

**\*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.**

**GO IN GOD'S NAME**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #268**

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*  
(Verses 1-3)

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #268** (verse 4)

**Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time;  
creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.**

**All hail, Redeemer hail! For thou hast died for me;  
thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.**

**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.*

**(B) Christ the King/Reign of Christ**

**November 21, 2021**

**PRELUDE**

**GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

*I was Glad...* by Markley

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God,  
who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty—

**People: Praise to the One who loves us and freed us from  
our sins by his blood;  
who made us to be a kingdom,  
priests serving God the Father—**

Leader: Jesus Christ,

The faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead,

The ruler of all rulers of the earth—

**People: To Christ be glory and dominion forever and ever!**

Leader: Let us worship God!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #263**

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*  
(Verses 1 & 4)

**\*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**We come to you as people who long to walk your ways of grace  
and love, O God, but many times we get discouraged. We are  
afraid of the difficult experiences. We despair at challenges that  
are given to us. The roads we walk often leave us weary and  
confused. O God, forgive us and show us other roads and new  
possibilities. Take our road-weary lives and infuse us with new  
hope and resolve to be your faithful people.**

**\*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.**

**PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

**PRAYER FOR THE DAY**

**Gracious God, you are great beyond our imaging, wise beyond  
our understanding and loving beyond our deserving. We thank  
you for your love which sustains us, for your judgment which  
corrects us and your grace which heals us. Bless now our time  
of worship. Grant that we may hear your voice and respond.  
Help us always to be open to your claim of our lives. Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON**

*Revelation 1:1-8*

Leader: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**CHORAL ANTHEM**      *The Majesty and Glory of Your Name...Tom Fettke*

**A CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN**

**SECOND LESSON**

*Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14*

**SERMON**

**RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**\*HYMN #49**

*The God of Abraham Praise*  
(Verses 1-2, 4)

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**The Lord has taken the initiative  
and addressed his word to human kind in many ways.**

**God's story is still unfolding  
and in faith we make it our own.  
It forms our memory and our hope.  
It tells us who we are and what we are to do.**

**We trust in God, who,  
like a mother will not forsake her nursing child,  
like a father runs to welcome the prodigal home.**

**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, The Book of Confessions  
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER (p. 35)**

**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>*

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

Mitch Langvardt, Soloist

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



- **Our members and friends who are living in nursing home, assisted living or are partially or fully "home-bound"**
- **Lisa Nabus & family**
- **Roger Lawson**
- **Bob Jeffrey & family**
- **Jennifer Kohlman & family**
- **Pete Young**
- **Betty Waters**

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](mailto:office.fpcjc@gmail.com)

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

**Pastor:** Tim Maguffee

**Worship Leader:** Shawn Windes

**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 November transportation:** John Ison (210-5544)

**Elder on call for the week of November 21st** is Alice Stuckey (209-0415)

**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 to the glory of God and in honor of Betty Ann Rolfs Waters 95<sup>th</sup> birthday by Eunice Rolfs and family.

**Coffee fellowship has started back up with a few changes.** Coffee, cookies or donuts will be available between Sunday School and Worship, starting at 10:15. Grab a cup of coffee (with a lid please) and a sweet treat before Church. We will have refreshments after Worship as well. We will be serving out of the kitchenette window in the hallway but you are more than welcome to gather and catch up in the parlor! Volunteers are needed to set up each week, as well as provide cookies and/or donuts. If you are interested in helping out, there is a sign-up list on the bulletin board across from the kitchenette. Parents, please talk to your children about whether you are OK with them grabbing a cookie or donut before church. (We don't want to ruin anybody's lunch!) We look forward to this time of fellowship!

**Church services are streamed.** Please go to our webpage at <https://www.fpcjc.com> where you will find links to our Facebook page and YouTube. You can access our bulletin on our website at <https://www.fpcjc.com/publications>.

**Christmas is coming!** Poinsettias are available for purchase for \$10 a plant. Forms can be found in the bulletin and in the narthex on the table.

**The community-wide free Thanksgiving Dinner will again be held this year, but with some changes.** If you would like to help, please fill out the enclosed form and return it to the office. If you have questions, please contact Margaret Kilpatrick at [skilpatrick@cox.net](mailto:skilpatrick@cox.net) or 785-762-2780.

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](mailto:office.fpcjc@gmail.com)



**Hanging of the Greens.** We need volunteers to stay following worship **today** to decorate the church for the holidays. Nursery care will be available. Pizza and drinks for all who are able to stay and help.

**The Church will be closed on Thursday, November 25<sup>th</sup> and Friday, November 26<sup>th</sup> in observance of Thanksgiving.** We will re-open at 9:00 am on Monday, November 29<sup>th</sup>.

**If you have information you would like in the December newsletter,** please let the church office know by end of the day, Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. You may also email your information to [office.fpcjc@gmail.com](mailto:office.fpcjc@gmail.com).

**PARENTS OF OUR YOUTH: Upcoming Dates to Note:**

November 24<sup>th</sup> – No JAM (Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup>)

November 28<sup>th</sup> – Youth Advent Candle Lighting during worship @ 10:45am (\*please note, this will only be 4-5 kids in total)

November 28<sup>th</sup> – No Sunday School for Youth

December 1<sup>st</sup> – Live Nativity @ 6:30pm (All Ages)

December 8<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Caroling @ 6:30pm (All ages)

\*Please contact Dawn Avery with any questions regarding upcoming youth events | [edcoordinator.fpcjc@gmail.com](mailto:edcoordinator.fpcjc@gmail.com) | 785-238-1191

**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**

**Sunday**

8:30 A.M. Glory Ringers Practice  
9:30 A.M. Sunday School  
10:45 A.M. Worship, child care available  
After Service Hanging of the Greens  
After Service Candle Lighter Orientation

**Monday**

11:00 A.M. Ram Exterminator

**Wednesday**

6:00 P.M. Recovery Harbor  
7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
8:00 P.M. AA Meeting

**Thursday**

All Day Church Closed for Thanksgiving  
11:00 A.M. Community Thanksgiving Meal, Pick up only

**Friday**

All Day Church Closed for Thanksgiving

**Sunday**

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



## Poinsettias

The church office will begin taking orders for Poinsettias to be used in the sanctuary during the Christmas season.

Cost is \$10.00 each (which includes tax).

If you would like to purchase a Poinsettia, please complete the form below and return it to the church office by Monday, **December 6th**.

Checks should be made out to: First Presbyterian Church and noted "Poinsettias"

Poinsettias will be in the sanctuary on Sunday December 19th for the 10:45 service, and for the Christmas Eve service, Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup>.

Memorials and other expressions will be printed in the bulletin on Sunday, December 19th.

Please pick up your Poinsettia following worship service Christmas Eve. Any Poinsettias not picked up will be distributed as the church deems best.

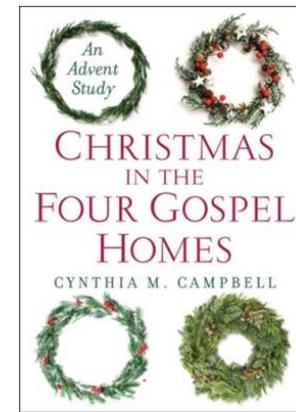
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Poinsettia(s) ordering: \_\_\_\_\_

Bulletin Inscription: (name(s) Given in memory of or in honor of)

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_



### Christmas Advent Bible Study – It's a church wide opportunity for you!

*\* (you may purchase your book via [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) or [christianbook.com](http://christianbook.com)) \**

- ◆ **When:** Monday Evenings November 29th, December 6th, 13th, and 20th, at 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Where:** Room 206 \* (unless we outgrow that room, so stay tuned) \*
- ◆ **What to bring:** Your Book, Christmas in the Four Gospel Homes
- ◆ **Do you need childcare:** We will provide childcare, so please let the Church Office or Chris Heldstab know if you need this, and the age of your children.

Church Office: 785-238-1191 office.fpcjc@gmail.com  
Chris Heldstab: 785-375-7351 heldstabchris@gmail.com



**Connect with us!** This is the Christian Education Committee's 2nd study this fall and we would love for you to join us in our mission to be a part of our Bible and Book Studies that enhance the fellowship at Junction City First Presbyterian Church

## Thanksgiving Help

The community-wide free Thanksgiving Dinner will be held this year with some changes. We will **only** be serving dinner by a **curb-side pickup\***. There will be **no delivery or in-person dining**. If you would like to/can donate a 20–25-pound turkey let me know. Or you can donate \$25.00 and I will purchase the turkey. Please make checks out to First Presbyterian Church and put “Thanksgiving Dinner” in the memo.

Questions: [skilpatrick@cox.net](mailto:skilpatrick@cox.net) or 785-762-2780

If you are willing to work in any way, please sign the slip below, indicating the hours you are available and give it to Margaret Kilpatrick or drop it off in the church office. Thank you.

I will work 9:00-12:00, Tuesday, November 22, 2021

---

I will work 9:00-12:00, Wednesday, November 23, 2021

---

I will work 8:00-2:00, Thursday, November 25, 2021

---

### Our Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 2021

Pickup time: 11:00pm – 2:00pm

Parking lot behind the church

**\*(only for those who have reserved a meal)**

## Thanksgiving Help

The community-wide free Thanksgiving Dinner will be held this year with some changes. We will **only** be serving dinner by a **curb-side pickup\***. There will be **no delivery or in-person dining**. If you would like to/can donate a 20–25-pound turkey let me know. Or you can donate \$25.00 and I will purchase the turkey. Please make checks out to First Presbyterian Church and put “Thanksgiving Dinner” in the memo.

Questions: [skilpatrick@cox.net](mailto:skilpatrick@cox.net) or 785-762-2780

If you are willing to work in any way, please sign the slip below, indicating the hours you are available and give it to Margaret Kilpatrick or drop it off in the church office. Thank you.

I will work 9:00-12:00, Tuesday, November 22, 2021

---

I will work 9:00-12:00, Wednesday, November 23, 2021

---

I will work 8:00-2:00, Thursday, November 25, 2021

---

### Our Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 2021

Pickup time: 11:00pm – 2:00pm

Parking lot behind the church

**\*(only for those who have reserved a meal)**