

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

(led by trained elders)

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 #761** *Called as Partner’s in Christ’s Service*
(Verses 1-2)

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve.

People: We take up our cross to follow in the way of Jesus, our Lord.

***The Congregational Response #761** (Verse 4)

So God grant us for tomorrow ways to order human life That surrounds each person’s sorrow with a calm that conquers strife. Make us partners in our living, our compassion to increase, messengers of faith, thus giving hope and confidence and peace.

POSTLUDE *Rise Up and Serve the Lord...arr. Patricia Lou Harris*

***People stand as they are able.**

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.

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) Transfiguration Sunday
Sacrament of Holy Communion**

February 11, 2024

PRELUDE *That Mighty Hand...by John Scriveyner*

GATHER IN GOD’S NAME

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENT Sheila Markley

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (please remain seated)

***HYMN OF PRAISE #432** *How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord* (Verses 1-3)

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of all glory, beauty, and grace, we have tried to hide from you – to hide our faces, to hide our sin – yet you have never hidden your love for us. We have tried to search for you – in temples, in clouds, on mountaintops – yet you have already revealed yourself to us in the face of Jesus Christ. Forgive us, and transform us so that our lives may shine with your glory, beauty, and grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 to the Son, and to 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

Just for today, help me, God, to remember that my life is a gift, that my health is a blessing, that this new day is filled with awesome potential, that I have the capacity to bring something wholly new and unique and good into this world.

Just for today, help me, God, to remember to be kind and patient to the people who love me, and to those who work with me too. Teach me to see all the beauty that I so often ignore, and to listen to the silent longing of my own soul. Just for today, help me, God, to remember You. Let this be a good day, God, full of joy and love. Amen

FIRST LESSON

2 Kings 2:1-12

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM

Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal...arr. by Hayes

TIME FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Christian Education Committee

SERMON TEXT

Jeremiah 33:3

SERMON

"Understanding"

Les Fehr, Deacon

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray for God's people throughout the world, for this gathering, and for all who minister in Christ's name.

People: Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Leader: Let us pray for the nations of the earth, for the well-being of all people, and for those in authority.

People: Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for all people, for places where there is war or famine.

People: Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for those in need, for sick people, for those in the hospital, and for those with any other problems.

People: Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Leader: We remember all those who have died.

People: Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for ourselves - all that we will do this week, and all those we will meet.

People: Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Apostles' Creed* Glory to God p.35

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>

OFFERTORY

Amazing Grace

Glory Ringers

***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.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Jenna Langvardt & Bob Haynes



- **Our members and friends who are living in nursing home, assisted living or are partially or fully "home-bound"**
- **Roger Lawson**
- **Tim Sullivan (Danette Story's brother) and all those battling cancer**
- **Jeneta Turner (Stephanie Lindey's aunt) battling cancer**
- **Lisa Eickholt fell and broke her arm**

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: Position Vacant

Worship Leader: Elaine Dill

Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley

Music Coordinator and Handbell Director: Sheila Markley

Organist: Rhoda Frasier

Video Preparer/Operator/Sound: Colleen Smith

Key Deacon for Feb. transportation: Ashley King (785-492-7549)

Elder on call for the week of Feb. 11: Linda Brungardt (785-223-3903)

Head Usher for Feb. 11: Sheila Markley

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.

Reminder-after service today we will have a Pancake brunch hosted by the Mission, Evangelism & Fellowship Committee. We hope to see you there.

The New 2024 Flower Calendar is posted in the hall by the church office. There are still plenty of Sundays available for you to sign up on the calendar. If you have any questions, you may call Vanessa at 785-238-8809. Thank you.

Can you host Cookie Fellowship? Dates are open beginning with February 18. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board across from the kitchenette. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jenna Langvardt at 785-761-5815.

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 785-238-1191 or email your info to office.fpcjc@gmail.com

Per Capita for 2024 will be \$37.00.

If you have anything you would like to put into the **March** newsletter, please email the information to the church office no later than **February 23, 2024**. 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 email (if we have your email address) from the church.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Wednesday

11:00 am	Ram Exterminators
12:30 pm	Noon Bible Study
6:30 pm	Ash Wednesday Service
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm	AA Meeting

Saturday

7:30 am	4-H Day
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Sunday

8:30 am	Glory Ringers Rehearsal
9:30 am	Sunday School (all ages)
10:45 am	Worship, childcare available Coffee Fellowship



*Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.*

ECCLESIASTES 3:20

February 14, 2024 - 6:30 P.M.

CAN YOU HELP?

During the month of February, the Deacons will be helping our school nurses with some of their student needs. Boxes will be in the narthex for donations of:

Middle & High School:	Ladies underwear, sizes XS-XXL and Unisex black no-show socks, all adult sizes.
Elementary:	Boys and Girls underwear, sizes 5-10.

Cash donations may also be made to the church designating the Deacons School Project.

Please have your donations in by March 1.

Thank you very much!!!!

The Deacons are needing **small magazines** for the yearly jail packets. If you have any, please bring them by the office or leave them in the library. Thank you!

Children and Youth News

Upcoming Children's Curriculum

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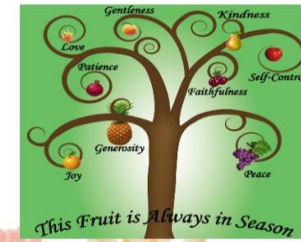
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