



- Our members and friends who are living in a nursing home, assisted living, or are partially or fully "home-bound"
- 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

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.

March 16, 2025
2nd Sunday in Lent

PRELUDE

Offertory on "Martyrdom..." by Hugh S. Livingston Jr.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

LENTEN CANDLE LITURGY

Josh & Katie Haynes

Prayer: Loving God, as we journey through this holy season of Lent, give us strength and courage to make the changes that are needed in our lives. Open our hearts and minds to your steadfast presence and help us to put our trust in you. Amen.

*CHORAL RESPONSE #443

There Is a Redeemer (verse 1)

*HYMN OF PRAISE #35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

*INVITATION TO, AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, we are quick to join Abram's doubt and impatience, but we find it difficult to copy Abraham's faith and trust. We want to believe your promises, but the here-and-now problems of daily life consume our focus and erode our faith.

Open our eyes to your light. Open our hearts to your love.
Open our minds to your possibilities. Speak to us today, O
God, and strengthen our faith, that we, too, may know the
everlasting power of your love. 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)

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER

FIRST LESSON

Psalms 27

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

***HYMN #317**

In Christ There is No East or West

THE MESSAGE TEXT AND MESSAGE

Luke 13:31-35

"Today, Tomorrow, and the Next Day"

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

One: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation
or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or
sword?

Many: **No! In all things we are more than conquerors
through the One who loved us. We are sure that
neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities,
nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers,
nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all
creation, will be able to separate us from the love of
God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thanks be to God!
Amen.**

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

Holy, Holy, Holy...arr. Benton Price

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

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT #438**

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

I Sing the Mighty Power of God...by David Paxton

***People stand as they are able**

JOIN US FOR LENTEN SOUP DINNERS

Enjoy a warm meal and fellowship every Thursday between March 13 and April 17 at 6:00 pm during Lent. A short devotional on Hope will follow the meal. Everyone is welcome!



MARCH 13	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE
MARCH 20	SESSION
MARCH 27	WORSHIP COMMITTEE
APRIL 3	WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY
APRIL 10	DEACONS
APRIL 17	(MAUNDY THURSDAY) FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

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

Transitional Pastor: Kemper Huber

Worship Leader: Stephanie Lindey

Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley

Music Coordinator and Handbell Director: Sheila Markley

Organist: Rhoda Frasier

Video Preparer/Operator/Sound: Colleen Smith

Key Deacon for Mar. transportation: Janet Parrish (785-226-0239)

Elder on call the week of Mar. 16: Randy Heldstab (785-223-1227)

Head Usher for March 16: Rick Munson

Acolytes for March 16: McKinleigh Blaisdell & Quint Lindey

Coffee Fellowship this week is hosted by: Rob & Brenda Edleston

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.

Can you host Cookie Fellowship? May 4 is the only open date left. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board across from the kitchenette. If you have any questions, contact Jenna Langvardt at 785-761-5815.

Bob and Rhoda Frasier will be hosting coffee time on March 23 in celebration of their **50th Anniversary**. Please join them after church to help them celebrate.

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 Bible study. Janet Parrish will lead a study on Margaret Feinberg's book James, What You Do Matters. The class meets from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. 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 **April** newsletter, please email the information to the church office no later than **March 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

Tuesday	
11:00 am	Webb Davis Memorial Service
7:00 pm	Session
Wednesday	
9:30 am	Glenna McCaleb Visitation
10:00 am	Glenna McCaleb Memorial Service
12:30 pm	Bible Study
6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm	AA Meeting
Thursday	
6:00 pm	Lenten Soup Supper and devotional on Hope
Sunday	
8:30 am	Glory Ringers Rehearsal
8:55 am	Sunrise Sunday School (Adult only)
9:30 am	Confirmation Class #3
9:30 am	Sunday School (Adult and Youth)
10:45 am	Worship, child care available
	Coffee Fellowship

