



- Our members and friends who are living in nursing home, assisted living or are partially or fully "home-bound"
- Roger Lawson
- Bob Jeffrey & family
- Kohlmann family & friends
- Pete Young

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

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 3

January 23, 2022

PRELUDE

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

Make a Noise by Markley

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN OF PRAISE #336

We Gather Together

*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we know we are to be the body of Christ, but we balk at being of one mind, of one family, of bonding together as one people. Forgive us for our failure to draw close to one another. Forgive us when we say "mine" instead of "ours"; and "me" instead of "we". Forgive us for our failure to see the whole world as our backyard; and our tendency to play it safe, and allow human suffering. We are the body of Christ, O God, pour out your Spirit on us and help us to pursue your justice and mercy for all people, in ways great and small. 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

We gather to hear your story, O God. It is a story of never-ending love. It is a story of hope, and promise, and peace. It is a story that comes to us in different voices, and with different faces, yet it is our story, and we thank you for letting us be a part of it. Speak now your word to us and help us to hear. May we live faithful lives, responding to your amazing grace. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Luke 4:14-21

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM

As Water to the Thirsty...by Carter

A CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

THE SERMON TEXT

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

SERMON

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN #306

Blest Be the Tie That Binds (Verses 1-3, 5)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

In the reconciling work of Jesus, the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to people, moving them to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, initiating the new life in Christ.

The new life takes shape in a community in which people know that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are. They therefore accept themselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand except God's grace.

The new life does not release us from conflict with unbelief, pride, lust and fear. We still have to struggle with disheartening difficulties and problems. Nevertheless, as we mature in love and faithfulness in life with Christ, we live in freedom and good cheer, bearing witness on good and evil days, confident that the new life is pleasing to God and helpful to others.

The Confession of 1967
from, The Book of Confessions, (P.C.U.S.A.)

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>

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

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT #744** *Arise, Your Light Is Come!* (Verses 1-3)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*The Congregational Response #748

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way
through this and every coming day,
that in Your Spirit strong and true
our lives may be our gift to You.**

POSTLUDE

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

Seeking Sisters Bible Study has changed their meeting times from the **fourth Thursday to the third Thursday** of each month. They currently meet in Room 206 at 6:30 P.M. All are welcome.

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.

Youth Choir/JAM

Exciting things are happening here on Wednesday evenings with our Youth, so make sure to join in on the fun, if you're able! Kids, ages 4 years - 5th grade, are invited to participate in Youth Choir, led by Sheila Markley, from 6:30pm-7:00pm. Plan to meet in the Parlor. Immediately after, the kids will join Dawn Avery downstairs for a fun Christ-centered lesson and activity from 7:00pm-7:30pm. We hope to see you there! (Childcare will be available). Please email Dawn if you have any questions or concerns. edcoordinator.fpcjc@gmail.com



CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday

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

Wednesday

12:30 pm Lunch Bible Study
6:00 pm Recovery Harbor
6:30 pm Youth Choir
7:00 pm J.A.M.
7:00 pm Chancel Choir
8:00 pm AA Meeting

Sunday

8:30 A.M. Glory Ringers Practice
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:45 A.M. Worship, child care available
After Service Annual Congregational Meeting

Thanks to those who have assisted in all the parts and pieces of this morning's worship:

Pastor: Tim Maguffee

Worship Leader: Rick Munson

Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley

Music Coordinator and Handbell Director: Sheila Markley

Organist: Ali Carlton

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

Key Deacon for January transportation: Janet Parrish (226-0239)

Elder on call for the week of January 23rd is Joe Markley (479-0321)

Acolytes: McKinleigh Blaisdell & Haiden Edleston

Coffee Fellowship is hosted by Bob & Pam 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 today are provided by the Waters, Rolfs and Munson families to the glory of God and in memory of Edward William Rolfs and Evelina Rolfs.

There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board for **head ushers** for 2022.

Can you host an after-church coffee fellowship? Check the bulletin board for available dates. If you have questions, please contact Annette Ray at 785-210-4490. Thank you, Fellowship/Evangelism Committee.

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

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>.

Per Capita for 2022 is \$35.00.

Would you like to help out with the church service by becoming a Worship Leader? If you are interested, please let the office know prior to the end of the day on Tuesday, January 25th. You may call or email the office at 238-1191 or office.fpcjc@gmail.com

DEACONS' HYGIENE KIT PROJECT

Due to the generosity of our congregation, the Hygiene Kit Project continues to fill a need in our community. The big **Red Tub** is in the Narthex for you to place your items as you shop our list of items. We will continue to take donations through February 20th, 2022.

We are happy to do the shopping for you if you prefer to make a monetary donation. Please make sure to indicate it is for the "hygiene kits" on your envelope or check. Thank you for stepping up and helping fill this need for our children in USD 475.



**Hygiene
Kits
Needed**

HYGIENE KIT SHOPPING LIST

Comb

Brush

Deodorant

Shampoo

Conditioner

Body Wash

Underwear (sizes for high-school students)

Toothbrush and Toothpaste

We thank you for your continued support of this project.