

## Congregational Response

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. 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: 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

*Great Creator God, You Call Us*  
(Verses 1, 3, 4 – see insert)

\***CHARGE AND BLESSING** —Based on 2 Timothy 4:6-8

## \*THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #643 (verse 2)

**O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;  
and keep us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.**

## 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 30

October 23, 2022

Annual Campaign: *Experiencing the Joy of Generosity*

## PRELUDE

### GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CHORAL INTROIT

*Make a Noise...* by Markley

## CALL TO WORSHIP (please remain seated) *Psalm 65:5-8*

Leader: By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance,  
O God of our salvation;

**People: you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and  
of the farthest seas.**

Leader: By your strength you established the mountains;

**People: you are girded with might.**

Leader: You silence the roaring of the seas,  
the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples.

**People: Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed  
by your signs; you make the gateways of the morning  
and the evening shout for joy.**

\***HYMN OF PRAISE #104** *O Lord, How Shall I Meet You* (Verses 1-2)

## \*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, too often we hide beneath the veil of religion or trust too much in the good things we do. Smug and safe in our pews, we look down on those not here, thankful we are not like them. Shatter us with the truth that all have sinned, even us. We have

failed to live as the people you call us to be. Cleanse us and restore us, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior. 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**

**MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP**      *Experiencing the Joy of Generosity*

Facilities Committee: Tim the Tool Man and This Old House

**PRAYER FOR THE DAY**

**Righteous and gracious Lord, you reveal to us the way of goodness and life. Teach us humility that we may trust in your power, and not our own, and make us ever grateful; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON**

*Psalms 65*

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

*Deep River* an African American Spiritual

**TIME FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

**THE SECOND LESSON**

*2 Corinthians 9:6-15*

**SERMON**

**RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**\*HYMN #716**

*God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**In life and in death we belong to God.  
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**In a broken and fearful world  
the Spirit gives us courage  
to pray without ceasing,  
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,  
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,  
to hear the voices of people long silenced,  
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,  
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks  
and to live holy and joyful lives,  
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,  
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

from "A Brief Statement of Faith",  
The Book of Confessions, (P.C.U.S.A.)

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER**



- **Our members and friends who are living in nursing home, assisted living or are partially or fully "home-bound"**
- **Roger Lawson**
- **Pete Young**
- **Tim Sullivan (Danette Story's brother) and all those battling cancer**
- **Bob & Danette Story 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](mailto:office.fpcjc@gmail.com)

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

**Pastor:** Tim Maguffee

**Worship Leader:** Vanessa Osbourn

**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 October transportation:** Pam Haynes (785-761-5559)

**Elder on call for the week of Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Rob Edleston (785-410-3965)

**Head Usher for October 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Sue Steinfort

**Coffee Fellowship** this week is hosted by: Brenda Edleston

**Acolytes** this week are: Mallory King & Grayson White

**The flower arrangement in the sanctuary this morning** is provided by the Munson Family to the glory of God and in loving memory of Gaylord and Jo Munson.

**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.

**Can you host Cookie Fellowship?** The following dates are open: November 27<sup>th</sup>, December 4<sup>th</sup>, & 25<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 Annette Ray at 785-210-4490.

There will be a **congregational meeting today**, immediately following our church service. The nominating committee will be presenting the Elder and Deacon nominees for 2023.

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 put into the **December** newsletter, please email the information to the church office no later than **November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday

6:30 P.M. Digital Media Committee  
7:00 P.M. Cub Scouts

#### Wednesday

12:30 P.M. Noon Bible Study  
6:00 P.M. Evening Bible Study  
6:00 P.M. Trunk or Treat  
7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir  
8:00 P.M. AA Meeting

#### Sunday

8:30 A.M. Glory Ringers Practice  
9:30 A.M. Sunday School (all ages)  
10:45 A.M. Worship (Hymn Sing Sunday), childcare available  
After Service Coffee Fellowship

### Thanksgiving Help

The community-wide free Thanksgiving Dinner will be held this year with some changes. We will be serving dinner by **curb-side pickup\* or in-person dining**. If you would like to/can donate a 20–25-pound turkey let me know. Or you can donate \$25.00 and I will purchase the turkey. Please make checks out to First Presbyterian Church and put “Thanksgiving Dinner” in the memo.

Questions: [skilpatrick@cox.net](mailto:skilpatrick@cox.net) or 785-762-2780

If you are willing to work in any way, please sign the slip below, indicating the hours you are available and give it to Margaret Kilpatrick or drop it off in the church office. Thank you.

I will work 9:00am-1:00pm, Monday, November 21, 2022

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I will work 9:00am-12:00pm, Tuesday, November 22, 2022

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I will work 9:00am-12:00pm, Wednesday, November 23, 2022

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I will work 8:00am-2:30pm, Thursday, November 24, 2022

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### Our Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 2022

Pickup time: 10:30am – 11:30am (Alley behind the church)

Dine-in time: 12:00pm – 1:30pm

**\*(pickup only for those who have reserved a meal)**

## *Experiencing the Joy of Generosity*

### **The Joy in Managing God's Blessings**

Today is the second week in our stewardship emphasis *Experiencing the Joy of Generosity*. Our theme for today is "The Joy in Managing God's Blessings." As God's stewards, we are to manage faithfully the time, talents, and money that God has entrusted to us. Through faith, we understand that all that we are and have are gifts by God's grace in Jesus. To express our gratitude, we manage our blessings in ways that give our Lord praise and honor.

We hope and pray that these worship services and Bible study opportunities will help you draw closer to God and will help you understand the importance of following God's plan for managing your blessings.

We pray you will read and be blessed by the handout "The Joy in Managing God's Blessings." Please join us next week when we will focus on "The Joy of Sharing God's Blessings."



### **GOD'S WISDOM WILL ENABLE US TO MANAGE OUR BLESSINGS FAITHFULLY AND RESPONSIBLY.**

"Blessed is the one who finds wisdom, and the one who gets understanding, for the gain from [wisdom] is better than gain from silver and her profit is better than gold." (Proverbs 3:13-14).





The Deacons are happy to let you know that our church is a drop-off location for the Winter Coat Drive for the schools in our community. A box was placed at the west door for coats to be dropped off. The Coat Drive is from now until November 18th. While your Deacons will be buying 40 or more coats to be donated to this drive in our church's name, you may also want to donate a new coat. If you would rather do a monetary donation on a Sunday, just write in your check memo area that it is for the Deacon's Winter Coat Drive.



**2022 2nd Annual Winter Coat Drive for Kids**  
**October 1st-November 18th**

Serving Washington Elementary,  
Westwood Elementary, Lincoln  
Elementary, Grandview Elementary and  
Spring Valley Elementary.

**New Church of the Living God**  
Drop-off times:  
Wednesdays: 6PM-8PM  
Saturdays: 10AM-1PM  
Sundays: 10AM-12PM

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Drop-off times:  
Monday-Friday 9:30AM-2PM



**You are invited to our CHURCH WIDE JAM event  
TRUNK or TREAT!**

**When:** Wednesday, October 26th

**Where:** Manse Parking lot (west of the church)

**Time:** Vehicle Setup @ 6:00 pm

JAM kids will come out together at 6:20 pm

**Decorate your vehicle and share some fun with  
our JAM kids! They love this EVENT!**



Please provide **PACKAGED** candy/treats for our Trick or Treaters and **DROP CANDY** in bags.



**Please notify Dawn Avery or Sign-Up on the  
"Youth Ministry" Board, located in the Narthex, so we know we  
have plenty of FUN lined up for our kids! You can reach Dawn  
at [edcoordinator.fpcjc@gmail.com](mailto:edcoordinator.fpcjc@gmail.com) or 785-238-1191**

Report of the 2022 Nominating Committee  
October 23, 2022

**Ruling Elders – Class of 2025**

Gary Miles  
Jim Ray  
Brenda Edleston  
Rhoda Frasier

**Deacons – Class of 2025**

Brenda Boyd  
Carolyn Zumbrunn  
Jennifer Lankas  
Marty Rombold

**Nominating Committee – 2023**

Margaret Kilpatrick  
Sheila Markley  
Robert Munson  
Mitch Langvardt

Report Submitted by Linda Brungardt, Chairperson

**2022 Nominating Committee:** Linda Brungardt (elder), Jenna Langvardt (elder), Krista Blaisdell (deacon), Hugh Dill, Chris Munson, Annette Ray, Sandy Wong

**Ruling Elder – Class of 2023**

Jade White

**Deacon – Class of 2023**

Valerie Marchesi

**Deacon – Class of 2024**

Chris Jeffrey

Great Creator God, You Call Us

1 Great Cre - a - tor God, you call us Through the church to  
2 Out of all our var - ied sto - ries May we weave a  
3 Christ still calls to peace and jus - tice, Health and whole - ness,  
4 With - out vi - sion, peo - ple per - ish, With - out chal - lenge,

do your will. Stew - ards of both past and prom - ise,  
sin - gle tale; Here con - fess - ing sin and dis - cord,  
love and grace. We are part - ners in that mis - sion  
drift and die. Give us then the tools of dar - ing

May we each our work ful - fill, Build - ing up in  
Times we stum - ble, times we fail. Yet, for - giv - en,  
For this time and in this place. O God, grant us  
And the clar - i - ty of eye For cre - a - ting

faith and nur - ture Christ's own mis - sion, live - ly still.  
cleansed, re - fash - ioned, In Christ's strength shall we pre - vail.  
sense and cour - age In the dai - ly tasks we face.  
in the pres - ent Vi - sions far and wide and high.

Jane Parker Huber, 1985

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