

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**We affirm that the universe exists
by the power of God's Word and Spirit.
God has chosen to give it reality
out of the love we have come to know in Christ.**

**Each of us beholds on the cross
the Savior who died in our place,
so that we may no longer live for ourselves,
but for him.**

**We recognize in Jesus what God created us to be.
He exposes our failure to live as he lived.
He demonstrated the new humanity
God promises to give us through him.**

**Christ calls each of us to a life appropriate to God's kingdom:
to serve as he has served us;
to take up our cross,
to walk by faith, not by sight,
to hope for what we have not seen.**

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

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT #215**

What Wondrous Love Is This
(Verses 1-3)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

Prelude and Fugue in D Minor...by J. S. Bach

***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 1

March 6, 2022

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

PRELUDE "Andante sostenuto" from The Gothic Symphony...by C. M. Widor

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the beginning is the Voice, and the Voice of God
thunders over the waters.

People: The Voice of God sounds over the deep, saying,

Leader: "Come to the Jordan, wade into the stream,
for the Lord grants strength to those who are weary,

People: For the Lord God blesses the peoples with peace!"

Leader: O children of earth, step off the bank and into the waters,

People: And the clouds shall be rent by the light of heaven.

Leader: There shall be evening, and there shall be morning:

**All: And we shall worship the One who declares this day
good!**

***HYMN OF PRAISE #618**

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High
(Verses 1-3)

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**You led your people, O God, through the wilderness and brought
them to the promised land. Each one of us here is on a journey,
and each of us needs your strength day by day. So, guide us
Lord God; strengthen our faith, renew our confidence, and
encourage us to move forward. As we experience times of
change, help us to remember we are never alone. This we pray
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: The word of faith is near to you,
on your lips and in your heart.

**People: If we confess with our lips that Jesus is Lord,
and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the
dead, we will be saved.**

Leader: For one believes with the heart and so is justified;
one confesses with the mouth and so is redeemed.

**People: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be
saved.**

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

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

**Almighty and majestic God, give us a powerful sense of your
glory, and yet fill us with the daily love and compassion that is
you. You made us to be creative and wonder-filled people and
we thank you for the gift of this day; for this time to be together;
for friends with whom to worship; and for a church to nurture
and challenge our faith. Speak to us in our time of worship and
help us to leave here more determined to follow where you lead.
Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Luke 4:1-13

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM

Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake...by Farrant

A CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

SECOND LESSON

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

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.**

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
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

"What Wondrous Love is This"...arr. by Craig Phillips

*DOXOLOGY

(Offertory Response, Hymn #606)

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also, with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*HYMN #494

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

(Verses 1-3)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

"...for you are all one in Christ Jesus." (Galatians 4:28)

Interlude



- **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**
- **The family of Jackie Burgoon**
- **Patricia Yearout and family**
- **Stacy Steck**
- **Tim Sullivan (Danette Story's brother) and all those battling cancer**
- **Bob & Rhoda Frasier 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 all the parts and pieces of this morning's worship:

Pastor: Tim Maguffee

Worship Leader: Susan Erichsen

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 March transportation: Krista Blaisdell (323-7174)

Elder on call for the week of March 6th is Susan Erichsen (223-3100)

Head Usher(s) for March is Randy Heldstab

Coffee Fellowship this week is hosted by Sue Steinfort & Chris Jeffrey

The Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in support and recognition of the citizens of Ukraine.

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 help? Our Coffee Fellowship calendar is entirely open after March 13th. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Annette Ray and she will assist you with fellowship.

We are needing volunteers to sign up to be head ushers! The signup sheet is on the bulletin board for 2022.

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.

Easter Egg Hunt - We are now accepting donations of plastic eggs (both large and small) and candy/treats to fill the eggs with until **Sunday, March 27th**. Items can be placed in the colorful bin (under the yellow sign) in the Narthex. Thank you for all your support with our youth!

This Sunday we will collect our First Sunday Loose Coin. The Mission Committee has selected the funds to go to Blanket Sunday for the next two loose coin offerings for February and March.

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 **April newsletter**, please email the information to the church office no later than **March 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

Tuesday

5:30 P.M. Mission, Evangelism & Fellowship

Wednesday

12:30 P.M. Lunch Bible Study
6:00 P.M. Recovery Harbor
6:30 P.M. Youth Choir
7:00 P.M. J.A.M.
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

SAVE THE DATE!! VBS is May 31st-June 3rd, 2022



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.

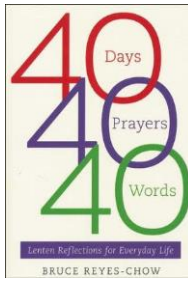
**4 EVENINGS OF FUN - ALL ARE WELCOME -
GAMES, FOOD, MUSIC, & MORE**

Participants and Volunteers REGISTER TODAY @ <https://vbspro.events/p/events/foodtruckparty> or grab a paper application on our "Youth Ministry" Bulletin Board.

Team Members Needed for Food Truck Party VBS!

Currently seeking *Craft Leaders, Preschool/Kindergarten Leaders, Science Leaders, Snack Leaders, Bible Storytellers, Food Truck Party Hosts/Guides*, and other various *Helpers*.

Contact **Dawn Avery** at edcoordinator.fpcjc@gmail.com or 785-238-1191 if you are ready to accept this role!



Your Christian Education Committee is excited to share with you our next Bible Study; **40 Days 40 Prayers 40 Words**. This is such an engaging Lenten Study. We truly hope you discover that prayer is an ongoing conversation between you and God. We will be reading scripture from both the Old and New Testament and will find that these scriptures and prayers will touch the souls of all of us, **no matter where we are in our faith journey.**

Reyes-Chow encourages readers to pause in the bustle of their daily lives to reflect, engage, and share during the Lenten season. Forty devotions are each framed around a word inspired by the daily lectionary readings and include a short scriptural passage, inspirational prayer, and reflection. Readers who feel too busy for daily engagement with God will appreciate Reyes-Chow's ability to speak to the blessings and burdens of everyday life in a concise, lively manner.

Email Chris Heldstab at heldstabchris@gmail.com or check out our post on our church Facebook page to let us know you will be joining us. ***(see info below)***

Order your book as soon as possible, as you will find the scripture readings, words emphasized, and daily prayers to be illuminating.

Distress, Worry, Revenge, Judgement, Listening, Choice, Forgetting, Grief, Mercy, Humility

The book is available on both Amazon and Christianbook.com

40 Days, 40 Prayers, 40 Words by Bruce Reyes-Chow



Join Us & Stay tuned for your first reading assignment

What: Lenten Bible Study

When: Monday Evenings, **March 14, 21, 28 and April 4**

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Where: 1st Presbyterian Church, Room 206

Ask your friends to join us, and share the love of Christ

For more information:

Contact: Chris Heldstab @785-375-7351 or heldstabchris@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 _____

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