

Through the word of God the world was created.
The word became flesh in Jesus Christ.
Through the word of God the new creation is being formed.

We believe God's word is God's communication to us.
Although God is free to speak to us in unexpected ways,
We confidently listen for God's word
In Jesus Christ,
In Holy Scripture,
In preaching and the sacraments. Amen.

from, A Declaration of Faith
(P.C.U.S. 1977)

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #65 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #288

Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me.

POSTLUDE

Munich...arr by Lana Smith

*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 19
The Sacrament of Holy Communion

August 7, 2022

PRELUDE

To God Be the Glory...arr by Garrett Parker

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)

Leader: Faith is the assurance of things hoped for,
the conviction of things not seen.

People: **Faith is a gift to be received, treasured,
and shared with joy and thanksgiving.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE #49 *The God of Abraham Praise* (Verses 1-2, 4)

*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the ages, God of the old, old story, we hear of our ancestors and are astounded by their faith. They trusted you, but we waver. They believed your promise, but we cling to our own ideas. Forgive us and free us from our fear, that we may follow with joy wherever you may lead; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

O God, only in your eternal wisdom does the mystery of time make sense. We thank you for the past because you have forgiven it. We thank you for the present because you are wholly present in it. Awaken us this day – and in this hour of worship - - we pray, from all dreams of the past and future, that we may live in the instant reality of your creative and renewing power. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

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

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Brenda Edleston

SPECIAL MUSIC

Wade in the Water...arr. by Greg Gilpin
Bob Haynes and Linda Uthoff, Vocalists

THE SERMON TEXT

Luke 12:32-40

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>

OFFERTORY

There is a Reason...arr. by Ron Block
Bob Haynes and Linda Uthoff, Vocalists

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

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***HYMN # 515** *I Come with Joy* (Verses 1-2)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

"...for you are all one in Christ Jesus." (Galatians 4:28)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**We believe in one true and living God,
whose demands on us are absolute,
whose help for us is sufficient.
That One is the Lord,
whom we worship, serve and love.**

**God has not waited to be discovered.
The Lord has taken the initiative
and addressed his word to human kind in many ways.**



- **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**
- **Hal Wilson and family**

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: Tim Maguffee

Worship Leader: Brenda Edleston

Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley

Music Coordinator and Handbell Director: Sheila Markley

Organist: Rhoda Frasier

Video Preparer/Operator/Sound: Colleen Smith & Sam Markley

Key Deacon for August transportation: Vannessa Osbourn (238-8809)

Elder on call for the week of August 7th is Susan Erichsen (223-3100)

Head Usher for August 7th 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.

The Flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are provided by Pete Young for the glory of God and in memory of Wanda Young.

Thank you to Bob Haynes and Linda Uthoff for providing our special music this morning.

Loose change will be collected this morning for the McKinney-Vento Program.

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

If you have anything you would like put into the **September** newsletter, please email the information to the church office no later than **August 23rd, 2022**. 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-if we have your email address-email from the church.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14TH
DURING WORSHIP**

Back-To-School is an exciting time of year and this year is no exception. First Presbyterian Church invites all students to join us for a special time of blessing for the upcoming school year. Bring your backpacks!



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN FARMERS MARKET



Mission/Evangelism/Fellowship Committee announces the fourth annual First Presbyterian Farmers Market. We would welcome your extra produce, flowers, home-baked goods and homemade craft projects, to be sold at the church. We will also be selling several of the old 8' folding tables from the dining room. Suggested donation is \$10.

The Market would be held in the parlor following morning services on August 21st. There will also be a COFFEE FELLOWSHIP TIME after services at this time. Hope to see you there.

HVAC Capital Campaign

Dear Church members, family and friends,

The church is purchasing a new HVAC (Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning) system to be installed this fall. This is a very large improvement project, with the total cost estimated to be \$450,000. Major portions of certain church reserve funds, plus \$50,000 from the church Endowment Fund, will provide funding for \$375,000 of the project cost. The remaining shortfall of \$75,000 is hoped to be raised from members and friends of the church utilizing a Capital Campaign that will run from May 22nd through August 31st of this year.

If you would like to help ensure that our church building is adequately heated and cooled, please consider donating to this special campaign.

There are multiple ways you can donate -- either by writing a check to "First Presbyterian Church" and putting it in the collection plate, mailing it to the church at 113 W. 5th Street, Junction City, KS 66441, or dropping it off at the church office. You can also donate on line using the "Giving" tab on the church website, or you can pay by cash. Just be sure to note with your payment 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

Tuesday

3:00 P.M.

Administration Committee

5:15 P.M.

Christian Education Committee

Wednesday

8:00 P.M.

AA Meeting

Sunday

10:45 A.M.

Worship, child care available