

FIRST LESSON

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

John 15:26-27 & 16:4b-15

SPECIAL MUSIC

Joy In the Morning by Sleeth
Chancel Choir, recording

A CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

SECOND LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hear us, O God, your mercy is great.

Interlude (Instrumental - #288)

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Boxes have been placed at the sanctuary doors for your pledges, gifts and other offerings. When the worship service concludes you may place your offering in one of these boxes as you leave the sanctuary. 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>

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Response for the Congregation (#291)

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness
Sandy Wong

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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) Pentecost

May 23, 2021



PRELUDE

WELCOME

INSTRUMENTAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Great Spirit, come to us here and now.

People: Come with mighty power; come with awesome strength.

Leader: Great Spirit, come into our lives and come here between us.

**People: Come, so that we may be energized and renewed
in your transforming love.**

Leader: Great Spirit, renew us and renew your church.

**People: And may our celebration here together be a witness to all the world of
God's continuing presence in our world.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

Response for the Congregation (#410)

God Is Calling through the Whisper
Sandy Wong

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lively, inviting God, we confess that often we have refused the gift of your spirit moving in our lives. You invite us to risk and dare, but comfortable and satisfied, we shrink from your call. We would be moved – but carefully. We would feel – but mildly. We would seek your presence – but sporadically. Hear us as we pray, not for warm thoughts – but for burning hearts . . . renewed by your Holy Spirit. 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 (Instrumental - #240)

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also, with you.

Interlude (Instrumental)

MINUTE FOR MEDIA-TECHNOLOGY

MINUTE FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Recognition of Christian Education Volunteers & Graduating Seniors

A LITANY FOR PENTECOST

Leader: Come, Spirit who is our Light. Shine among the shadows within.

People: Warm and transform our hearts.

Leader: Come, Spirit who makes a home in us.

Draw us to the treasures of your dwelling.

People: Reveal to us the inner journey of love.

Leader: Come, Spirit, Comforter and Consoler.

Heal the wounded. Soothe the anxious.

People: Be consolation for all who grieve and ache.

Leader: Come, Spirit who energizes our being.

Keep us from the tangles of toil and travail.

People: Lead us to moments of prayer and play.

Leader: Come, Spirit, consuming Fire of Love.

Fill us with enthusiasm for your vision.

People: May the desire for truth be vibrant in us.

Leader: Come, Spirit, joy of our souls. Dance amid life's hills and valleys,

People: Encircle us with the delights of your dance.

Leader: Come, Spirit of wisdom and insight.

Draw us toward your goodness and light.

People: Direct our growth and guide our ways.

Leader: Come, Spirit, strength of wounded ones.

Be the warmth in hearts of those grown cold.

People: Empower the powerless. Rekindle the weary.

Leader: Come, Spirit, source of our peace.

Deepen in us the action of peacemakers.

People: Heal the divisions that ravage the earth.

All: Come, Spirit, come. Amen.



- Our members and friends who are living in nursing home, assisted living or are partially or fully "home-bound"
- Lisa Nabus & family
- Roger Lawson
- Tim Avery & family
- Jenna Langvardt's Aunt and Uncle John and Debi Russell
- Stuart Workman & family
- Bob McCaleb & family
- Bob Jeffrey & family
- Our Teachers, Staff and Students

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

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Church services will continue to be streamed on our Facebook page [First Presbyterian Church, Junction City](#) Sunday morning at 10:45 am. We will also post a link after the service is done for you to watch at your convenience.

If you have information you would like in the **bulletin**, please let the church office know by Wednesday morning before the Sunday, you would like it included. You may call 238-1191 or email your info to office.fpcjc@gmail.com.

We would like to thank all those who are helping make our service possible each week: Pastor Tim Maguffee, Amanda Rolfs, Joe and Sheila Markley and our organist, Anne Otte.

Thank you to Our Chancel Choir for providing our Special Music this morning and to Sandy Wong for singing our hymns.

The flowers are provided today by Margaret Kilpatrick to the glory of God and in honor of all of our high school and college graduates.

VBS Rocky Railway. Online registration is now open for participant and volunteer sign up. <https://vbspro.events/p/events/rockyrailwayfpcjc>
Dates: July 11th, 18th, 25th, & August 1st
Time: 6:30pm-8:00pm

The Education Committee is looking for any and all decorations related to this year's VBS theme. This includes, but is not limited to, toy trains, model trains or train tracks, railroad signs, etc. If you are interested in donating any item, please bring it to the church and it will get to Dawn. Please make sure to include your name somewhere with the item, that way everything stays organized and goes back to its rightful owner. 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.

The 2021 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 Vannessa Osbourn at 238-8809. Thank you.



Haley Lawton graduated from Thompson Valley High School in Loveland, Colorado on May 18, 2021. She is the granddaughter of Barby Craft and she is Barby's fifth grandchild. Haley enjoys playing the violin in the pit orchestra and has painted a mural for the school. She will spend the summer working at Kohl's and hopes to attend the Art Institute of Chicago starting in the fall. She will be learning about art, fashion, and design. Best of luck in your future, Haley!



Amber Leigh Peterson will be graduating from Junction City High School on May 30, 2021. She is the daughter of Geoffrey and Renee Peterson. Amber enjoys participating in field day. She plans to attend college and become a pediatric nurse after graduation. Good luck in all that you do, Amber!

2020-2021 Christian Education Volunteer Appreciation

Krista Blaisdell
Elaine Dill
Brenda Edleston
Chris Heldstab
Randy Heldstab
April Josserand
Ashley King
Jada Nabus
Lisa Nabus

Vannessa Osbourn
Janet Parrish
Dennis Proietti
Marcie Proietti
Amanda Rolfs
Terrah Stroda
Alice Stuckey
Kim Williams
Shawn Windes



**2021 Seniors to be Recognized
CONGRATULATIONS**



Kaylie Rebecca Coffey will be graduating from Junction City High School on May 30, 2021. She is the daughter of Geoffrey and Renee Peterson. Kaylie enjoys gym class at school and is unsure of her plans after graduation at this time. Wishing you the best of luck in your future, Kaylie!



Grace Craft is the granddaughter of Barby Craft. She is Barby's first grandchild. Grace graduated from Kansas State University on May 15, 2021 with a Bachelor's degree in Social Services. Grace wants to help children and others who are in need of help. She will spend the summer months working in Topeka to fulfill her Social Services requirements. After that she may continue working at the Topeka Veteran's Administration. Congratulations, Grace!



Luke Craft graduated from Manhattan High School on May 14, 2021. He is the grandson of Barby Craft and he is Barby's fourth grandchild. Luke was on the boys' tennis team and bowling team. He will spend the summer as a lifeguard at the Manhattan swimming pool and then he will attend Kansas Wesleyan University on a tennis scholarship. Good luck, Luke!



Hannah Sloane Goble will be graduating from Junction City High School on May 30, 2021. Hannah is the daughter of Lonny and Melissa Goble. Her favorite school activity is attending the sporting events, especially football. This fall Hannah plans to attend Cloud Community College for her first two years and then transfer to Kansas State University for a Master's in Athletic Training. Good luck, with all your future endeavors, Hannah!

