



- 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 during children's sermons may be seen. If you have concerns, don't hesitate to 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.

(B) Pentecost

May 19, 2024

PRELUDE

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine... by David Hegarty

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sheila Markley

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (please remain seated)

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit. Inspire our hearts with your fiery presence!

People: Let your flame burn within us, stirring us to action.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit. Energize our lives to work for God.

People: Let your wind of hope swirl around us, lifting and moving us from complacency.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit. Pour your blessing on us.

People: Let your presence challenge us to proclaim God's presence and love in everything we say and do. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #2

Come, Thou Almighty King

*INVITATION TO, AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Like the disciples, Lord, it is easier for us to hide in the upper rooms of our lives, to let the world go by and not acknowledge your presence. But you have challenged us to come alive again with your love and words of healing mercy. Forgive our hesitant witness and our complacent spirits. Heal our fears and our wounds. Help us to be agents of healing and hope for others. Challenge and inspire us to overcome our feelings of inadequacy and remind us that you have called us beloved and have given us what we need to proclaim your Good News. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

***RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS** (Hymn #581) *Gloria Patri*
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

***THE PEACE**

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

PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

PRAYER

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 11:1-9

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM

Take Thou Our Minds...arr. Martin

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

HYMN #688

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart (Verses 1,3,5)

THE MESSAGE TEXT AND MESSAGE

Acts 2:1-21

“Yo no comprendo.”
(I do not understand.)

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles’ Creed Glory to God p. 35

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD’S PRAYER

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 “Giving” link on our website: <https://www.fpcjc.com/giving>

OFFERTORY

How Can I Keep from Singing? Arr. Arnold B. Sherman
Glory Ringers

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER (Offertory Response, Hymn #606)

GO IN GOD’S NAME

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT #838**

Standing on the Promises

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Thine is the Glory...arr. Joseph H Greener

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

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

Pastor: Kemper Huber
Worship Leader: Rick Munson
Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley
Music Coordinator and Handbell Director: Sheila Markley
Organist: Rhoda Frasier
Video Preparer/Operator/Sound: Colleen Smith
Key Deacon for May transportation: Marty Rombold (785-761-3323)
Elder on call for the week of May 19: Chris Heldstab (785-375-7351)
Head Usher for May 19: Rick Munson
Coffee Fellowship this week is hosted by the Mission, Evangelism & Fellowship Committee

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 are provided today by Margaret Kilpatrick to the glory of God and in honor of our high school and college graduates.

The church will be closed on Monday, May 27, for Memorial Day. We will open back up on Tuesday, May 28, at 9:00 am.

The MEF committee invites everyone to join them in the parlor after service for a cake and punch reception to welcome Pastor Kemper and Janet Huber.

Junction City Blood Drive
Wednesday, May 22 – 11:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 23 – 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
@ The Junction City Municipal Building. Please sign up at www.redcrossblood.org, call 1-800-733-2767, or download the Red Cross Blood Donor App.

All Choirs Picnic - Wednesday, May 22, 6:30 pm
Markley Home
240 West 5th, JC

All Choirs Invited:
Chancel Choir
Glory Ringers

Bring delicious potluck foods, table utensils, lawn chairs, and frisbees!
Drinks will be provided!

If you have anything you would like to have put into the June/July newsletter, please email the information to the church office no later than May 20, 2024. Our email address is 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 also be found here.

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

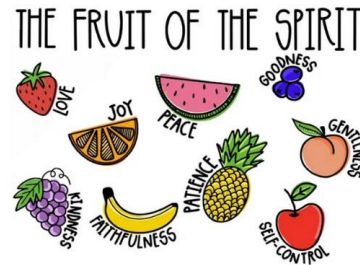
Monday	
6:00 pm	Cub Scouts
Tuesday	
7:00 pm	Session
Wednesday	
6:30 pm	All Choir Church Picnic
8:00 pm	AA Meeting
Sunday	
10:45 am	Worship, child care available

Children and Youth News



We have a few kids who will be performing a **hand chime ensemble** this summer! Do you have a 3rd-12th grader that is interested in joining? Email Dawn Avery at edcoordinator.fpcjc@gmail.com to sign up today! Kids will plan to meet with Chrystal Artigue at 10am on Sundays to practice.

July 29th - August 1st, 9:00am-11:30am we will hold our annual Vacation Bible School. This year's topic is the Fruit of the Spirit and we are so excited for this curriculum! Scan the QR Code below or go to vbspro.events/p/fruitofthespirit to sign up today! Volunteers (6th grade - adult) and participants (3 and potty trained - completed 5th grade) can sign up here.



*Please note there is childcare available in the nursery during worship service.
Contact Dawn Avery at edcoordinator.fpcjc@gmail.com



Date.....
Preacher/Teacher.....
Sermon Topic.....

I'm inspired to...

Main Verse

Other Verses

My Thoughts...

Love it!

Notes