

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

*Fantaisie for Flute and Piano, Op. 79...by Gabriel Faure
Ivelis Peralta Jorge-Becker, flautist*

***DOXOLOGY**

(Offertory Response, Hymn #606)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING*GO IN GOD'S NAME*****HYMN OF COMMITMENT #726**

*Will You Come and Follow Me
(Verses 1,2 & 4)*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #726, verse 5**

**Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus, I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.**

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.

(C) Ordinary 20

August 14, 2022

PRELUDE/SPECIAL MUSIC

*Sonata 1 for Clarinet, 2nd movement...by Johannes Brahms
Ivelis Peralta Jorge-Becker, flautist and Estrella Wen-Weiss, Pianist*

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: As the sun set over the village of Emmaus,
Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it,
and gave it to his friends.

People: Then their eyes were opened
and they recognized him.

Leader: Today we gather around table, font, and pulpit –
hoping, trusting to behold the risen Lord.

People: May our eyes be open
to recognize Jesus in our midst.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #839**

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!

*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Living Lord, by the power of your Spirit, you are present among us. Yet, like the first disciples, we fail to see you in our midst. We do not realize you are walking beside us, for we are rushing to meet the demands of hectic schedules and overcrowded lives. We do not notice you in everyday encounters, for we are distracted by daily labors and consumed by our own concerns. We do not recognize you on our streets or at our tables, for our expectations are too limited to imagine all the ways you dwell among us. Open our eyes to perceive you in our midst, so that – seeing you clearly – we might follow you faithfully. 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

O God, give light to our eyes. Show us your will and way. Do not let your face be hidden from us. Let us bask in your goodness and mercy. We trust in your love. We lean on your strength. We rejoice in your grace. Draw us into your embrace, and equip us for service and discipleship, in your name. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Luke 24:13-35

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

Blessing of Bookbags

Jade White

THE SERMON TEXT

1 Peter 1:17-23

SERMON

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**Jesus announced the coming of God's kingdom
and its hidden presence in the midst of the world's
kingdoms.**

He taught his disciples to seek God's kingdom first.

**We believe Christ gives us and demands of us
lives in pilgrimage toward God's kingdom.**

**Like Christ we may enjoy on our journey
all that sustains life and makes it pleasant and beautiful.**

**No more than Christ are we spared
the darkness, ambiguity, and threat of life in the world.**

We are in the world, but not of the world.

**Christ calls each of us to serve as he has served us;
to take up our cross,
to walk by faith, not by sight,
to hope for what we have not seen.**

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER



- 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: Krista Blaisdell

Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley

Music Coordinator and Handbell Director: Sheila Markley

Organist: Joe Markley

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

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

Elder on call for the week of August 14th is Barby Craft (785-375-1826)

Head Usher for August 14th 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 the Rolfs Family to the glory of God and in memory of Edward James Rolfs.

Thank you to Ivelis Peralta Jorge-Becker and Estrella Wen-Weiss for providing our special music this morning.

Our next Farmer's Market and Coffee Fellowship will be on August 21st immediately after service in the Parlor. We would welcome your extra produce, flowers, home-baked goods and homemade craft projects, to be sold at the church. We will also be selling several of the old 8' folding tables from the dining room. Suggested donation is \$10.

Sunday School Volunteer Training will be held after service on Sunday, August 28th in room 206. A light meal will be provided. This will be the time for volunteers to sign up for the upcoming year.

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 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

7:00 P.M. Session Meeting

Wednesday

8:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Sunday

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



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.

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.

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 on line 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