



- Our members and friends who are living in a nursing home, assisted living or are partially or fully "home-bound"
- All those battling cancer
- Brenda Boyd and family

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 contact 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.

August 11, 2024

PRELUDE

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT (instrumental)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Hungering and thirsting, we come to the Lord.

People: Jesus is the living bread!

Leader: Feed us with your love and healing power, O Lord.

People: Give us the bread of hope and compassion that we may also feed others.

Leader: Praise be to you, O Lord, for your compassion for us.

People: Praise be to you, O Lord, for your steadfast love. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #625

How Great Thou Art

*INVITATION TO, AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we want the easy way out! When things go wrong, we want to find who to blame for our misfortune. When we don't get what we want, we want to punish whoever prevents us from our goals and desires. We treat you as though you are a puppet who will dance to our demands. We stopped listening to you. Systems of greed and injustice replaced your command to "love one another".

But today we come to you, asking for forgiveness and healing. Our hearts and lives are empty without your love. Our spirits wither and die in this greedy wasteland. Give to us your life-sustaining bread. Heal our souls. Help us to truly worship you and to willingly work for healing and hope in this world. We ask these things in Jesus' Name, 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

Psalm 34:1-8

Leader: The Word of the Lord
People: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Blessing of the Backpacks

SPECIAL MUSIC

Let Us Break Bread Together- Spiritual
Joe Markley, Vocal Solo

THE MESSAGE TEXT AND MESSAGE

John 6: 35, 41-51
"Why should we believe a carpenter?"

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostle's Creed pg. 35

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION HYMN #504

We Come as Guests Invited

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

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

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT #518**

Your Only Son

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

***People stand as they are able**

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 have anything you would like put into the **September** newsletter, please email the information to the church office no later than **August 20, 2024**. Our email address is office.fpcjc@gmail.com.

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.

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	
11:00 am	Staff Meeting
4:30 pm	Communications Meeting
Wednesday	
8:00 pm	AA Meeting
Thursday	
9:30 am	Christian Education Meeting
Sunday	
10:00 am	Children’s Hand Chime Practice
10:45 am	Worship, child care available
After Service	Coffee Fellowship

Thanks to those who have assisted in this morning’s worship:
Pastor: Kemper Huber
Worship Leader: Vannessa Osbourn
Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley
Music Coordinator and Handbell Director: Sheila Markley
Organist: Joe Markley
Video Preparer/Operator/Sound: Colleen Smith
Key Deacon for August transportation: Jennifer Lankas (785-320-3035)
Elder on call the week of August 11: Margaret Kilpatrick (785-762-2780)
Head Usher for August: Sheila Markley

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 flowers in the sanctuary today are provided by the Rolfs Family. Eunice Rolfs and family are giving thanks and glory to God for the nearly 70 years of marriage she and Edward J. Rolfs shared together. His memory lives on each day!

Thank you to Joe Markley for providing our special music this morning.



There will be a **COFFEE FELLOWSHIP TIME** after services on August 18. Hope to see you there!