

**With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

from "A Brief Statement of Faith",
The Book of Confessions, (P.C.U.S.A.)

Go in God's Name

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT #8**

Eternal Father, Strong to Save
(Verses 1 & 4)

***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.**

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.*

(A) Trinity Sunday
The Sacrament of Holy Communion

June 4, 2023

PRELUDE

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

Leader: We gather to worship the God of all creation
**People: who crafted the seas and mountains,
and yet cares for each of us.**
Leader: We gather to worship the God of all mystery
**People: who rejoices in our being,
and invites us to join the cosmic dance!**

***HYMN OF PRAISE #1** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*
(Verses 1 & 4)

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Majestic God, you have called us to live in peace, but we turn to
conflict and hatred. You yearn for us to work together, but we
keep finding reasons to dismiss each other. Forgive us and show
us a better way to be your people, your body, your church.
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

MINUTE FOR MISSION *McKinney-Vento Program* Windy Hancock

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Holiness, Word, Power, you reveal yourself as one God in three persons, a mighty, creative, life-generating dancer who invites your creation to join you. Catch us up in your love and lead us into your world to call others to follow you with singing and rejoicing. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 8

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

*I Want Jesus to Walk with Me...*African American Spiritual
Rick Munson

CHILDREN'S TIME

Sheila Markley

THE SERMON TEXT

Genesis 1:26-2:4a & Matthew 28:16-20

SERMON

Respond to God's Word

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

*God of all goodness, **hear our 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>

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY (Offertory Response, Hymn #606)

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***HYMN #507** *Come to the Table of Grace* (Verses 1 & 3)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

In life and in death we belong to God.

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,**

**and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in God,**

**who like a mother will not forsake her nursing
child,**

like a father runs to welcome the prodigal home.



- **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)**
- **The family of Mary Lovett**
- **The family of Tom Gelvin**

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: Gary Miles

Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley

Music Coordinator and Handbell Director: Sheila Markley

Organist: Matthew Pickering

Video Preparer/Operator/Sound: Colleen Smith

Key Deacon for June transportation: Marty Rombold (785-761-3323)

Elder on call for the week of June 4th is Linda Brungardt (785-223-3903)

Head Usher for June 4th 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.

Loose change will be collected this morning for McKinney.

VBS Decoration Setup is June 25th, immediately following worship. Strong movers are needed! Thank you.

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

Monday

11:00 am
4:00 pm

Staff Meeting
Nominating Committee

Tuesday

2:30 pm
3:00 pm
5:30 pm

Finance Committee
Facilities Committee
Mission, Evangelism & Fellowship Committee

Wednesday

8:30 am
8:00 pm

Worship Committee
AA Meeting

Sunday

10:45 am

Worship, child care available



Pre-register Today by scanning the QR code or signing up below.



Child's Name: _____

Age: _____ Grade Just Completed: _____

Child's Name: _____

Age: _____ Grade Just Completed: _____

Child's Name: _____

Age: _____ Grade Just Completed: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Dawn Avery at edcoordinator.fpcjc@gmail.com or call us at 785-238-1191 for more information.