



- **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](mailto: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.*

**(B) Ordinary 3**

**January 21, 2024**

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion  
Ordination & Installation of a Deacon**

**PRELUDE**

### GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Sheila Markley

**CHORAL INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God is our rock and salvation.

**People: We wait to hear from God; our souls wait.**

Leader: We depend on God alone;

**People: we release what will pass away and rest in God's enduring mercy.**

Leader: Though God calls us down difficult paths,

**People: we answer, relying on God's help, for God keeps calling us to the work.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #307**

God of Grace and God of Glory (Verses 1, 2 & 4)

**\*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Forgiving God, we repent of all the ways we turn from you.**

**You call, but we do not listen; you show us your path, but we prefer our own way.**

**Forgive us, heal us, and lead us back to you, that we might show mercy to others. In Jesus' name we pray. 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**

**Great God, Jesus awakened the disciples to a new life changing purpose that caused them to drop it all and follow him. You call us here from our everyday work in this very busy world. Have we dropped it all to follow you? Awaken us, we pray. Show us how to leave everything behind and with our lives to proclaim the good news -- your Kingdom is drawing near. Make us into vessels that carry your message of love, that we might, with others, turn around, see, and believe. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

#### **FIRST LESSON**

*Mark 1:14-20*

Leader: The word of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

#### **CHORAL ANTHEM**

*When in Our Music God is Glorified...by Davis*

#### **A CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN**

#### **THE SERMON TEXT**

Selected readings from Jonah

#### **SERMON**

"Called for Success"

The Rev. Bob Frasier

### **RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF a DEACON** (see insert)

#### **HYMN OF RESPONSE #418**

*Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling* (Verses 1 & 3)

#### **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**

#### **\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING and THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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.**

#### **THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*This morning we celebrate communion at the table in the sanctuary ... and at the tables in your homes. After the invitation, prayer and the Words of Institution, you will be invited to share the bread and cup.*

### **GO IN GOD'S NAME**

#### **\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #721**

*Lord, You Have Come to the Lake Shore* (Verses 1-3)

#### **\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

#### **\*THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #721** (Verse 4)

#### **POSTLUDE**

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

**Thanks to those who have assisted in this morning's worship:**

**Pastor:** Position Vacant

**Worship Leader:** Jim Ray

**Chancel Choir Director:** Joe Markley

**Music Coordinator and Handbell Director:** Sheila Markley

**Organist:** Matthew Pickering

**Video Preparer/Operator/Sound:** Colleen Smith

**Key Deacon for Jan. transportation:** Krista Blaisdell (785-323-7174)

**Elder on call for the week of Jan. 21:** Gary Miles (785-223-5894)

**Head Usher for Jan. 21:** Bob & Pam Haynes

**Coffee Fellowship** this week is hosted by Jim & Annette Ray

**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.

**Today, January 21 following worship, will be the annual congregational meeting.**

**If your term of service as an Elder or Deacon has ended,** please turn your notebooks in to your chairperson or the Church Office. Thank you.

**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 January 28<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**Per Capita for 2024 will be \$37.00.**

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

If you have anything you would like to put into the **February** newsletter, please email the information to the church office no later than **January 23rd, 2024**. 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 email (if we have your email address) from the church.

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday**

7:00 pm                      Cub Scouts

**Wednesday**

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

**Sunday**

8:30 am                        Glory Ringers Practice  
9:30 am                        Sunday School  
10:45 am                       Hymn Sing Worship, child care available  
Coffee Fellowship

*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

“Shrove Tuesday”

# PANCAKE Brunch



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## AFTER CHURCH

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

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## Ordination and Installation of a Deacon

### Statement on Ordination

**Presentation of Deacon to be Ordained and Installed:** Mark Rombold

\***Profession of Faith** (please stand)

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth,**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the  
dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father;  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### Constitutional Questions to the Candidate

\***Constitutional Questions to the Church** (please stand) Elder Jim Ray

Elder: Do we the members of the church, accept Mark as a deacon,  
chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us  
in the way of Jesus Christ?

**People: We do.**

Elder: Do we agree to pray for him, to encourage him, to respect  
his decisions, and to follow as he guides us, serving Jesus  
Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

**People: We do.**

### Prayer of Ordination and Installation and Laying on of Hands

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### Declaration of Ordination and Installation and Welcome