

***THE Congregational Response #748**

**Go with us, Lord and guide the way
Through this and every coming day,
That in Your Spirit strong and true
Our lives may be our gift to You.**

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.

(B) Ordinary 4

January 28, 2024

Our Favorite Hymn(s)-Sing Sunday

PRELUDE

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENT

Sheila Markley

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

Hymn 645

(Verse 1)

Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation, the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation. With healing balm my soul is filled, and every faithless murmur stilled: to God all praise and glory!

CALL TO WORSHIP (please remain seated)

***HYMN OF PRAISE #267** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* (Verses 1-2)

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Free us, O God, from being afraid to love each other, afraid to trust you, and afraid to use the gifts you have given us. Free us from being afraid of public opinion, afraid to try new things for fear of failure. Forgive us when we seek to preserve rather than to extend, to keep rather than to give, to secure our future rather than to trust the future to you. Free us to be caring of one another and trusting of your grace. 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

Almighty God, we pray for your blessing on the Church in this place. Here, may the faithful find salvation, and the careless be awakened. Here, may the doubting find faith, and the anxious encouragement. Here, may the fearful find help, and the strong be renewed. Here, in the light of your presence, may we learn of your ways and walk in your love. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Mark 1:21-28

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

TIME FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Christian Education Committee

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

THE WORD IN MUSIC – OUR FAVORITE HYMNS Joe & Sheila Markley

A Paupers Prayer – Jade White

HYMN #15 *All Creatures of our God and King* (Verses 1-3)

A Poet Challenges Convention – Ashley King

HYMN #223 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* (Verses 1, 2, & 4)

A Stone of Contention – Krista Blaisdell

HYMN #438 *Rock of Ages* (Verses 1-3)

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD’S PRAYER

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**

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.

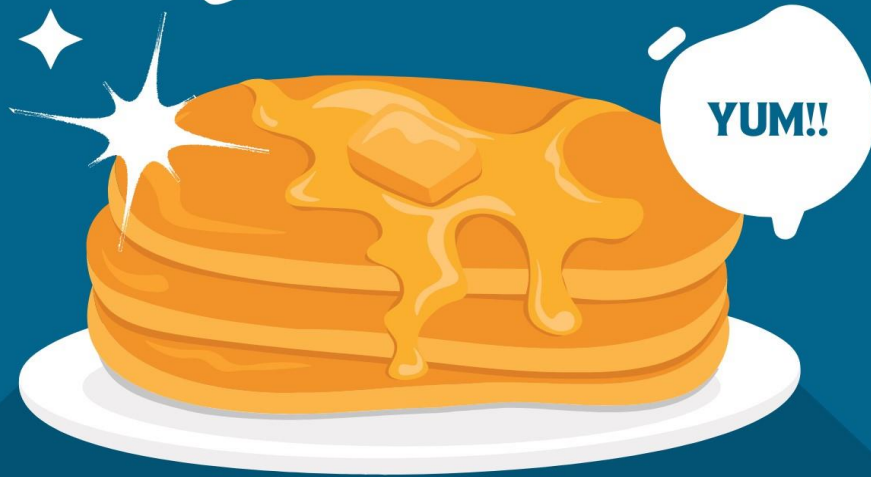
GO IN GOD’S NAME

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT #39** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (Verses 1-2)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

— First Presbyterian Church —
"Shrove Tuesday"

PANCAKE *Brunch*



• JOIN US FOR BRUNCH •

AFTER CHURCH

Sunday, Feb. 11th
served by the men's breakfast group

SAUSAGE • PANCAKES • FELLOWSHIP



- 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 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: Rick Munson

Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley

Music Coordinator and Handbell Director: Sheila Markley

Organist: Joe Markley

Video Preparer/Operator/Sound: Colleen Smith

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

Elder on call for the week of Jan. 28: Gary Miles (785-223-5894)

Head Usher for Jan. 28: Bob & Pam Haynes

Coffee Fellowship this week is hosted by Rob & Brenda Edleston

Acolytes this week are: Haiden Edleston and Delilah Standlee

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 provided by Betty Waters to the glory of God and in memory of Edward William Rolfs, Evelina Rolfs and Bob Waters.

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 25. 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

Monday

7:00 pm Cub Scouts

Wednesday

12:30 pm Noon Bible Study
6:30 pm JAM
6:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm MS/HS Youth Group
8:00 pm AA Meeting

Thursday

9:30 am Christian Education Committee

Saturday

8:35 am Men's Breakfast

Sunday

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

Children and Youth News

Upcoming Children's Curriculum

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