

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus  
the promises of God were kept.  
All that we can ever hope for was present in Christ**

**But the work of God in Christ is not over.  
God calls us to hope for more than we have yet seen.  
The hope God gives us is the ultimate confidence  
that supports us when lesser hope fails us.**

**In Christ God gives hope for a new heaven and earth,  
certainty of victory over death,  
assurance of mercy and judgment beyond death.  
This hope gives us courage for the present struggle. Amen.**

from, A Declaration of Faith  
(P.C.U.S. 1977)

**GO IN GOD'S NAME**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #645** *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*  
(verses 1-2)

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #643**  
**O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;  
and keep us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.**

**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.*

**(B) Ordinary 32**

**November 7, 2021**

**All Saints Day**

**Annual Campaign: *Excel in the Grace of Giving!***

**PRELUDE**

**GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

*I was Glad...* by Markley

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Please remain seated)

Leader: Come worship God,

**People: who gives food to the hungry  
and sets the prisoner free.**

Leader: Come worship God,

**People: who gives life to the lifeless  
and sets our hearts aflame.**

Leader: Come worship God,

**People: and bring your gifts before  
the One who is their source.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #367** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* (verses 1-2, 4)

**\*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**O Christ, you praised the gift of the widow, who had so little and  
gave it all. Forgive us, O Christ, for turning our eyes away from  
people who are trapped in poverty. Forgive us, O Christ, for  
turning our resources into reasons for pride or greed. Forgive  
us, O Christ, and by your forgiveness, teach us to follow in your  
way of generosity. 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**

**MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP**

Annual Campaign Alice Stuckey

**PRAYER FOR THE DAY**

**All praise to you, most holy and gracious God! You have set us free from fear and filled us with good things. You surprise us with your grace and give us all we need. Even when we lose sight of your ways, you pull us back to you and overwhelm us all over again, reminding us of your power, your compassion, and your justice. All praise to you, our triune God, now and forever. Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON**

*1 Kings 17:8-16*

**TIME FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

*In This Very Room...by Harris*

**SECOND LESSON**

*Mark 12:38-44*

**SERMON**

**RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**REMEMBERING THE SAINTS**

Psalm 24 (see insert)

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER (p. 16)**

**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**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**\*HYMN #326**

*For All the Saints* (verse 3)

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**



- **Our members and friends who are living in nursing home, assisted living or are partially or fully "home-bound"**
- **Lisa Nabus & family**
- **Roger Lawson**
- **Bob Jeffrey & family**
- **Jennifer Kohlman & family**
- **Pete Young**
- **Betty Waters**

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](mailto: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:** Gary Miles

**Chancel Choir Director:** Joe Markley

**Music Coordinator and Handbell Director:** Sheila Markley

**Organist:** Ali Carlton

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

**Key Deacon for November transportation:** John Ison (210-5544)

**Elder on call for the week of November 7th** is Alice Stuckey (209-0415)

**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 Richard Sutter to the glory of God and in honor of all Veterans.

**Coffee fellowship time will start back up THIS SUNDAY with a few changes.** Coffee, cookies and sometimes donuts will be available between Sunday School and Worship, starting at 10:15. Grab a cup of coffee (with a lid please) and a sweet treat before Church OR we will also have refreshments after Worship as well. We will be serving out of the kitchenette window in the hallway but you are more than welcome to gather and catch up in the parlor! Volunteers are needed to set up each week, as well as provide cookies and/or donuts. If you are interested in helping out, there is a sign-up list on the bulletin board across from the kitchenette. Parents, please talk to your children about whether you are OK with them grabbing a cookie or donut before church. (We don't want to ruin anybody's lunch!) We look forward to this time of fellowship!

**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>.

**Today's loose coins and change** will be collected for the Blessing Box.

**Christmas is coming!** Poinsettias are available for purchase for \$10 a plant. Forms can be found in the bulletin and in the narthex on the table.

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](mailto:office.fpcjc@gmail.com)



**Due to the necessity of USD 475 requiring all students to wear masks at school** the Deacons are 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.

**If you have information you would like in the December newsletter**, please let the church office know by end of the day, Tuesday, November 23rd. You may also email your information to [office.fpcjc@gmail.com](mailto:office.fpcjc@gmail.com).

**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**

8:30 A.M. Glory Ringers Practice  
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School (all ages)  
 10:45 A.M. Worship, child care available

**Tuesday**

6:30 P.M. Christian Education Meeting

**Wednesday**

12:00 P.M. Annual Boiler Inspection  
 12:30 P.M. Bible Study  
 6:00 P.M. Recovery Harbor  
 6:30 P.M. JAM  
 7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
 8:00 P.M. AA Meeting

**Sunday**

8:30 A.M. Glory Ringers Practice  
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School (all ages)  
 10:00 A.M. Called Session Meeting  
 10:45 A.M. Worship, child care available

**Poinsettias**

The church office will begin taking orders for Poinsettias to be used in the sanctuary during the Christmas season.

Cost is \$10.00 each (which includes tax).

If you would like to purchase a Poinsettia, please complete the form below and return it to the church office by Monday, **December 6th**. Checks should be made out to: First Presbyterian Church and noted "Poinsettias"

Poinsettias will be in the sanctuary on Sunday December 19th for the 10:45 service, and for the Christmas Eve service, Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup>.

Memorials and other expressions will be printed in the bulletin on Sunday, December 19th.

Please pick up your Poinsettia following worship service Christmas Eve. Any Poinsettias not picked up will be distributed as the church deems best.

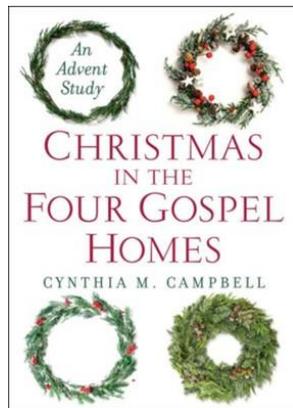
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In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_



**Christmas Advent Bible Study –  
It's a church wide opportunity for you!**

*\* (you may purchase your book via [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) or [christianbook.com](https://www.christianbook.com)) \**

- ◆ **When:** Monday Evenings November 29th, December 6th, 13th, and 20th, at 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Where:** Room 206 \* (unless we outgrow that room, so stay tuned) \*
- ◆ **What to bring:** Your Book, [Christmas in the Four Gospel Homes](#)
- ◆ **Do you need childcare:** We will provide childcare, so please let the Church Office or Chris Heldstab know if you need this, and the age of your children.

Church Office: 785-238-1191 [office.fpcjc@gmail.com](mailto:office.fpcjc@gmail.com)  
Chris Heldstab: 785-375-7351 [heldstabchris@gmail.com](mailto:heldstabchris@gmail.com)



**Connect with us!** This is the Christian Education Committee's 2nd study this fall and we would love for you to join us in our mission to be a part of our Bible and Book Studies that enhance the fellowship at Junction City First Presbyterian Church

## ***Excel in the Grace of Giving***

### ***God's Blessings through Giving***

Every command God gives us is for our good, for the building up of the church, and for the honor and glory of his name. God's command to give, to share with others the resources with which he has blessed us, follows the pattern of command linked to blessing. Throughout Scripture, when a command to give is stated, along with that command is a reference to the rewards that the giver will enjoy. These blessings come in many forms. Some verses that promise blessing:

*"Honor the Lord with your firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing . . ." (Proverbs 3:9).*

*"A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed" (Proverbs 11:25).*

*"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it" (Malachi 3:10).*

*"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you" (Luke 6:38).*

**As God's people, we don't give to receive, but God has ordained that through our giving we are blessed.**



## Psalm 24

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Leader: The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof,

**People: the world and those who dwell therein;**

Leader: For God has founded it upon the seas,

**People: and established it upon the rivers.**

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord:

**People: and who shall stand in God's holy place?**

Leader: Those who have clean hands and a pure heart,

**People: who do not lift up their soul to what is false,  
and do not swear deceitfully.**

Leader: They will receive blessing from God,

**People: and vindication from the God of their salvation.**

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors!

**People: That the Ruler of glory may come in.**

Leader: Who is the Ruler of glory?

**People: The Lord, strong and mighty; the Lord, mighty in battle!**

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors!

**People: That the Ruler of glory may come in.**

Leader: Who is the Ruler of glory?

**People: The Lord of hosts, God is the Ruler of glory!**

Leader: (Prayer & Remembering the Saints)

**All: For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.**

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

(Hymn #326, verse 1)

## Remembering the Saints

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We are thankful for these who from our family of faith have in the past year (November 1, 2020 to October 31, 2021) entered into The Church Triumphant. To God's eternal care we commend and entrust:

### Members

Bennie Potts -- October 15, 1926  
December 27, 2020

Ruth Anne Carlson -- October 27, 1942  
March 13, 2021

Robert Bruce -- July 17, 1928  
March 19, 2021

Stanley Gauntt -- September 16, 1949  
April 2, 2021

Irene Lewis -- November 22, 1929  
May 21, 2021

Robert McCaleb -- February 3, 1932  
May 24, 2021

Walter "Ron" McKenzie -- August 12, 1938  
July 18, 2021

Joanne McKenna -- April 8, 1932  
July 21, 2021

### Friends

Milo Johnson -- July 31, 1927  
December 14, 2020