



- 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.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.

July 13, 2025

PRELUDE

God Himself Is with Us by Edward Broughton

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Open wide the doorways of our sanctuary!

People: May the king of glory come into our midst.

Leader: Who is this king of glory?

People: This king of glory is our Savior Jesus Christ.

Leader: Open the doors of our hearts to receive Jesus Christ.

People: May our spirits and our hearts receive his blessing now and forever. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #720

Jesus Calls Us

*INVITATION TO, AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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 25:1-10*
Leader: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Bless the Beasts and Children*
Chris Heldstab, Vocal Solo

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

THE MESSAGE TEXT AND MESSAGE *Luke 10:25-37*
"Who is My Neighbor?" Nathanael Hood

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 those seated in the pews. Gifts or 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 *Close to Thee* by Franklin Ritter

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

***COMMUNION HYMN #497**
Bread of Life from Heaven (verses 1,3,5)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

GO IN GOD’S NAME

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT #688**
Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart (verses 1,3,5)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Joy* by Garrett Parker

***People stand as they are able**

Church Services Online:

You can stream our church services at: <https://www.fpcjc.com>
📺 Links to our **Facebook** and **YouTube** pages are available on the site.
📖 The **worship bulletin** can also be found there.

Weather-Related Worship Service Cancellations:

When inclement weather is in the forecast, there are **three ways** you can find out if a worship service has been canceled:

- 1. **WIBW** – Check the **WIBW website** or watch **WIBW TV** for cancellation notices.
- 2. **Facebook** – Visit our **First Presbyterian Church - Junction City** page for updates.
- 3. **Email** – If we have your email address on file, we'll send a cancellation notice directly to your inbox.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday

6:00 pm Community VBS

Tuesday

3:15 pm Christian Education Committee
6:00 pm Community VBS

Wednesday

6:00 pm Community VBS
8:00 pm AA Meeting

Thursday

6:00 pm Community VBS

Friday

All Day Church Office Closed

Sunday

10:45 am Worship, child care available

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

Transitional Pastor: Kemper Huber
Worship Leader: Susan Erichsen
Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley
Music Coordinator & Handbell Director: Sheila Markley
Organist: Rhoda Frasier
Video Preparer/Operator/Sound: Colleen Smith
Key Deacon for July: Vannessa Osbourn (785-238-8809)
Elder on call the week of July 13: Sheila Markley (785-280-0595)
Head Usher for July 13: Janet Parrish

Children Are Welcome in Worship. We joyfully welcome all children and youth to stay and participate in the worship service as we experience God together. If you prefer, our nursery is available, and our caring staff is ready to lovingly receive your child.

The **Flowers in the Sanctuary** this morning are provided by **Jorja Poppe** for the glory of God and in honor of her children and grandchildren.

Thank you to Chris Heldstab for providing our Special Music this morning.

If you have information you would like included in the bulletin, please contact the church office by **noon on Wednesday**.

📞 Call: 785-238-1191

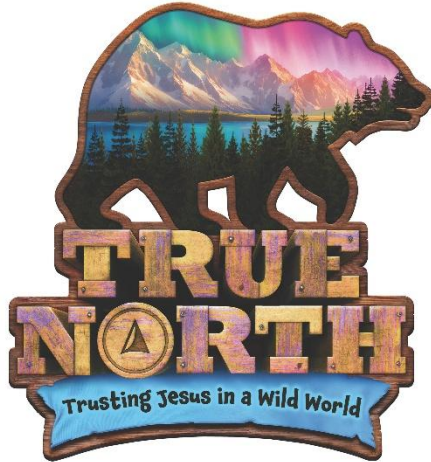
✉ Email: office@fpcjc.com

Newsletter Reminder:

If you have any announcements, updates, or events you'd like included in the **August church newsletter**, please send the information to the **church office** by **July 20, 2025**.

✉ **Email:** office@fpcjc.com

Thank you for helping us keep everyone informed!



JC COMMUNITY VBS

July 14-17

6 p.m.- 8 p.m.

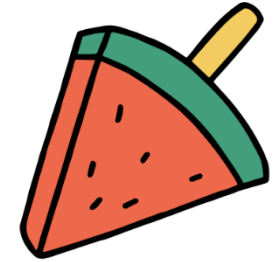
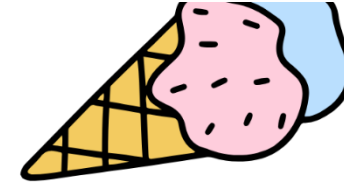
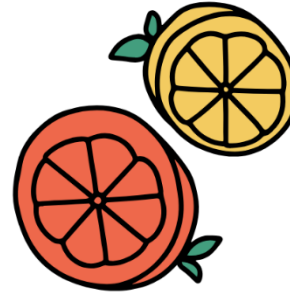
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