



- Our members and friends who are living in a nursing home, assisted living, or are partially or fully "home-bound"
- All those battling cancer
- The family and friends of Roy Taylor
- The family and friends of Larry Minick
- The family and friends of Webb Davis

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 one another's spiritual growth as we serve, worship, and reach out to celebrate Christ's Love.

March 2, 2025
Transfiguration of the Lord

PRELUDE

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lord, you have called us to the mountaintop.

People: Help us to look forward to where you would have us go.

Leader: Help us to listen carefully to the words of your healing love.

People: Open our hearts and spirits to receive your glorious directions.

Leader: Place your trust in the Lord in all your ways.

People: Lord, we have come here to give our lives to you. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #410

God Is Calling through the Whisper

*INVITATION TO, AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, you call us to draw near, yet we fail to hear your voice. We sleepwalk through life, ignoring the needs of people all around us and worrying about our own desires. Forgive us when we shut out the call to climb into your presence; when we make excuses to put off that journey. Have mercy on us, O Lord, as we open our hearts and confess

exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death--even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

POSTLUDE

***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: Mary Kay Munson

Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley

Music Coordinator and Handbell Director: Sheila Markley

Organist: August Siefkes

Video Preparer/Operator/Sound: Colleen Smith

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

Elder on call the week of Mar. 2: Randy Heldstab (785-223-1227)

Head Usher for March 2: Rick Munson

Acolytes for March 2: Haiden Edleston, Ally Lankas, & Haisley White

Coffee Fellowship is hosted by: The Lindey & O'Dell families

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 Deacons have provided the flowers this morning to the glory of God and in memory of several past pastors here at FPCJC who are buried locally at Highland Cemetery. Rev. John A. Anderson, our first pastor 1868-1873, Dr. A.H. Harshaw 1891-1911, and Dr. M.E. Moss 1935-1943.

All undesignated offerings this morning will be collected for the Mission, Evangelism, and Fellowship committee. These funds will be put in their account and used for future requests or needs.

Reminder Daylight Savings Time begins next weekend. Set your clocks ahead for 1 hour, Saturday, March 2, before you go to sleep.

This is just a reminder that there will be **no Confirmation Class or Sunday School (all ages) on March 16.**

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.

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

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 **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

Monday	
9:30 am	Staff Meeting
4:00 pm	Facilities Meeting
6:00 pm	Cub Scouts
Tuesday	
1:30 pm	Finance Committee
5:30 pm	Mission, Evangelism & Fellowship Committee
6:00 pm	Deacon’s Meeting
Wednesday	
8:30 am	Worship Committee
12:30 pm	Noon Bible Study
6:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Pancake Feed
7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service
8:00 pm	AA Meeting
Thursday	
11:00 am	Christian Education Committee
Sunday	
8:30 am	Glory Ringers Rehearsal
8:55 am	Sunrise Sunday School (Adult only)
9:30 am	Confirmation Class #2
9:30 am	Sunday School (Adult and Youth)
10:45 am	Worship, child care available
	Coffee Fellowship