



- **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**

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) Easter 2

April 24, 2022

PRELUDE

My Lord, What a Morning...arr. Roger Wilson

Gather in God's Name

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise the Lord! Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

People: We will praise you for your mighty deeds, O God, according to your surpassing greatness!

Leader: Praise the Lord with the sounds of the trumpet, with tambourine and dance!

People: We will praise you with strings and pipe and loud clashing of cymbals.

Leader: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

***HYMN OF PRAISE #231**

Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers
(Choir – verse 1; Congregation – verses 2-3)

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O God, your love is boundless and your grace exceeds our imaginations. You keep finding ways to be among us, even when the doors of our hearts are locked. Graciously, you seek us out. We cannot hide, but we can confess that sin has us in its grip. It has led us from your ways and corrupted our best intentions, tempting us to believe that you don't notice, that you aren't even present. Correct our vision. Cleanse our hearts. Create in us a place where we can welcome you and receive the fullness of what you have given us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In the grace and love of God, we are forgiven. Amen!

Response to Forgiveness Llanfair (tune to Hymn No. 245)

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!

Praise eternal as God's love; Alleluia!

Praise our God, ye heav'n-ly host, Alleluia!

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also, with you.**

(Please greet one another and exchange signs of peace and reconciliation)

Proclaim God's Word

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

God of the Resurrection, you open the tomb and invite us to sing and dance in the new life you give us. In Jesus Christ, whose wounds are not erased but glorified in resurrection, touch our wounds that they may be transformed into channels of healing for others. Holy Spirit, breathe into us the power to forgive so that all may have new life. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 118:14-29

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM

Over My Head, A Spiritual

Soloists are Chris Heldstab, Bob Haynes and Jade White

A CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

THE SERMON TEXT

John 20:19-31

SERMON

Respond to God's Word

***HYMN #817** *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight* (Verses 1-3)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed
Glory to God, p. 35

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

The Love of God is Steadfast... by Colin Curtis

DOXOLOGY

(Offertory Response, Hymn #606)

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Go in God's Name

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #687

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past
(Verses 1-5)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

***The Congregational Response** (Hymn #687, verse 6)

Our God, our help in ages past,

our hope for years to come,

be thou our guard while life shall last,

and our eternal home.

POSTLUDE

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing... arr. Lana Smith

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

VBS has been **MOVED** to
Monday, July 25th – Thursday, July 28th



Get on a roll with God as a parade of Food Trucks rolls into the neighborhood for the summer's biggest party! This VBS invites children to pray as Jesus teaches us in Matthew 6:11; "Give us this day our daily bread." Kids will learn that everything we have comes from God - and that it's by turning to God in prayer that all our daily needs are met.



Ages: 3 (and potty trained) – completed 5th grade.

The Nursery will be available to our friends who are younger than 3.

Time: 5:30pm – 8:00pm

(Walk-in Registration will open by 5:15pm, in the Parlor)

Where: First Presbyterian Church, 113 W. 5th Street

**A light supper and dessert will be provided every evening from our amazing Food Truck, so don't miss out!!

Participants and Volunteers REGISTER TODAY @
<https://vbspro.events/p/events/foodtruckparty> or email Dawn Avery at edcoordinator.fpcjc@gmail.com.

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

Pastor: Tim Maguffee

Worship Leader: Mary Kay Munson

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 May transportation: Pam Haynes (761-5559)

Elder on call for the week of April 24th is Alice Stuckey (209-0415)

Head Ushers for April 24th are Bill & Carol Powers

Acolytes for April 4th are Haiden Edleston and Grayson White

Coffee Fellowship this week is hosted by Chris Heldstab

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.

Attention all Youth: The last day of Sunday School will be Sunday, May 8th and the last day of Choir/JAM will be Wednesday, May 11th.

We would like to thank the following people for showing up and working hard to make the church grounds look spectacular! You're the best!! Duaine Hoff, Randy Heldstab, Jim Ray, Valerie Marchesi, Bob & Rhoda Frasier, Randy Smith, Bill Powers, Mary Kay Munson, Chrystal Artigue and Bill & Vanessa Osbourn.

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>.

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

Tuesday

10:00 A.M. Red Cross Meeting

Wednesday

12:30 P.M. Lunch Bible Study

6:00 P.M. Recovery Harbor

6:30 P.M. Youth Choir

7:00 P.M. JAM

7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir

8:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Saturday

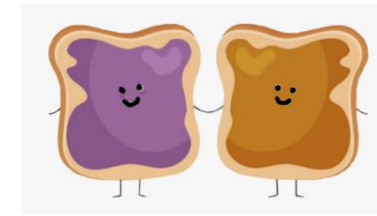
9:00 A.M. Presbytery Meeting (via Zoom)

Sunday

8:30 A.M. Glory Ringers Practice

9:30 A.M. Sunday School

10:45 A.M. Worship, child care available



PB & J Drive

Peanut Butter & Jelly Drive for our Blessing Box and Food Pantry

Sponsored by our 1st Presby Middle School and High School

Youth

When: March 27 - April 24

Where: 1st Presbyterian Church

What can you do?

The youth will have plastic tubs in the Church Narthex for you to donate jars of Peanut Butter & Jelly. Place your donation into the tubs and the youth will deliver it to the Food Pantry as well as our Blessing Box Goods.



Youth Donation GOAL:

100 Jars of Peanut Butter

100 Jars of Jelly or Jam

There's nothing as simple and perfect as a Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich.

A simple PB & J provides nourishment, comfort and happiness.

This is why a PB & J makes the perfect thing to give to those in need.

THANK YOU for sharing your love for our church and community
by donating Peanut Butter & Jelly for this project