

## INVITATION TO OFFERING

*Psalm 40:5, 6*

*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

*Fill My Cup...Arr. McChesney*

Glory Ringers

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

## \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### GO IN GOD'S NAME

## \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #731

*Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm*

(Verses 1-2,4)

## \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

**\*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.*

**(A) Ordinary 4**

**January 29, 2023**

**Our Favorite Hymn(s)-Sing Sunday**

## PRELUDE

*Overture to Romeo and Juliette...by Bellini  
Piano Duet played by Sheila and Joe Markley*

### GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CHORAL INTROIT

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: With what shall we come before the Lord?

**People: Shall we bring burnt offerings or calves a year old?**

Leader: Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams?

**People: Or ten thousand rivers of oil?**

Leader: Mortals, God has shown us what is good.

What does the Lord require?

**People: To do justice, and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with our God.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #35**

*Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

## \*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Surprising God, you have made foolish the wisdom of the world, teaching that the meek shall inherit the earth and heaven belongs to those who suffer for the sake of justice. But we cling to the values of this world, things that enhance our status but cheat our souls. We seek comfort in simple answers and easy outs. We disregard the marginalized and mock weakness,**

forgetting that Christ lifted up the lowly and made a home among the vulnerable.

God of blessing, reorient our hearts, and renew our minds, so that we might act with justice, practice kindness, and—in all things—walk humbly with you. 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, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you. You have called us into this community, the church. Though we are imperfect men and women, still we are your church, capable of beauty and goodness through the work of your grace. Renew, O God, our zeal for your church. Pull us together, set our course for life, and help us to run the race with joy and determination; together. Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON**

*Micah 6:1-8*

Leader: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

*Stand By Me...arr. Hogan*

**A CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN**

**THE SECOND LESSON**

*Matthew 5:1-12*

**THE WORD IN MUSIC – OUR FAVORITE HYMNS**

**RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**In concern for justice in the social order  
God has never forgotten the needs of individuals.  
In the end the Lord will judge all persons  
by the simple, unremembered acts of kindness  
they did or failed to do  
for the least of their sisters and brothers.**

**We acknowledge God is at work here and now  
when people show personal concern for each other  
and work to make helping agencies,  
including the Church itself,  
more compassionate.**

**We believe Christ gives us and demands of us  
personal lives that are centered in God  
and open to God's reality and rule.  
Life in God's presence issues in life for others;  
for if we do not love sisters and brothers whom we see,  
we cannot love God whom we do not see. Amen.**

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

**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.**



- **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**
- **Greg Lindey has non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (brother of Edward Lindey)**
- **Mary Lovett**
- **The Gauntt family and friends**
- **Jim & Annette Ray and family-death of Jim's sister Joan Macy**

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 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:** Joe Markley

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

**Key Deacon for Feb. transportation:** Jorja Poppe (785-238-7254)

**Elder on call for the week of Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>** is Joe Markley (785-479-0321)

**Acolytes:** Haiden Edleston and Quint Lindey

**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 Betty Waters to the glory of God and in memory of Edward William Rolfs, Evelina Rolfs and Bob Waters.

**The New 2023 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 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.

**Per Capita for 2023 will be \$36.00.**



**Today, January 29<sup>th</sup>, following worship,** will be the **annual congregational meeting.** We will have a **pot luck meal following** the meeting hosted by M-E Fellowship 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](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

7:00 P.M. Cub Scouts

#### Wednesday

8:30 am Worship Committee  
12:30 pm Lunch Bible Study  
5:15 pm Christian Education Committee  
6:30 pm J.A.M.  
6:30 pm Chancel Choir  
8:00 pm AA Meeting

#### Saturday

8:35 am Men's Breakfast

#### Sunday

8:30 A.M. Glory Ringers Practice  
9:00 am Confirmation Classes  
9:30 A.M. Sunday School  
10:45 A.M. Worship, child care available  
Coffee Fellowship



Coming in March ...  
**"HYMN MADNESS!"**

How will your favorite hymns perform?  
Watch for details ... coming soon!



Hello Church Family!

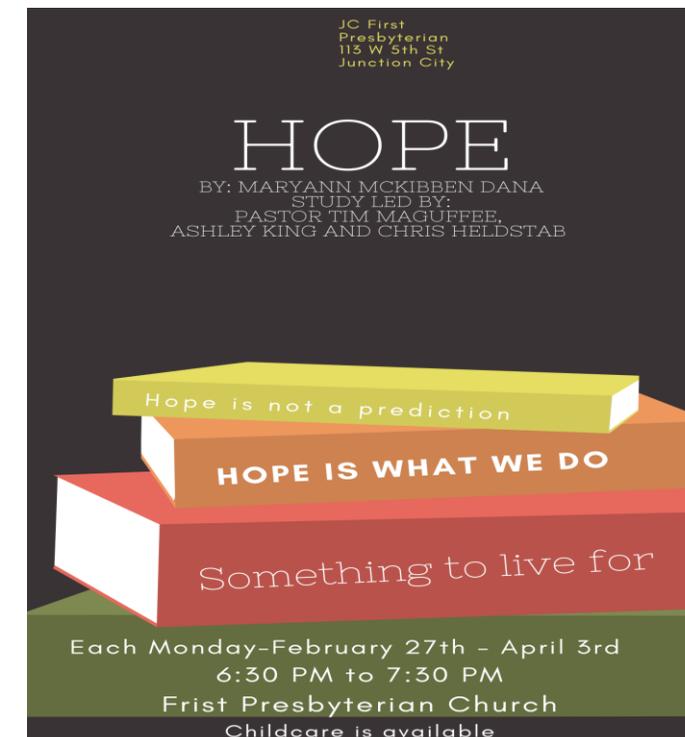
Please join us for this uplifting study we are offering during the season of Lent. You will find it intriguing, comforting and the perfect time to be with our church family to share and grow. You may contact the church office to enroll and order your book on [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)

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# HOPE

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Hope is not a prediction

HOPE IS WHAT WE DO

Something to live for

Each Monday-February 27th - April 3rd  
6:30 PM to 7:30 PM  
Frist Presbyterian Church  
Childcare is available