



Our members and friends who are living in a nursing home, assisted living, or are partially or fully "home-bound"

- **Janet Parrish-health concerns**
- **Joyce Miles as she undergoes treatments**
- **Pia Ison finished treatment, continue prayers**

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.*



THANK YOU DAWN!!!!

Thank you for your amazing work at VBS! Your dedication, enthusiasm, and caring spirit helped make this week unforgettable. We truly appreciate everything you did!

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 19, 2026

Gather In God's Name

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Leader: O Lord Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

People: You have set your glory above the heaven!

Leader: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that have established, how can I live without feeling awe for your creation?

People: What are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that care for them?

Leader: Yet you have made them with glory and honor

***Hymn of Praise #309... Come, Great God of all ages**

Verse1-3

***The Peace Invitation to, and Prayer of Confession**

Leader: Let us confess our sins with the freedom of children who know how deeply they are loved.

People: Merciful God, your creatures cry- creation groans-but we turn away.

Leader: we surround ourselves with noise We are quick to excuse ourselves from responsibility:

People: We are young, we are old, we are tired, we are busy it is hard to imagine that we might make a difference.

Leader: Life-giving God wash us clean restore our imaginations and our hearts. Let your compassion flow through us until we love with abandon, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In the grace and love of God, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

***Response to Forgiveness** *Gloria Patri* *Hymn #581*

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.

Proclaim God's Word

Prayer

First lesson

Psalm:139:1-10

Prayer

Special Music

Precious Lord Take My Hand
Abby Artigue

Children's Moment

The Message Text and Message: When we wrestle with God

Genesis 32:22-32

Respond To God's Word

Prayer Requests, Joys, and Concerns

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

Doxology and Prayer

Go In God's Name

***Hymn of Commitment #65** Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*Charge and Benediction

***Benediction Response #542** *God Be with You till We Meet Again*
(Verse 1)

***Please rise in body or spirit.**



Gifts or pledges may be put in offering plate or sent to First Presbyterian Church by mail or through the "Give Now" link on our website:

<https://www.fpcjc.com>.



Children Are Welcome in Worship. Please note there will be no childcare offered in the nursery June through August.

Pastor: Nathanael Hood

Christian Youth Coordinator: Dawn Avery

Administrative assistant: Tracy Wallace

First Presbyterian Church

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The Flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are provided by Chris and Randy Heldstab for the glory of God and in honor of their children and grandchildren.



CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK July 19-31, 2026

Day/Date	Time	Event
July 21	7:00 p.m.	Session in Room 206
July 25	2-4 p.m.	Jorja Poppe’s birthday
July 26	2:00 p.m.	Pool Party
July 26	Post Worship	Hot Dog / Hamburger social
July 31	5:00 pm	CED Annual Planning

Church Services Online: 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.



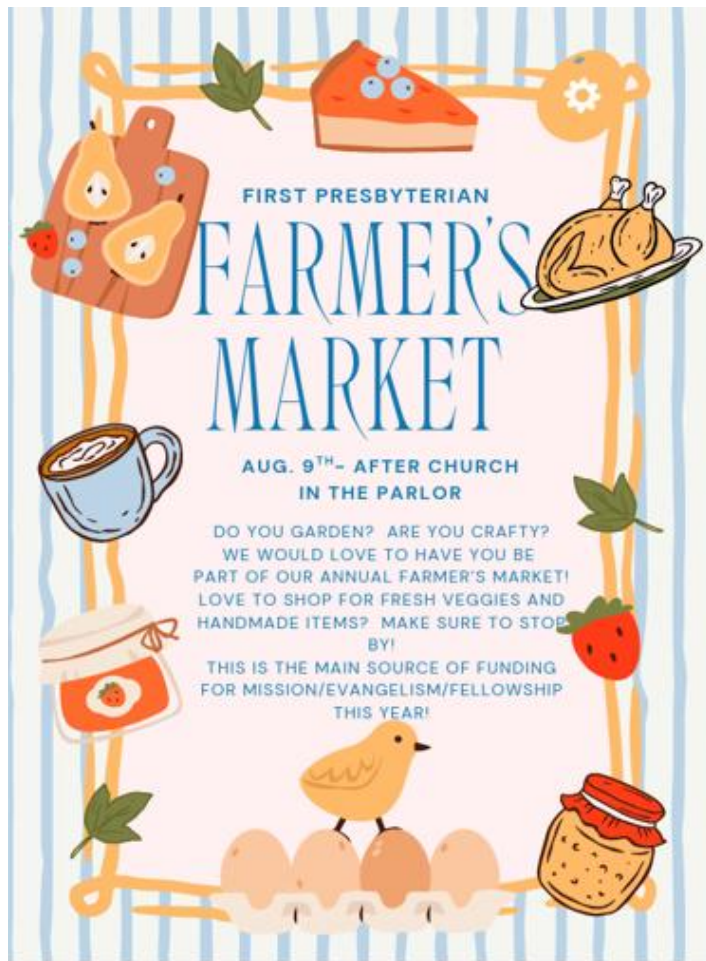
Jorja Poppe will be turning 80 on July 16th and her family will be gathering to celebrate! We would like to invite the members of First Presbyterian to celebrate with us. We are going to hold a come and go party for her on **Saturday, July 25th from 2-4 pm**. Light refreshments will be provided. No gifts, we just want mom to get to celebrate with her church family, who mean so much to her! **Location is 1522 Columbine Dr Junction City KS 66441.**

Thank you to all who assisted in this morning's worship service:

- Preacher:** Nathanael Hood
- Worship Leader:** Elaine Dill
- Chancel Choir Director:** Joe Markley
- Music Coordinator & Handbell Director:** Sheila Markley
- Organist/Pianist:** Rhoda Frasier/ Joe Markley
- Special Music:** Abby Artique
- Video Preparer/Operator/Sound:** Colleen Smith
- Key Deacon for July:** Kelly Landes (785-307-1630)
- Elder for the month of July:** Rhoda Frasier (785-479-1867)
- Head Usher for July:** Bob Haynes



Our Special Music today is provided by Abby Artique. This fall, she will be a Freshman at JCHS. Thank you for sharing your wonderful music.



Mark your calendars! Wonderful Event



1st Presby Youth July

26,2026, 2pm to 4pm Please RSVP to Dawn Avery at youth@FFcjc.com and Dawn will send you the address.



It's 4-H Fair Week! Good Luck to all our youth in the Geary County 4-H Program. And, to Ginger Kopher, the Geary County 4-H Extension Agent. Have an incredible week and make some memories!