

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY (Offertory Response, Hymn #606)

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

***HYMN #525** *Let Us Break Bread Together* (Verses 1-2)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Go in God's Name

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT #338** *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*
(Verses 1-2)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

***The Congregational Response** *A Closing Prayer* Besig
**The time has come, O Lord, for us to leave this place;
Guide us and protect us, and lead us in thy grace.
Wherever life may take us, as we go our separate ways,
Help us share with others, the things we've shared today**

**May the peace of God the Father, and the love of Christ, His Son
Guide us in the days ahead, and strengthen us, each one.
May the blessings of the spirit, fill us from within;
God bless us and return us, to this fellowship once again.**

POSTLUDE

***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.



(A) Ordinary 13
The Sacrament of Holy Communion

July 2, 2023

PRELUDE

Gather in God's Name

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

(Hymn #645)

**Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,
the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.
With healing balm my soul is filled, and every faithless murmur
stilled: to God all praise and glory!**

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN OF PRAISE #26** *Earth and All Stars!!* (Verses 1 & 4)

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God who provides our every need, you have given us countless gifts. You have welcomed us for all of who we are. You have showered us with steadfast love. You have freely given us eternal life in Christ Jesus. We do not deserve these gifts. We take them and squander them. We continue to trust ourselves more than we trust you. We fail to embrace others as you have embraced us. Accept our confession. Be our glory and our strength for the days to come – our strength, shield, and deliverer. 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** (Hymn #581) *Gloria Patri*

**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**

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also, with you.**
(Please greet one another and exchange signs of peace and reconciliation)

Proclaim God's Word

VBS HIGHLIGHTS

"StELLAR – Shine Jesus Light"
Commander Dawn & Crew



PRAYER FOR THE DAY

This is the day you have made, O Lord, and we rejoice in it. We rejoice in the blessings of our life together: for the beauty of the world, for the gift of our community, for the privilege of a day of rest, and for the time to be still and reflect on the week past and the week ahead. We listen for your word, your summons, your call. Startle us, O God, with your presence, your love and your expectations. Give us the courage to respond in faith. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Romans 6:12-23

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Piano Duet
Joe and Sheila Markley

THE SERMON TEXT

Genesis 22:1-14

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. 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>



- **Our members and friends who are living in nursing home, assisted living or are partially or fully "home-bound"**
- **Roger Lawson**
- **Pete Young**
- **Tim Sullivan (Danette Story's brother) and all those battling cancer**
- **Greg Lindey has non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (brother of Edward Lindey)**

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: Elaine Dill

Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley

Music Coordinator and Handbell Director: Sheila Markley

Organist: Matthew Pickering

Video Preparer/Operator/Sound: Colleen Smith

Key Deacon for July transportation: Vanessa Osbourn (785-238-8809)

Elder on call for the week of July 2nd is Linda Brungardt (785-223-3903)

Head Usher for July 2nd is Margaret Kilpatrick

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 Joe & Sheila Markley for providing our Special Music this morning.

Reminder, we will be closed Tuesday for the July 4th holiday. We will open back up on Wednesday, July 5th at 9:00 A.M.

Loose change will be collected this morning for the McKinney-Vento Program.

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, 2023. Our email address is office.fpcjc@gmail.com.

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

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

All Day Church Closed for July 4th

Wednesday

3:00 pm Facilities Committee
8:00 pm AA Meeting

Sunday

10:45 am Worship, child care available

Notice of Filming: Worship services are filmed and recorded to be included on our Church website, Facebook, YouTube, etc. While most footage will feature worship leaders, video of the congregation may also appear. Children during children's sermons may be seen. If you have concerns, please contact the church office.



LIBRARY NEWS:

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Pastor Tim's cleaning out his bookshelves, and we have placed several of them in the library window, with some intriguing titles. If you are looking for some uplifting, inspirational or thought-provoking summer reading, check out the window. Here's what we have placed:

FOR CHILDREN: "God in Between" and Cain and Abel".

ADULTS:

Left Behind and Loving It
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How to Read the Bible and Still Be a Christian
The Four Things That Matter the Most
Man Seeks God
A Year of Biblical Womanhood
Lies My Preacher Told Me
Faith After Doubt
Waiting for Gospel
Who Stole My Church (I HIGHLY RECOMMEND THIS ONE)
Wait, Is This Racist?
Reaching People Under 40 While Keeping People Over 60
Atheist Delusions
Gifts of the Dark Wood
United Against Racism
The Holy Longing

Just pull the book out of the window, put your name on the card in the back of the book, and leave the card on the cabinet...Annette