



- **Our members and friends who are living in nursing home, assisted living or are partially or fully "home-bound"**
- **Lisa Nabus & family**
- **Roger Lawson**
- **Tim Avery & family**
- **Bob Jeffrey & family**
- **Jennifer Kohlman & family**
- **Susan & Harold Erichsen & family**
- **Pete Young**
- **Elaine Dill**
- **Becky Maguffee**

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

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.

(B) Ordinary 21

August 22, 2021

PRELUDE

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT (Hymn #35)

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!
Come all who hear, now to His temple draw near;
joining in glad adoration!**

CALL TO WORSHIP (please remain seated)

Leader: The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous.

People: **God's ears are open to their cry.**

Leader: Let us worship the One who clothes us in strength

People: **and quenches our souls with mercy.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE #369**

Blessing and Honor

(verse 1)

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Watchful God, you know our plight. Offended, we have not believed your words. Complaining, we have betrayed your love. We are weak, estranged, wandering, and lost. Seeking to stand in our own strength, we fall. Strangers to your holiness, we wander. Defenseless against evil within and without, we are lost. Shine your light in our darkness, and guide us back to our place in you. 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.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

**Gracious God, thank you for the community of faith that prepares
us to live our lives faithfully, meeting challenges with the
strength of knowing that you are our guide and shield. We are
grateful for the assurance that you are with us, walking this road
of life alongside us. Speak to us today the word we need to hear,
and then send us back into your world to live our lives faithfully,
joyfully, courageously, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

John 6:56-69

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Hope Like a Stranger" Bob Bennett
Pastor Tim Maguffee, Vocalist

SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 6:10-20

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>*

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

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***HYMN #838** *Standing on the Promises* (verse 1)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #288**

**Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me.**

POSTLUDE

***People stand as they are able.**

Haiti - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

*And after the earthquake ... a sound of sheer silence.
Then there came a voice ... that said, "What are you doing here?"*

(1 Kings 19:12-13)

The scale of the disaster facing Haiti after the Aug. 14 earthquake is becoming clearer. The quake and its aftershocks have left almost 1,300 people dead, thousands more injured and an unknown number of people are still missing. At least 13,000 homes were destroyed and roads, bridges and communication systems have been severely damaged. This catastrophe comes on top of Haiti's ongoing struggles with endemic hunger and poverty, COVID-19 and continuing civil unrest, and as Tropical Storm Grace bears down on the region.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is providing emergency relief and short-term recovery in the impacted areas through our established local partners and in collaboration with ACT Alliance and its members. The PC(USA), through PDA and together with regional World Mission colleagues, will remain active throughout the entire recovery process, accompanying our partners in the area as they determine long-term program needs and providing financial support for rebuilding and resilience.

The needs for the response will be great. God's people are once again called on to stand in the "GAP" — Give. Act. Pray.

GIVE. ACT. PRAY.

GIVE: Gifts can be made [online](#), by phone at (800) 872-3283, or by check, which can be mailed to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.

You may give through First Presbyterian Church by making your check payable to the church, and indicating that it is for "PDA Haiti relief" (or any other disaster or the general fund). You may also use the Giving Tab on our Church Website. Our treasurer will ensure your gift if forwarded to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

ACT: Learn how you and your congregation can help families who have lost everything in the devastation. Stay informed and [like us](#) on Facebook.

PRAY: As this earthquake continues to cause destruction and loss of life, please pray with us that the communities affected by this event and those offering assistance will be strengthened, have their needs met and be reminded of the hope found in God.

Thanks to those who have assisted in all the parts and pieces of this morning's worship:

Pastor: Tim Maguffee

Worship Leader: Jim Ray

Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley

Music Coordinator and Handbell Director: Sheila Markley

Organist: Anne Otte

Video Preparer/Operator/Sound: Colleen Smith, Amanda Rolfs, Sam Markley

Key Deacon for August transportation: Vannessa Osbourn (785-238-8809)

Elder on call for the week of August 22nd is Vern Bohn (785-238-3857)

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.

Thank you to Pastor Tim Maguffee for providing our Special Music this morning.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are to the glory of God and in honor and memory of loved ones by Vic and Sandy Wong.

Church services are streamed. Please go to our webpage at <https://www.fpcjc.com> where you will find links to our Facebook page and YouTube. You can access our bulletin on our website at <https://www.fpcjc.com/publications>.

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 information you would like in the September newsletter, please let the church office know by Monday, August 23rd. You may also email your information to office.fpcjc@gmail.com.

Our next Farmer's Market and Coffee Fellowship will be next Sunday, August 29th, immediately after service in the Parlor.



Due to the necessity of USD 475 requiring all students to wear masks at school the Deacons will be starting up our mask making and purchasing disposable masks to assist the local schools again. If you would like to contribute to this project, please mark your donation to the Deacons "school masks." If you have any questions contact any current Deacon. We appreciate your support in this project.

Sunday School Staff Training is on Sunday, August 29th, right after church. A light meal will be provided. This will be the time for volunteers to sign up.

M-E/Fellowship is hosting a CELEBRATION IN THE PARK on Sunday, September 12 following worship. There is no charge, and there will be food, games, and music. If you can attend, please let Annette Ray know (ayray@cox.net or 210-4490) by **Sunday, September 5**, so we know how much food to order.

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

Sunday

10:45 am Worship, child care available

Monday

6:00 pm Digital Media Committee

Wednesday

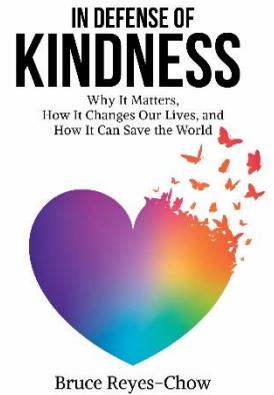
6:00 pm Recovery Harbor
8:00 pm AA Meeting

Sunday

10:45 am Worship, child care available
After Service Farmer's Market/Coffee Fellowship
After Service Sunday School Volunteer Training

Presbytery Wide Book Study

Please be a part of the study of a short, timely book titled *In Defense of Kindness* by Bruce Reyes-Chow. Join us to get to know others in our PNK family, to practice talking about tough issues we won't all agree on and to discover ways we can each choose kindness in order to bring healing, wholeness and hope to our congregations and our communities. Bruce is an experienced Presbyterian pastor. "With a playful spirit, and an unwavering commitment to justice, Bruce invites us to explore the many ways kindness can bring healing, wholeness, and hope."



ORDER YOUR BOOK from Amazon at:

<https://www.amazon.com/Defense-Kindness-Matters-Changes-Lives/dp/0827216769> or Chalice Press or Barnes and Noble or check your favorite book distributor.

PICK YOUR DAY/TIME beginning the week of September 6th:

- Mondays @ 6:00 p.m. via Zoom -- Rev. Shannon Borgman (Oregon Trail) and Elder Tyrone Townsend (Manhattan First)
- Tuesdays @ 3:00 p.m. via Zoom -- Rev. Mike Kuner (Wakarusa) and Elder Debbie Liddell (Lawrence WestSide) (won't start until 9/21)
- Tuesdays @ 6:30 p.m. at Clifton Faith United -- Commissioned Lay Pastor Roxie Baer (Clifton & Oak Hill) and Elder Nancy Collins (Concordia)
- Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian, Junction City -- Rev. Tim Maguffee (Junction City) and Elder Chris Heldstab (Junction City)
- Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. via Zoom -- Rev. Martha Murchison (Salina Sunrise) & Elder Adam Borgman (Frankfort)

CAN'T MAKE IT TO ALL SIX? That is not a problem. We understand busy schedules. You still must register, then join in as often as you can.

BRING A FRIEND! Whether you are active within the PNK or this is new to you, we are glad you're joining in. Please invite another person to join you.

SIGN-UP BY August 25th by registering at

<https://www.cognitofirms.com/PresbyteryOfNorthernKansas/PresbyteryWideBookStudy> and you will receive your first reading assignment and the Zoom link or address of your gathering.