

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. 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

Contemplation... by Alfred Fedak

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

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT #320** *The Church of Christ in Every Age*
(Verses 1 & 3)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** *1 Timothy 6*

***THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #320** (verse 5)
**We have no mission but to serve
in full obedience to our Lord:
to care for all, without reserve,
and spread Christ's liberating word.**

POSTLUDE

Finale Organo Pleno

*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 26

September 25, 2022

PRELUDE

Prelude in C Major... by Cesar Franck

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

Enter into His Gates

CALL TO WORSHIP (please remain seated) *Psalm 91*

Leader: We who dwell in the shelter of the Most High will say,
"My God, in whom I trust."

**People: No evil shall befall those who make the Lord their
refuge, the Most High their dwelling place.**

Leader: God will deliver those who love the Lord and call on God's
name.

**People: When they call, God will answer, be with them in
trouble, and show them salvation.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE #307** *God of Grace and God of Glory* (Verses 1 & 3)

*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of justice and righteousness, you lift up the lowly and fill the empty, yet we adore the high and the mighty. You reach out to the poor, yet we ceaselessly pursue wealth. You talk about treasure in heaven, yet we want dollars in our accounts right now. Forgive our lack of generosity. Heal our misguided ways. Cleanse us from the assumption that all that matters is what we have and what we can get. Change our hearts so that we can tend to the things that matter, and find our life in Jesus Christ. 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 MISSION *Blessing Box* Mission Committee

MINUTE FOR FACILITY UPDATE Rob Edleston & Randy Smith

A LITANY FOR THE DAY

Leader: Creator God, you have blessed each of us with gifts, the variety of talents that make up the body of Christ, enabling us to do your work here in this place and time.

People: Instill in us the desire to use our gifts to the best of our ability to serve you.

Leader: Loving God, we stand before you as people of varying financial means help us be thankful and content with whatever we have, instead of wishing for more.

People: Instill in us the desire to give generously out of whatever we have, trusting that you will always provide.

Leader: Compassionate God, help us order the time in our days and weeks so it becomes a priority to find ways to regularly serve your people.

People: Instill in us the desire to give freely of our time to others so our lives are ordered by your priorities, not ours.

Leader: Almighty God, you sent your Son, Jesus, not only to save us from our sins but to model a life of obedience and service.

So often, we let our priorities outweigh your priorities.

**People: Instill in us the desire to be obedient and to actively watch for opportunities to be your hands and feet in the world.
Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

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

People: Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM

He Never Failed Me Yet...by Ray

TIME FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Timothy 6:6-19

SERMON

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN #708** *We Give Thee but Thine Own* (Verses 1-3)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Jesus calls us to live in the presence of God:

He put God's claim on his life above all else.

He joined others in God's worship and praise.

He drew strength from the scriptures.

He prayed and taught his disciples to pray.

**The Christian Fellowship was not a society of perfect people
The struggle between the old way of life and the new was severe.**

**Yet the Spirit produced among followers of Jesus
love, joy, peace and victories in the battle against evil.**

**We believe the Holy Spirit works today
whenever believers grow toward maturity in Christ.**

**As long as we live we struggle with sin,
but the Spirit's presence assures us
God will complete what God has begun in us.**

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



- **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**
- **Sue Story**

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: Matthew Pickering

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

Key Deacon for October transportation:

Pam Haynes (785-761-5559)

Elder on call for the week of September 25th:

Bob Haynes (785-761-1834)

Head Usher for September 25th: 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.

Can you host Cookie Fellowship? The following dates are open: October 30th, November 27th, December 4th, 11th & 25th. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board across from the kitchenette. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Annette Ray at 785-210-4490.

If you would like to be part of the Thanksgiving Meal Planning Committee there will be a meeting on Tuesday, the 27th of September at 10:00am in room 206. All are welcome.

Mark Your Calendars for Trunk or Treat! It will be Wednesday, October 26th. If you plan to have a trunk for the kids this year, please let Dawn Avery know or sign up on the Youth Ministry Bulletin Board.

There will be a congregational meeting after service on October 9th. The Nominating Committee will be announcing the nominees for the upcoming year.

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 put into the **November** newsletter, please email the information to the church office no later than **October 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

Monday

7:00 P.M. Cub Scouts

Tuesday

10:00 A.M. Thanksgiving Committee Meeting

Wednesday

12:30 P.M. Noon Bible Study
6:00 P.M. Evening Bible Study
6:15 P.M. JAM
7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir
8:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Saturday

11:00 A.M. PNK Youth Retreat

Sunday

8:30 A.M. Glory Ringers Practice
9:30 A.M. Sunday School (all ages)
10:45 A.M. Worship, childcare available
After Service Coffee Fellowship



Hygiene Kits Needed

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.

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.