



- **Our members and friends who are living in a nursing home, assisted living or are partially or fully "home-bound"**
- **All those battling cancer**
- **Webb Davis as he recovers from a compression fracture in his spine.**
- **The family and friends of Glenna McCaleb**

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

Notice of Filming: Worship services are filmed and recorded to be included on our Church website, Facebook, YouTube, etc. While most footage will feature worship leaders, video of the congregation may also appear. Children may be seen during children's sermons. If you have concerns, please get in touch with the church office.

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.

February 9, 2025

PRELUDE

The Solid Rock...by Robert W. Thygerson

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Called by God, we have come to worship.

People: Called by Christ, we have come to follow.

Leader: Called by the Spirit, we have come to rejoice.

People: Called together, we will listen and pray.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #403**

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

***INVITATION TO, AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Jesus, our Lord and Master, we have worked all day and night, for many months and years. We yearn for a heavy catch, a full church, an abundant feast.

Forgive us God, when we are too tired to cast our nets one time; when we are too stubborn to do things a little differently. Have mercy on us, when we are too afraid to dive into deep waters and take a risk. Grant us grace, that we may proclaim your word, work for your kingdom, and trust your promises. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS (Hymn #447)** *We are Forgiven*
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

***THE PEACE**

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Deacons

Chrystal Artigue

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 138

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

CHANCEL CHOIR

Welcome Table...a spiritual

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

THE MESSAGE TEXT AND MESSAGE "Deep Water" *Luke 5:1-11*

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostle's Creed pg. 35

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 "Give Now" link on our website: <https://www.fpcjc.com>*

OFFERTORY

Offertory on "Danby"...by Franklin Ritter

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

***COMMUNION HYMN #496** *Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT #720**

Jesus Calls Us

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Come, Thou Almighty King...by Lani Smith

***People stand as they are able**

Confirmation Schedule

March 2 @ 9:30 AM

March 9 @ 9:30 AM

March 23 @ 9:30 AM

March 30 @ 9:30 AM

April 6 @ 9:30 AM

April 13 @ 9:30 AM

Confirmation Sunday will be

April 20 @ 10:45 AM

Please contact Pastor Kemper or Dawn Avery if you are interested in signing up for these classes.

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

Transitional Pastor: Kemper Huber

Worship Leader: Krista Blaisdell

Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley

Music Coordinator and Handbell Director: Sheila Markley

Organist: Rhoda Frasier

Video Preparer/Operator/Sound: Colleen Smith

Key Deacon for Feb. transportation: Jennifer Lankas (785-320-3035)

Elder on call the week of Feb. 9: Jenna Langvardt (785-761-5815)

Head Usher for February 9: Joe & Sheila Markley

Coffee Fellowship this week is hosted by: Jim & Annette Ray

Children are welcome in worship. We welcome all children and youth to stay during the worship service and experience God. If you need your child to go to the nursery, our caretakers are ready to receive them.

The New 2025 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 Vannessa at 785-238-8809. Thank you.

Can you host Cookie Fellowship? Dates are open beginning with March 30. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board across from the kitchenette. If you have any questions, contact Jenna Langvardt at 785-761-5815.

There will be a congregational meeting after service next Sunday, February 16, 2025. Please plan to attend if you are able.

Join us in the dining room for the **Sunrise Adult Sunday School class** at 8:55 am.

Please join us for hot coffee, breakfast snacks, warm fellowship, and great discussions every Sunday in room 206 at 9:30 am for the **Pathfinders Adult Sunday School class.**

Join us for our Wednesday noon Bible study with Janet Parrish leading a study on Margaret Feinberg’s book *James, What You Do Matters*. This class meets from 12:30 to 1:30 pm in room 206.

Church services are streamed at: <https://www.fpcjc.com>. You will find our worship bulletin and links to our Facebook page and YouTube on this webpage.

If you have any information you would like in the **bulletin**, please let the church office know by **noon on Wednesday** for that week. You may call 785-238-1191 or email your info to office.fpcjc@gmail.com

If you want to put anything into the **March** newsletter, please email the information to the church office no later than **February 20, 2025**. Our email address is office.fpcjc@gmail.com.

When inclement weather is forecast, there are three ways you can find out if the church worship service has been canceled: WIBW (website or T.V.), our First Presbyterian Church-Junction City Facebook page, and email from the church if we have your email address.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday	
6:00 pm	Cub Scouts
Wednesday	
9:30 am	Glenna McCaleb Visitation
10:00 am	Glenna McCaleb Memorial Service
12:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study
6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm	AA Meeting
Thursday	
11:00 am	Christian Education Meeting
Sunday	
8:30 am	Glory Ringers Rehearsal
8:55 am	Sunrise Sunday School (Adult only)
9:30 am	Sunday School (Adult and Youth)
10:45 am	Worship, child care available
	Coffee Fellowship
After Service	Congregational Meeting

The Deacons are requesting your help!
We are **campaigning to collect black hair ties, lice shampoo and lice kits, and boys' and girls' underwear sizes XS-M (4-10/12)** to donate to the schools for USD 475.

The red tub is in the Narthex, where you can drop off your items any time through Sunday, February 23, 2025. Monetary donations are welcomed as well; please indicate that your donation is in support of the Deacon Hygiene Kit project. We appreciate your support!



Join Us
for
WORSHIP!

February 23 @ 10:45 AM

You won't want to miss!!

Join the MS/HS Sunday School Class as they lead worship.

The Elementary Sunday School Class will host coffee fellowship following the service.

We hope to see you all there!