



- 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 Betty Waters

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.

November 9, 2025

Prelude

All Nature Sings!...by Lani Smith

Gather In God's Name

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Community Thanksgiving Meal

Elaine Dill

Choral Introit

Enter Into His Gates...by Joe Markley

Call to Worship

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

**People: Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,
With the lyre and the sound of melody.**

Leader: With trumpets and the sound of the horn
Make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

People: Come, make a joyful noise, sing praises!

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord!

***Hymn of Praise #642**

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art
(Verses 1-3)

***The Peace**

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

Invitation To, and Prayer of Confession

Leader: The psalmist assures us that the Lord is near
To all who call on God in truth.

So with that assurance of God's presence, God's steadfast love, And God's overwhelming mercy,
Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

People: Holy God, we come before you a broken people in a broken world. We confess we have ignored, yet again, your assured presence.

Leader: We have forged our own paths and charted our own waters. In the name of independence, we have ignored your aid, your comfort, and your peace.

People: We have called upon you in desperation Rather than recalling your mighty and faithful acts in all times and places.

Leader: Forgive us. You have been with us in exile and liberation; Be with us even now. 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 98:1-9

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem

How Beautiful...arr. Courtney

Children's Moment

The Message Text and Message

Haggai 1:15-2:9

Respond To God's Word

Affirmation of Faith Apostle's Creed pg. 35

Prayer Requests

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 *Break Thou the Bread, O Lord...by Harold Delou*

***Doxology and Prayer** (Offertory Response, Hymn #606)

Communion Hymn #497 *Bread of Life from Heaven* (Verses 1 & 3)

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Go In God's Name

***Hymn of Commitment #275** *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*
(Verses 1 & 4)

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response #616** *Our God Is an Awesome God*

Postlude *The Call to Serve...by Todd Kendall*

***People stand as they are able**

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

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

 **Email:** office@fpcjc.com

Thank you for helping us keep everyone informed!

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.

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

Pastor: Nathanael Hood

Worship Leader: Ed Lindey

Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley

Music Coordinator & Handbell Director: Sheila Markley

Organist: Rhoda Frasier

Video Preparer/Operator/Sound: Colleen Smith

Key Deacon for November: Lisa Nabus (785-761-4895)

Elder for the week of Nov. 9: Linda Brungardt (785-223-3903)

Head Usher for November: Sheila Markley

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 for ages infant to pre-k. Our caring staff is ready to lovingly receive your child.

Potluck Reminder:

Remember — our potluck is *after the service today!* Join us downstairs for a great time of food and fellowship.

Congregational Meeting:

There will be a congregational meeting after the service next **Sunday, November 16**, to elect the 2026 elders and deacons. Please plan to attend if you are able.

Hanging of the Greens: We need volunteers to stay following worship **on Sunday, November 23** to decorate the church for the holidays.

No Sunday School:

There will be **no Sunday School (all ages) on November 23** due to Thanksgiving.

The **Wednesday lunch bible study** meets at 12:30 pm. Elaine Dill is leading us on Proverbs, using "A Woman of Wisdom" by Dee Brestin. We'd love to have you join us!

The Pathfinder Adult Sunday School meets Sunday mornings at 9:30am in Room 206. Beginning Sunday, October 12th the class will start a new study series on the life of the Apostle Paul entitled “The Call”. This study will be based on a book and accompanying video written and prepared by Adam Hamilton, the senior pastor of the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas. Pastor Hamilton has written many books and has a national reputation as a Christian author and teacher. Everyone is welcome; please join us if this is of interest to you.

Operation Christmas Child, a mission of *Samaritan’s Purse*, sends shoeboxes filled with gifts and essential items to children around the world. Shoeboxes and flyers are available in the narthex, along with information on what to include. You can also go online to [Operation Christmas Child](#) and fill a box virtually.

We hope you’ll join us in spreading the love of Christ—it’s needed now more than ever! Team up with a friend or let the kids help pack a box.

Our goal is 50 boxes this year! Please return filled boxes to the church on Sundays or leave them in the church office by November 16.

Members Respond to Annual Stewardship Appeal
We are wrapping up our annual financial stewardship campaign. We thank all those who have already submitted their commitments for 2026. Your support enables us to continue our ministries in the church and the community. Thank you!

If you have not done so yet, we encourage you to submit a pledge card for 2026 soon so we can finalize our budget for 2026. Making a financial promise is part of the commitment that we make to the Lord and to each other as members of our church.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Wednesday	
9:00 am	Staff Meeting
12:30 pm	Bible Study
6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm	AA Meeting
Sunday	
8:30 am	Glory Ringers Rehearsal
9:30 am	Sunday School
10:45 am	Worship, child care available
	Congregational Meeting
	Coffee Fellowship



Christmas Poinsettias



The Church Office is now taking orders for Poinsettias to be used in the sanctuary during the Christmas season.

Cost: \$10.00 each (includes tax)

If you would like to purchase a Poinsettia, please complete the form below and return it to the Church Office by **Monday, December 8.**

Checks should be made payable to **First Presbyterian Church** and noted **“Poinsettias.”**

The Poinsettias will decorate the sanctuary on **Sunday, December 21**, for the 10:45 service and on **Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24.**

Memorials will be printed in the bulletin on **Sunday, December 21.**

Please plan to pick up your Poinsettia following the **Christmas Eve evening service.** Any flowers not picked up will be distributed as the church deems best.

Name:

Number of Poinsettia(s) ordering:

Bulletin Inscription: (name(s) Given in memory of or in honor of)

In Memory of names:

In Honor of:

Thanksgiving Help

The community-wide free Thanksgiving Dinner will be held this year with some changes. We will be serving dinner by ***delivery, *inside pickup, or in-person dining.** If you would like to/can donate a 20–25-pound turkey let Margaret or the office know. Or you can donate \$25.00 and Margaret will purchase the turkey. Please make checks out to First Presbyterian Church and put “Thanksgiving Dinner” in the memo.

Questions: skilpatrick@cox.net or 785-762-2780
office@fpcjc.com or 785-238-1191

Volunteers are always needed to help. If you are willing to work in any way, please sign the slip below, indicating the hours you are available and give it to Margaret Kilpatrick or drop it off in the church office. Thank you.

I will work 9:00 am-11:00 am, Monday, November 24, 2025

I will work 9:00 am-1:00 pm, Tuesday, November 25, 2025

I will work 9:00 am-12:00 pm, Wednesday, November 26, 2025

I will work on Thursday, November 27, 2025

Our Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Thanksgiving Day, November 27, 2025

Delivery time: 11:00 am – 11:30 am

Dine-in time: 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Pickup time: 1:30 pm – 2:00 pm (church dining room)

***(pickup/delivery only for those who have reserved a meal)**