 6:20 pm

**Decorate your vehicle and share some fun with  
our JAM kids! They love this EVENT!**



Please provide **PACKAGED** candy/treats for our Trick or Treaters and **DROP CANDY** in bags.



**Please notify Dawn Avery or Sign-Up on the "Youth Ministry" Board, located in the Narthex, so we know we have plenty of FUN lined up for our kids! You can reach Dawn at [edcoordinator.fpcic@gmail.com](mailto:edcoordinator.fpcic@gmail.com) or 785-238-1191**



Sunday School begins 9:30 a.m. — 10:30 a.m.

Our Sunday School Lessons are themed with the Growing in God Bible. Our Youth Education Coordinator, Dawn Avery, has created Units that pertain to the Life of Jesus and His followers. It's going to be one incredible season!

- October 22-November 12th -- Who Is Jesus
- November 19th -- More Parables Jesus Told/Advent Lesson
- Every Sunday -- Chat with the Children will be hosted by your Christian Education Committee Members

**OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS to Place on YOUR Calendars!**

Jesus and Me (JAM) is held every Wednesday evening 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. \*(unless otherwise noted due to other scheduling) \* Scripture Lessons, Crafts, Games and of course SNACKS! Meet in room 109 to join all the JAM kids for this fun Wednesday youth activity.

MS/HS Youth Group is held every Wednesday evening 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

Sunday, December 17 — Our Sunday School and JAM Youth will present a Christmas Pageant during our worship hour, "A Very Mixed-Up Christmas"

Wednesday, December 20 — JAM Caroling Party

## Hymn Sing October 29 - "My Favorite Hymn (and why)"

Our hymn sing on October 29 will be based on your favorite hymn, but different than other hymn sings, we are asking you to do two things: 1) write out the hymn number and title in the form below and 2) write a brief explanation as to why this is your favorite hymn. Please turn your selections in to the office. You may also turn this information in by email:

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

All submissions are due by Sunday, October 22. We can't guarantee we will use all submissions, but we will do our best to.

Name (optional)

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Hymn # \_\_\_\_\_

Hymn Title \_\_\_\_\_

Why this hymn is so meaningful to you:

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## Geary Community



With your help, we could secure additional matching funds to support our church's general fund and the Endowment Fund during the Geary Community Match Day hosted by the Greater Geary Community Foundation, October 17th, 2023!

Donations can be made in person on October 17, 2023, at the Junction City Municipal Building Auditorium, 700 N Jefferson St. from 7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Online gifts can be made with a credit card between 12:00 AM - 11:59 PM October 17 by visiting [www.GearyMatchDay.com](http://www.GearyMatchDay.com).

Donations can be mailed to the Greater Geary Community Foundation at P.O. Box 411, Junction City, KS 66441 postmarked on or before October 17, 2023. The form can be downloaded from [GearyMatchDay.com](http://GearyMatchDay.com).

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**Cleanliness is next to Godliness!** It's no *Secret* we have a **generous** congregation! With your help the Deacons were able to **REACH** our goal of providing 300 toothbrushes, 300 toothpastes, 300 deodorants, 400 feminine hygiene products and 100 small cosmetic bags to help our students in USD 475! We **SURE** appreciate you and so do the school nurses who will be passing out these products to students.

# Bearing Fruit for Jesus!



## 2023 Stewardship Campaign

Jesus said, "I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit ... fruit that will last" (John 15:16).

### Today is Apple Day!

Let these apples be a reminder to bear fruit of faith by what you think, say, and do.

*Ask Jesus to show you an opportunity to bear fruit in his name by...*

- ✝ Helping a family member, friend, or neighbor.
- ✝ Witnessing about Jesus.
- ✝ Sharing words of encouragement and kindness with others.
- ✝ Inviting someone to come to church with you.
- ✝ Giving a special gift to the church or someone in need.
- ✝ Giving someone a ride to church.
- ✝ Committing more time to read and study God's Word.
- ✝ Committing more time to prayer.
- ✝ Involving yourself in church activities.

*As you leave church today you will be given an apple. This apple is a reminder of Jesus' command in John 15 to go and bear fruit.*



## 2023 Middle School and High School Youth Sunday School Class

### Middle School

Abby Artigue	6th Grade
Kylie Kohlman	6th Grade
Case Proietti	6th Grade
Xay Sanders	6th Grade
Stella Yascavage	6th Grade
Eliot Oentrich	7th Grade
Braxton Stroda	7th Grade
Maddox Butler	8th Grade
Brock Nabus	8th Grade
Tyler Proietti	8th Grade

### High School

Cameron Workman	Freshman
Morgan Nabus	Sophomore
Grady Oentrich	Sophomore
Blake Proietti	Sophomore
Teyah Workman	Sophomore
Braedon Stroda	Junior
Ava Oentrich	Senior
Derrick Ferris Workman	Senior



Got a few more books from Pastor Tim's collection, and they are on the east wall of the library, labeled RECENT.

Some very intriguing titles, i.e. JESUS AND JOHN WAYNE.

4,000 Questions for Getting to Know Anyone and Everyone	Kipfer Barbara Ann
Celtic Way of Prayer, The	De Waal, Esther
Christianity for the Rest of Us	Bass, Diana Butler
Consider the Birds	Blue, Debbie
Credo	Coffin, William Sloane
Everything Must Change	McLaren, Brian D
Faces at the Cross	Shepherd, J Barrie
Faces at the Manger	Shepherd, J Barrie
History of Heaven, A	Russell, Jeffrey Burton
Holy Land, The	Murphy-O'Connor
How to Say It	Maggio, Rosalie
Inner Voice of Love, The	Nouwen, Henry J M
Jesus and John Wayne	Du Mez, Kristin Kobes
Only Necessary Thing, The	Nouwen, Henry J M
Passion for the Possible	Coffin, William Sloane
Return of the Prodigal Son, The	Nouwen, Henry J M
Te Deum	Westermeyer, Paul
When God Interrupts	Barnes, M Craig
Who Cooked the Last Supper?	Miles, Rosalind
You Don't have To Be Wrong For Me to Be Right	Hirschfield, Brad

CONSIDER THE BIRDS and WHO COOKED THE LAST SUPPER? are not on the shelf yet, but

will be as soon as I read them 😊 Annette