



- 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, 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.

June 16, 2024

PRELUDE

Three Settings of "Ein Feste Burg"...by Ben Logan

Gather in God's Name

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT (instrumental)

Teach Me Thy Way, Lord...by Gene Clarke

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: What mysteries there are in God's world!

People: We stand in awe at the wonders of the natural world.

Leader: We look at the tiniest of seeds and wonder what will happen

People: From that small seed will grow a large shrub.

Leader: Although we consider our gifts to be small and insignificant,

People: God will use our gifts in miraculous ways. Praise the God of small seeds and mighty power. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #673

Jesus, Light of Joy

* INVITATION TO, AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, forgive us when we see your miracles all around us and still doubt your power, presence, and love. Forgive us when we treat this world and each other with careless indifference or with malice. You, who have created the most wondrous things from the smallest of particles, can create in our hearts

confidence and hope. From our lives, you can fashion the most delightful miracles that can serve you through acts of mercy and kindness.

Free us, Lord, to receive your blessings and, having received them, to find the numerous ways in which we can serve you. Heal our wounded hearts. Hear our cries. Come to us and bring us home. In Jesus' Name, we pray. 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 92:1-4, 12-15*
Leader: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Thy Will Be Done...*by Joyce Elaine Eilers
Soloist, Rick Munson

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

HYMN #175 *Seek, Ye First*

THE MESSAGE TEXT AND MESSAGE *Mark 4:26-34*
All Birds Welcomed Here!

Respond to God's Word

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Derived from Ephesians 3
We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named. We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love. We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high. We believe in one God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. 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 "Giving" link on our website:
<https://www.fpcjc.com/giving>

OFFERTORY *Holy Gifts We Offer...*by James Southbridge

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

Go in God's Name

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT #310** *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *O God, Our Help in Ages Past...*by Roger Wilson

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

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 - if we have your email address - email from the church.

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT



July 29 - August 1, 9:00 am-11:30 am 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.

We are currently looking for a **Recreation Helper, Craft Helper, Preschool Helper, and Youth Leaders!** Please contact Dawn at edcoordinator.fpcjc@gmail.com for more details.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday	
7:00 pm	Session
Wednesday	
8:00 pm	AA Meeting
Sunday	
10:45 am	Worship, child care available

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

- Pastor:** Kemper Huber
- Worship Leader:** Brenda Edleston
- Chancel Choir Director:** Joe Markley
- Music Coordinator and Handbell Director:** Sheila Markley
- Organist:** Rhoda Frasier
- Video Preparer/Operator/Sound:** Colleen Smith
- Key Deacon for June transportation:** Carolyn Zumbrunn (785-209-1597)
- Elder on call for the week of June 16:** Jenna Langvardt (785-761-5815)
- Head Usher for June:** Margaret Kilpatrick

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 in the Sanctuary this morning are provided by Arthur and Andrea Cassity and Erin Cassityhales, to the Glory of God and in memory of their grandparents A. D. & Maude Jellison.

Thank you to Rick Munson for providing our Special Music this morning.

Free band concerts by the Junction City Community Band will be held each Sunday in June at the C. L. Hoover Opera House. The concerts will begin at 3:00 pm and will last an hour.

If you have 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

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