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

SPECIAL MUSIC Mitch Langvardt, Soloist

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

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT #313** *Lord, Make Us More Holy* (Verses 1-3)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #536** (Verse 4)

Lord, make us more faithful,
Lord, make us more faithful,
Lord, make us more faithful,
until we meet again.
Faithful, faithful, faithful,
until we meet again.

POSTLUDE *Postlude in G*…by Gerald Peterson

***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.

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PRELUDE *Meditation on "Galilee,"*…by J. Mansfield

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)

Leader: People of God, what are we here to do?
People: To love the Lord our God, with heart and soul, strength and might.
Leader: What are we here to do?
People: To love our neighbors as ourselves.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #624** *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art* (Verses 1, 3-4)

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, Jesus has told us that our lives are enriched by loving you and loving our neighbors. We confess that love is hard for us. We are too selfish or too pessimistic, too hollow or too hardened, or just too tired to give ourselves to love's demands. So, we make excuses, take shortcuts, and seek our own pleasure. Now we find ourselves far away from abundant

life. Help us make our way back to you. Forgive our sins and direct our hearts that we may find the strength to meet love's demands and the grace to receive love's gifts. We pray in the name of Jesus, whose love has no boundary. 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

MINUTE FOR FINANCE *HVAC Capital Campaign* Susan Erichsen

MINUTE FOR MISSION *Farmers' Market* Les Fehr & Annette Ray

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Eternal Light, shine into our hearts; Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil; Eternal Power, be our support; Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance; Eternal Kindness, have mercy upon us – so that with all our heart and mind and soul and strength we may seek your face and be brought by your infinite mercy into your holy presence, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON *Luke 10:25-37*

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

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S TIME Ashley King

THE SERMON TEXT *Psalm 82 & Amos 7:7-17*

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.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Question: What is your only comfort, in life and death?

Response: That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

Question: What is the chief end of humankind?

Response: Our chief end is to glorify God, and enjoy God forever.

Question: What is our hope and strength?

Response: With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

from The Book of Confessions
Presbyterian Church (USA)

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

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: Sandy Wong
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 July transportation: John Ison (210-5544)
Elder on call for the week of July 10th is Linda Brungardt (375-7351)
Head Usher for July 10th 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 this morning, are provided by Pete Young for the glory of God and in memory of Maxine Kroeplin.

Thank you to Mitch Langvardt for providing our Special Music this morning.

The Red Cross is hosting the Junction City Blood Drive. Thursday, July 14th – 11:30 to 6:00 p.m. and Friday, July 15th – 8:00 to 1:00 p.m. at the J.C. Municipal Building! Please call 1-800-REDCROSS for an appointment.

Reminder, immediately after service on July 24th, help is needed to set up for VBS.

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 **August** newsletter, please email the information to the church office no later than **July 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.

HVAC Capital Campaign
Dear Church members, family and friends,

The Finance Committee would like you to know that after one month into our campaign you have raised $62,860! This is approximately 84% of our $75,000 goal that will supplement the other funding we have available in our church treasury.

If you have not taken the opportunity to contribute, we hope you will prayerfully consider making a donation or pledge. There are multiple ways you can do this -- either by writing a check to "First Presbyterian Church" putting it in the collection plate, mailing or dropping it off in the church office. You can also donate on line at https://www.fpc.com/giving and of course we will take cash! *Just be sure to note that your donation is for the HVAC Capital Campaign.*

Thank you again for your continued support of our building, a place where we can continue to worship and make cherished memories in Christian friendship.
Many Blessings,
Finance Committee
Pastor Tim Maguffee
Susan Erichsen
Robert Munson
Annette Ray

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday

9:30 A.M.	Ram Exterminators
11:00 A.M.	Staff Meeting
6:00 P.M.	Nominating Committee

Wednesday

8:00 P.M.	AA Meeting

Sunday

10:45 A.M.	Worship, child care available
After Service	Farmer's Market/Coffee Fellowship

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