

***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

Joyous Alleluia...by Tom Birchwood

***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 21

August 21, 2022

PRELUDE

Every Step of the Way...by Gregg Sewell

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

(alternate lyrics to Hymn #35)

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

CALL TO WORSHIP (please remain seated)

Psalm 71:3, 5

Leader: God is our rock and our fortress,
our refuge and strength.

**People: God is our hope and our trust.
Praise the Lord!**

***HYMN OF PRAISE #35** *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty (Verses 2-3)*

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of Life, you come to us as a consuming fire, and the one who has consecrated us before time. You promise us a kingdom that cannot be shaken and call us to serve you with praise and thanksgiving. But we forget, and yield to fear. We trust in the tangible rewards of this world and neglect your promises. We confess that we are a divided people; we foster separations and widen rifts in our families, our communities, and in the world.

Open us to your healing. Free us from all that distances us from your presence. Give us your grace and inspire us to serve you with courage; through Jesus Christ who comes to save. 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

Gracious God, we seek a deeper awareness of your Spirit at work in our lives. Enable us to recognize your creative presence in all things which build up rather than tear down; all things which are supportive, rather than critical; all things which heal and make whole, rather than destroy. Lord God, we want to be more aware of your presence and work in our lives, and so we have come to worship and to praise you. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Luke 13:10-17

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

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Dawn Avery

THE SERMON TEXT

Jeremiah 1:4-10

SERMON

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Nicene Creed
Glory to God, pg. 34

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

*Here I Am, Lord...by Allen Pote
Duet: Mallory and Ashley King*

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

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT #757**

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples (Verses 1 & 4)

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; Hebrews 12:28-29



- **Our members and friends who are living in nursing home, assisted living or are partially or fully "home-bound"**
- **Roger Lawson**
- **Pete Young**
- **Prayers for the family of Stacy Steck**
- **Tim Sullivan (Danette Story's brother) and all those battling cancer**
- **Hal Wilson 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 this morning's worship:

Pastor: Tim Maguffee

Worship Leader: Heather Oentrich

Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley

Music Coordinator and Handbell Director: Sheila Markley

Organist: Rhoda Frasier

Video Preparer/Operator/Sound: Colleen Smith & Sam Markley

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

Elder on call for the week of August 21st is Barby Craft (785-375-1826)

Head Usher for August 21st is Bob Haynes

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

Thank you to Mallory and Ashley King for providing our special music this morning.

Sunday School Volunteer Training will be held after service on Sunday, August 28th in Room 206. We encourage volunteers to grab a quick bite to eat from Coffee Fellowship and then join us as soon as they can. This will be the time to sign up for Sunday School classes for the Fall, so you won't want to miss this!

Attention Parents of Pre-K through 5th Grade: Wednesday, September 7th there will be a Parent Meeting for J.A.M, with an Acolyte Training to follow. Please join us from 6:30pm-7:30pm. We will meet in the Dining Room for walking tacos and will go over some important information, as well as sign up to assist with J.A.M.

M-E/Fellowship is hosting a cookout on Sunday, September 11th 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 4,** so we know how much food to order.

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 put into the **September** newsletter, please email the information to the church office no later than **August 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

Tuesday

8:30 A.M. Presbytery Meeting

Wednesday

8:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Sunday

10:45 A.M. Worship, childcare available
After Service Sunday School Volunteer Training



J.A.M.

Jesus and Me

Who: Pre-K through 5th Graders

When: Wednesdays beginning

September 14th

Time: 6:30pm-7:15pm

Sunday School

Who: All Ages

Start Date: September 11th

Time: 9:30am-10:30am

Where: Children will meet
downstairs in the Education Wing.

Adults will meet in Room 206.

THIS SUNDAY WILL BE OUR FINAL FARMERS MARKET...HOPING TO HAVE:

Corn
Tomatoes
Other Produce
Jim's Pies
Cookies
Cards
Crafts: Linens and Lace; Tote Bags, Table Runners
Coffee Fellowship
8" Tables (\$10 suggested) ...And More
Hope to see you all there with something to sell or something to buy...

M-E/F COMMITTEE
Alice Stuckey, Chairman
Les Fehr
Harold Erichsen
Annette Ray
Barby Craft

Chancel Choir Members, Bell Choir Members, Potential Choir Members and Church Friends:

How quickly the summer has passed. School is back in session and a new routine has set in. We hope your participation in the Chancel Choir and/or the Bell Choir is one of the items you will include in that new Fall schedule.

To celebrate the end of summer and beginning of the Autumn season, we are having a Potluck Picnic at the Markley home, 240 West 5th, August 31 at 6:30 pm. This is for all our Choir members, their families, and our church friends. Please bring those picnic baskets packed with that wonderful Presbyterian Food and join us for this annual tradition. Table service, drinks and chairs will be provided. This Potluck Dinner is your chance to invite any potential choir members to get to know the members of our Church Choirs. The welcome door is always open to new and returning members.

Chancel Choir will begin rehearsal at 7 pm on September 7. We will start singing for the Sunday services on September 11. The first rehearsal for the **Bell Choir** will be at 8:30 am, Sunday September 11. Youth Music this year will be included in the Sunday School program, on Sunday morning. Mark your calendars! Hope to see you there.

Joe & Sheila Markley

DEACONS' HYGIENE KIT PROJECT

Due to the generosity of our congregation, the Hygiene Kit Project continues to fill a need in our community. The big Red Tub is in the Narthex for you to place your items as you shop our list of items. We will continue to take donations through October 2nd, 2022.

We are happy to do the shopping for you if you prefer to make a monetary donation. Please make sure to indicate it is for the "hygiene kits" on your envelope or check. Thank you for stepping up and helping fill this need for our children in USD 475.



**Hygiene
Kits
Needed**

HYGIENE KIT SHOPPING LIST

Comb

Brush

Deodorant

Shampoo

Conditioner

Body Wash

Toothbrush

Toothpaste

Underwear (all children's sizes grade school age through high-school students)

We thank you for your continued support of this project.

HVAC Capital Campaign

Dear Church members, family, and friends,

The church is purchasing a new HVAC (Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning) system to be installed this fall. This is a very large improvement project, with the total cost estimated to be \$450,000. Major portions of certain church reserve funds, plus \$50,000 from the church Endowment Fund, will provide funding for \$375,000 of the project cost. The remaining shortfall of \$75,000 is hoped to be raised from members and friends of the church utilizing a Capital Campaign that will run from May 22nd through August 31st of this year.

If you would like to help ensure that our church building is adequately heated and cooled, please consider donating to this special campaign.

There are multiple ways you can donate -- either by writing a check to "First Presbyterian Church" and putting it in the collection plate, mailing it to the church at 113 W. 5th Street, Junction City, KS 66441, or dropping it off at the church office. You can also donate online using the "Giving" tab on the church website, or you can pay by cash. Just be sure to note with your payment that your donation is for the HVAC Capital Campaign.

Thank you for your continued support!

Finance Committee:
Pastor Tim Maguffee
Susan Erichsen
Robert Munson
Annette Ray