



- **Our members and friends who are living in nursing home, assisted living or are partially or fully "home-bound"**
- **Roger Lawson**
- **Bob Jeffrey & family**
- **Kohlmann family & friends**
- **Pete Young**

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

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) Baptism of the Lord
Ordination & Installation of Church Officers**

January 9, 2022

PRELUDE

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

Make a Noise by Markley

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The voice of God resounds upon the water.

People: The Spirit of the Lord hovers over the stream.

Leader: The Son of God is named, "Beloved."

People: And all who worship shout out, "Glory!"

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord majesty and strength.

People: Let us worship God in holy splendor.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #375** *Shall We Gather at the River* (Verses 1-3)

*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, by your grace you have claimed us and you have brought us to a new year. As we stand between the unchangeable past and the unknown future, impress upon us our need of you. Let not the old year chain us to its sorrows; let not the past become a ceiling for the future. Give us the grace to take things as they are, and by your strength, to make them what they can become. Be with us, challenge us, love us; 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 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

**Holy God, when Jesus was baptized in the Jordan the heavens
opened, the Spirit descended, and your voice affirmed your love
in Jesus for the healing of the human race and all creation. By
water and word you lovingly invite us into this same life-giving
mission. May your Spirit, moving like a stream of water flowing
from its source, work in us this day to realize your vision of a
world made new in Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 43:1-7

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM

All My Heart Today Rejoices by Ebeling

A CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

THE SERMON TEXT

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

SERMON

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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.**

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION (see insert)

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**

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT #463** *How Firm a Foundation* (Verses 1, 3 & 5)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***The Congregational Response #702** (tune same as *Morning Has Broken*)
**Christ be beside me; Christ be before me;
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me; Christ be below me;
Christ be above me, never to part.**

POSTLUDE

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

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

MINISTER: There are different gifts,

PEOPLE: But it is the same Spirit who gives them.

MINISTER: There are different ways of serving God,

PEOPLE: But it is the same Lord who is served.

MINISTER: God works through different people in different ways,

PEOPLE: But it is the same God whose will is brought about through them all.

MINISTER: Each one is given a gift by the Spirit,

PEOPLE: To use it for the common good.

MINISTER: Together we are the body of Christ,

PEOPLE: And individually members of him.

MINISTER: Though we have different gifts, together we are a ministry of reconciliation led by the risen Christ.

Within our common ministry and whoever wishes to be first among you, must be the slave of all people.

PEOPLE: Just as the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve, and to give his life to set others free.

RECOGNITION OF CLASS OF 2021

ELDERS	Vernon Bohn	Robert Munson
	(Vacant) Stan Gauntt	Chris Heldstab

DEACONS	Krista Blaisdell	Corrine Fehr
	John Ison	Sheila Markley

PRESENTATION OF ELDERS & DEACONS

ELDERS – Class of 2024	Susan Erichsen	Bob Haynes
	Jenna Langvardt	Chris Heldstab

DEACONS – Class of 2024	Krista Blaisdell	John Ison
	Lisa Nabus	Pete Young

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS OF ELDERS & DEACONS

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS OF CONGREGATION Rob Edleston

Do we, the members of the church, accept Bob Haynes, Chris Heldstab, Jenna Langvardt, Susan Erichsen, Krista Blaisdell, Pete Young, John Ison and Lisa Nabus as elders and deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

THE LAYING ON OF HANDS

Elders: Jenna Langvardt

Deacons: Lisa Nabus

PRAYER, by Minister

PRAYER, by Elders & Deacons being ordained & installed

Eternal God, you have chosen me. Now give me strength, wisdom, and love to work for the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRAYER, by Congregation

Rob Edleston

God of grace, you have blessed our community of faith with a rich heritage and a bright future. Give us now the courage, energy and determination to follow where your servants lead us. Together may we declare your wonderful deeds and show your love to the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

THE WELCOME

THE HYMN OF ORDINATION #69

Here I Am, Lord

December 2021 Tornadoes - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. (John 1:5)

As night fell on December 10, a horrific line of powerful tornadoes ripped across several states, ending the lives of more than 100 people and wreaking devastation across many communities by the time morning had broken. One of these tornadoes was on the ground for a terrifying and unprecedented 250 miles, more than 200 of those miles in Kentucky alone, where the town of Mayfield saw the catastrophic destruction of much of the downtown area, including the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches.

It is the season of Advent — a time of watchful expectation that begins with a warning of impending judgment, the end of days, and continues with a prayerful journeying toward the birth of the Christ Child at Christmas, an ordinary babe dependent on the love and care of others for his survival.

In the wake of these terrible and catastrophic storms, it is the role of ordinary people of faith like us to shine as light in this bleakest of winters. We are called to be the hands and feet of God as we reach out to shelter, feed, care for and help rebuild the lives of those who have lost loved ones, homes, work and a sense of safety as a result of the tornadoes. We are invited to stand with them — and to stand together — bearing witness by our gifts and prayers that God is indeed incarnate among us, no matter what.

The needs for the response will be great. God's people are once again called on to stand in the "GAP" — Give. Act. Pray.

GIVE. ACT. PRAY.

GIVE: Gifts can be made online at pcusa.org/DT21, by phone at (800) 872-3283, or by check using the below reply device. You can also text PDA to 41444 to donate.

ACT: To register your interest in future rebuilding efforts, email PDA.CallCenter@pcusa.org. You will be notified when volunteer opportunities are available.

Stay informed and like us on Facebook (facebook.com/PDAcares), download resources at pda.pcusa.org/pda/resources and share updates with your congregation.

PRAY: As we awake to news of devastation and death from another natural disaster, we pray.

Thanks to those who have assisted in all the parts and pieces of this morning's worship:

Pastor: Tim Maguffee

Worship Leader: Elaine Dill

Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley

Music Coordinator and Handbell Director: Sheila Markley

Organist: Dan Myers

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

Key Deacon for January transportation: Janet Parrish (226-0239)

Elder on call for the week of January 9th is Joe Markley (479-0321)

Acolytes: McKinleigh Blaisdell & Grayson White

Coffee Fellowship is hosted by Eldon & Sue Steinfort and Bob & Chris Jeffrey

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.

There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board for **head ushers** for 2022.

Can you host an after-church coffee fellowship? Check the bulletin board for available dates. If you have questions, please contact Annette Ray at 785-210-4490. Thank you, Fellowship/Evangelism Committee.

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 information you would like in the **February** newsletter, please let the church office know by January 23rd. You may also email your information 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>.

Per Capita for 2022 will be \$35.00.

Help! We need people to stay after service today to take down decorations. Thank you.

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.



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 February 20th, 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
- Underwear (sizes for high-school students)
- Toothbrush and Toothpaste

We thank you for your continued support of this project.

Youth Choir/JAM

Exciting things are happening here on Wednesday evenings with our Youth, so make sure to join in on the fun, if you're able! **We will resume Wednesday, January 12th**. Kids, ages 4 years – 5th grade, are invited to participate in Youth Choir, led by Sheila Markley, from 6:30pm-7:00pm. Plan to meet in the Parlor. Immediately after, the kids will join Dawn Avery downstairs for a fun Christ-centered lesson and activity from 7:00pm-7:30pm. We hope to see you there! Please email Dawn if you have any questions or concerns. edcoordinator.fpcjc@gmail.com



CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday

11:00 A.M.	Staff Meeting
7:00 P.M.	Cub Scouts

Tuesday

2:00 pm	Personnel Committee
6:00 P.M.	Nursery Task Force Meeting

Wednesday

12:30 pm	Lunch Bible Study
6:00 pm	Recovery Harbor
5:15 pm	Christian Education Committee
6:30 pm	Youth Choir
7:00 pm	J.A.M.
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir
8:00 pm	AA Meeting

Sunday

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