

***CHARGE AND BEDICTION** based on Philippians 3:17-4:1

Leader: Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us.

People: Our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader: He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself.

People: Our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader: Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

**People: Our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

***THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (Hymn #166 verse 3)

**And through these days of penitence,
and through this Passion-tide,
yes, evermore, in life and death,
O Lord, with us abide.**

POSTLUDE Fanfare on "Ebenezer" by John Behnke

***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 2

March 13, 2022

PRELUDE

Variations on "Ebenezer" by John Behnke

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

***HYMN OF PRAISE #12** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* (Verses 1-3)

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Loving God, you have formed a covenant with us, committing yourself to us and inviting us to walk with you. Yet we have resisted, seeking other companions, going in different ways, thinking that we know best. Now we find ourselves far from life, further still from you. Have mercy on our waywardness. Help us find our way back. Give us faith so that we can hold the hand you have extended to us in Jesus Christ. 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

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Heavenly God, we gather as strangers and friends, searching for new ways to live and follow you. Earthly Savior, come and live among us, that we might imitate you, using our hands to heal and our minds to create your will. May our worship be filled with your Spirit, transforming us into brothers and sisters, conforming us to your glorious purpose. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 27

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

A CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

SECOND LESSON

Philippians 3:17-4:1

SERMON

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN #436** *God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us* (Verses 1-3)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of mankind. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for all people when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience, the Spirit brings God's

forgiveness to all people, moves them to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ.

The new life takes shape in a community in which all people know that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are. They therefore accept themselves and love others, knowing that no person has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace. Amen.

from "The Confession of 1967",
The Book of Confessions, (P.C.U.S.A.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

"Let us pray to the Lord, Lord have mercy."

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**

Fugue on "Ebenezer" by John Behnke

***DOXOLOGY**

(Offertory Response, Hymn #606)

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT #223**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
(Verses 1 & 3)



- **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**
- **Family and Friends of Elaine Junghans**

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: Heather Oentrich

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 13th is Barby Craft (375-1826)

Head Usher(s) for March is Randy Heldstab

Acolytes for March 13th are Haiden Edleston & Case Proietti

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

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!

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

Reminder: No JAM/Youth Choir next Wednesday, **March 16th** due to Spring Break.

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

7:00 P.M. Lenten Study

Tuesday

7:00 P.M. Session

Wednesday

12:30 P.M. Lunch Bible Study

6:00 P.M. Recovery Harbor

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.

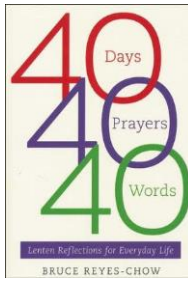
**4 EVENINGS OF FUN - ALL ARE WELCOME -
GAMES, FOOD, MUSIC, & MORE**

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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