

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>

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY (Offertory Response, Hymn #606)

*GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING and THE LORD’S PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also, with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: Blessed are you, O Lord our God. . . .

Through the Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Spirit,
we bless you, God of glory, now and forever. Amen

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

This morning, we celebrate communion at the table in the sanctuary ...
and at the tables in your homes. After the invitation, prayer, and the
Words of Institution, you will be invited to share the bread and cup.

GO IN GOD’S NAME

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #503

Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation (Verses 1-2)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*The Congregational Response

Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation (Verse 3)

POSTLUDE

*People stand as they are able.

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.

(B) Easter 7

May 12, 2024

PRELUDE

GATHER IN GOD’S NAME

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sheila Markley

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (please remain seated) based on Psalm 1

Leader: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked

People: We delight in God’s Word, we meditate on God, day and
night.

Leader: Our worship grounds us in God, like trees planted by streams
of water

People: God helps us yield good fruit.

We do not wither when we spend time in God’s
presence.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #305 Come Sing, O Church, in Joy! (Verses 1-3)

*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Savior God, we invite you into our lives for a season,
only to forget and neglect you once again.

You beckon us, calling for our attention,
but we are distracted and busy taking care of other priorities.
Remind us, Holy God, that you are the source of our
flourishing.

You are the living water by which we have been planted.

Forgive our neglect.

Forgive our unfaithfulness.

Focus us on you, your Word, and all that your Spirit provides.
Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Leader: . . . We are a new creation,
ready to sing God's glory and testify to God's grace.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen!

***RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS** (Hymn #305, Verse 4)

**Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
For Christ the Lord has triumphed o'er the ages long!
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the
Lord!**

***THE PEACE**

Leader: As those who have been forgiven, let us forgive our brothers
and sisters. The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also, with you.

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

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

A CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

Elaine Dill

Recognition of Christian Education Volunteers

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATING SENIORS

Chris Heldstab

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

**Open us, Holy One, to your Word and your Way.
Clear our minds of daily distractions.
Fill our hearts with the humility we need
to hear and receive the message you intend for us today. Amen.
Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

1 John 5:9-13

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM

*Lay Your Healing Hands Upon Me by Dilworth
Soloists-Josh Haynes, Bob Haynes, Rick Munson*

THE SERMON TEXT

John 17:6-19

SERMON

"In the World"

The Rev. Bob Frasier

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN #634**

To God Be the Glory

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Leader: What is God's purpose for your life?

**People: God wills that I should live by the grace of the Lord
Jesus Christ, for the love of God, and in the communion
of the Holy Spirit.**

Leader: How do you live by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ?

**People: I am not my own. I have been bought with a price.
The Lord Jesus Christ loved me and gave himself for me.
I entrust myself completely to his care,
giving thanks each day for his wonderful goodness.**

Leader: How do you live for the love of God?

**People: I love because God first loved me.
Amazed by grace, I live for the Lord who died and rose
again, triumphant over death, for my sake.
Therefore, I take those around me to heart, especially
those in need,
knowing that Christ died for them no less than for me.**

Leader: How do you live in the communion of the Holy Spirit?

**People: By the Holy Spirit, I am made one with the Lord Jesus
Christ.
I am baptized into Christ's body, the church.
As a member of this community, I trust in God's Word,
share in the Lord's Supper, and turn to God in prayer.
As I grow in grace and knowledge, I am led to do the
good works that God intends for my life.**

*From "Belonging to God: The Study Catechism: Confirmation Version"
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) 1998*



- 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.

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

Pulpit Supply: Rev. Bob Frasier

Worship Leader: Terrah Stroda

Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley

Music Coordinator and Handbell Director: Sheila Markley

Organist: Rhoda Frasier

Video Preparer/Operator/Sound: Colleen Smith

Key Deacon for May transportation: Marty Rombold (785-761-3323)

Elder on call for the week of May 14: Chris Heldstab (785-375-7351)

Head Usher for May 14: Rick Munson

Coffee Fellowship this week is hosted by the Christian Educ. Committee

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 Bill and Vannessa Osbourn to the glory of God and in memory of our mothers Dorothy Thierer and Margaret Shane.

We want to extend a warm welcome to The Rev. Bob Frasier who is our Pulpit Supply for this week. Robert "Bob" Frasier is a retired minister member of the Presbytery of Northern Kansas. After completing his studies at San Francisco Theological Seminary in 1980, he and Rhoda moved to Kansas. Bob served the churches at Bennington, Abilene, Belleville, and Concordia before retiring in 2021. The Frasier's now live in Chapman. When he is not supplying pulpits elsewhere, he worships here at First Presbyterian Church in Junction City, where Rhoda is a member and currently serving on session. They are the parents of a son, Isaac who lives in Pratt, and a daughter, Megan whose family lives in Chapman; they also have three granddaughters and a great-granddaughter and recently welcomed a great-grandson. Bob has served as stated clerk of the Presbytery of Northern Kansas since 2016. In recent years he has taken up genealogical research and now serves on the board of the Dickinson County Historical Society and volunteers at the Dickinson County Heritage Center.

All Choirs Picnic - Wednesday, May 22, 6:30 pm
Markley Home
240 West 5th, JC

All Choirs Invited:
Chancel Choir
Glory Ringers

Bring delicious potluck foods, table utensils, lawn chairs, and frisbees!
Drinks will be provided!

If you have anything you would like to have put into the June/July newsletter, please email the information to the church office no later than May 20, 2024. Our email address is office.fpcjc@gmail.com

Church services are streamed at: <https://www.fpcjc.com>. You will also find links to our Facebook page and YouTube on this webpage. The worship bulletin can also be found here.

When inclement weather is forecast there are three ways you can find out if the church worship service has been cancelled:
WIBW (website or T.V.), our First Presbyterian Church-Junction City Facebook page, and - if we have your email address - email from the church.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday

6:00 pm Cub Scouts

Wednesday

6:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm AA Meeting

Sunday

8:30 am Glory Ringers Rehearsal
10:45 am Worship, child care available
Coffee Fellowship/Welcome new Pastor

Children and Youth News

Camp Chippewa currently has open spots for Summer camp if you're interested in that! Some of our youth are already signed up, so if you would like those dates, just email Dawn Avery at edcoordinator.fpcjc@gmail.com. Limited funds ARE available. They are also hiring older youth to work at the camp! Visit <https://www.campchippewa.org/camps> for more information.



We are possibly looking at starting up **Youth Hand Chimes** this summer! Do you have a 6th-12th grader that is interested? Email Chrystal Artigue at chrystal.artigue@gmail.com to sign up today!

July 29th - August 1st, 9:00am-11:30am 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! Stay tuned for more information on this amazing event.
**We are currently looking for youth volunteers*



*Please note there is childcare available in the nursery during Sunday School and worship service.
Contact Dawn Avery at edcoordinator.fpcjc@gmail.com

2023-2024 Christian Education Volunteer Appreciation

Youth Special Events (Trunk or Treat, Easter Egg Hunt, VBS, etc.)

- 1. Tim Avery
- 2. Casey Butler
- 3. Courtney Darnell
- 4. Kate DonLevy
- 5. Rob Edleston
- 6. Bob Frasier
- 7. Rhoda Frasier
- 8. Melissa Goble
- 9. Randy Heldstab
- 10. Ashley King
- 11. Jenna Langvardt
- 12. Chris Munson
- 13. Jada Nabus
- 14. Bill Osbourn
- 15. Vannessa Osbourn
- 16. Bill Powers
- 17. Carol Powers
- 18. Dennis Proietti
- 19. Brianna Talley
- 20. Jade White
- 21. Mary Kay Munson
- 22. Carolyn Zumbrunn

Teachers and Leaders (Sunday School, Youth Group, Noon Bible Study)

- 1. Chrystal Artigue
- 2. Krista Blaisdell
- 3. Elaine Dill
- 4. Brenda Edleston
- 5. Chris Heldstab
- 6. Chris Jeffrey
- 7. Margaret Kilpatrick
- 8. Jennifer Lankas
- 9. Sheila Markley
- 10. Joe Markley
- 11. Robert Munson
- 12. Lisa Nabus
- 13. Heather Oentrich
- 14. Janet Parrish
- 15. Marcie Proietti
- 16. Annette Ray
- 17. Terrah Stroda

Volunteering is
a work of heart



2024 Graduates to be Recognized CONGRATULATIONS!



Dawn Avery graduated from the Ministry Leadership Initiative on Thursday, May 2, 2024. She plans to continue to work with the wonderful children here at First Presbyterian Church and cannot wait to use all the tools she’s learned in her training in our church setting.



Ava Oentrich is the daughter of Brad and Heather Oentrich. She will be graduating from Junction City High School on May 19, 2024. Ava will be attending Kansas State University in the fall. She will be studying pre-nursing. We wish her all the best in her future endeavors!



Derrick Ferris Workman will be graduating from Junction City High School on May 19, 2024. Derrick will be attending Kansas State University in the fall via online courses, as well as working during the semesters. He plans to work towards a degree in Architecture. We wish him all the best in his future endeavors!

