

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*How Can I Keep from Singing...* by Robert Lowry  
Sandy Wong, Soloist

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

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**GO IN GOD'S NAME**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #432** *How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord*  
(Verses 1-3)

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #432** (verse 4)  
**In what you give us, Lord, to do, together or alone,  
in old routines or ventures new, may we not cease to look to you:  
the cross you hung upon, all you endeavored, done.**

**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.*

**(C) Ordinary 16**

**July 17, 2022**

**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** (please remain seated) *from Psalm 15*

Leader: Lord, who may dwell in your tent?  
Who may abide upon your holy hill?

**People: Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,  
and speak the truth from their heart;**

Leader: who do not slander with their tongue;  
and do no evil to their friends;  
nor heap contempt upon their neighbors.

**People: Those who do these things shall never be moved.**

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**People: The Lord's name be praised!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #4** *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* (Verses 1, 3-4)

**\*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Leader 1: Sometimes, O God, we behave like Martha. We get distracted  
in our routines, so busy with our daily chores that we forget to

take the time to stop and breathe, to look up and to notice the creation you have given and the way it speaks about your love and passion for your people. We do not take time to listen for your words, while reading the Bible, while listening to music, while talking to friends, and we become worried and upset about many things.

Leader 2: Sometimes, O God, we behave like Mary. We devote our time to looking up, thinking that everything we are commanded to do is to love God, and we forget to serve our neighbor, and to commit our time to the concrete work of the church, forgetting to get our hands dirty.

**People: God of balance, help us: forgive us when we do not know when to be workers and when to be hearers. In your mercy, heal our worries and our judgments, so that we can, indeed, keep the best part. In the name of our loving Master. 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**

**Grant us this day, O God, not to be overtaken by anxious thoughts that can make us feel that you are not near. Give us the chance, to sit at your feet, to enjoy every word and every musical note that we may feel your real presence and in turn live out that presence within our families, our communities, our jobs, and our schools. Prepare us as we journey as your people, to worship and to obey. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, the image of the invisible God, and the firstborn over all creation. Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON**

*Genesis 18:1-10a*

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

Sheila Markley

**THE SERMON TEXT**

*Luke 10:38-42*

**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.**

**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>*



- **Our members and friends who are living in nursing home, assisted living or are partially or fully "home-bound"**
- **Roger Lawson**
- **Pete Young**
- **Stacy Steck**
- **Tim Sullivan (Danette Story's brother) and all those battling cancer**

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 this morning's worship:**

**Pastor:** Tim Maguffee

**Worship Leader:** Mary Kay Munson

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

**Elder on call for the week of July 17<sup>th</sup>** is Linda Brungardt (375-7351)

**Head Usher for July 17<sup>th</sup>** is Bob Haynes

**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.

**Thank you to Sandy Wong** for providing our Special Music this morning.

**Immediately after service today** will be our Farmer's Market and Coffee Fellowship. We will be selling several of the old 8' folding tables from the dining room. Suggested donation is \$10.

**Reminder, immediately after service on July 24<sup>th</sup>,** help is needed to set up for VBS.

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)

If you have anything you would like to have put into the **August** newsletter, please email the information to the church office no later than **July 23rd, 2022**. Our email address is [office.fpcjc@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### **HVAC Capital Campaign**

Dear Church members, family and friends,

As of this past week we have raised \$79,260! We have surpassed our goal of our \$75,000, this added amount will continue to supplement the other funding we have available in our church treasury. The additional funding will help with any unforeseen expenses that typically happen during a renovation process.

If you have not taken the opportunity to contribute, we hope you will prayerfully consider making a donation or pledge. There are multiple ways you can do this -- either by writing a check to "First Presbyterian Church" putting it in the collection plate, mailing or dropping it off in the church office. You can also donate on line at <https://www.fpc.com/giving> and of course we will take cash! Just be sure to note that your donation is for the HVAC Capital Campaign.

Thank you for your continued support!

Finance Committee  
Pastor Tim Maguffee  
Susan Erichsen  
Robert Munson  
Annette Ray

### **CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

#### **Wednesday**

8:00 P.M.

AA Meeting

#### **Sunday**

10:45 A.M.

After Service

Worship, child care available

VBS Setup



**Join Us! Bring your friends and Sign Up today!**

**FOOD TRUCK PARTY**

Dates: Monday, July 25th - 28th  
Time: 5:30 pm-8:00 pm  
Ages: 3 - 5th Grade

Participants REGISTER @ [vbspro.events/p/events/foodtruckparty](https://vbspro.events/p/events/foodtruckparty) or by calling Dawn Avery @ 785-238-1191.

**Registration Deadline is July 18th!**