



- 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.

October 26, 2025

Prelude

Gather In God's Name

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission Geary County Food Pantry

Minute for Mission Stewardship Jenna Langvardt

Choral Introit *Make a Noise...* by Joe Markley

Call to Worship

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

People: My soul longs for the courts of the Lord.

Leader: My flesh sings for joy to the living God.

**People: Happy are those who live in the house of the Lord,
Ever singing your praise, O God.**

Leader: Happy are those whose strength is in you,
In whose heart are the highways to Zion.

***Hymn of Praise #305** *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

***The Peace**

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

Invitation To, and Prayer of Confession

Leader: Merciful God, hope of your people in every age,
We confess that we have sinned against you.

People: We have wandered from your pathways,
Turned towards idols,
Lived without compassion,
And disregarded the well-being of your creation.

Leader: Do not turn away from us, O Lord,
But renew your covenant,
For only in you will our lives be healed.

People: Guide us and lead us in your ways,
Leader: For happy are those who live in your house, 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 *Joel 2:28-32*
Leader: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem *Come flood This Heart of Mine...by David Lantz III*
Oboist, Cesar Martinez-Reyes

A Conversation with Children *Operation Christmas Child*
Jenna Langvardt

The Message Text and Message *Luke 18:9-14*

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.

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
Morning Hymn, Father, We Praise Thee...Arr. Sandra K. Tucker
Glory Ringers

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

Go In God's Name

***Hymn of Commitment #298** *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*
(Verses 1-3)

***Charge and Benediction**

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

Postlude
***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: Dennis Proietti

Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley

Music Coordinator & Handbell Director: Sheila Markley

Organist: Joe Markley

Video Preparer/Operator/Sound: Colleen Smith

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

Elder for the week of October 26: Ashley King (785-492-7549)

Head Usher for October: Janet Parrish

Acolytes for Oct. 26: McKinleigh Blaisdell and Ramona Shifkowski

Coffee Fellowship is hosted by: Mitch & Jenna Langvardt

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.

This morning's flowers in the sanctuary are provided by Stan & Betty Lewis to the glory of God and in loving memory of Philip & Erma Kummer and Edward & Ruth Lewis.

It's that time again! **Daylight Saving Time ends this weekend**—set your clocks back one hour before you go to sleep on Saturday, November 1.

Reminder! Trunk or Treat is happening today after worship. If you are setting up a car, please go to the manse parking lot immediately after service. Children, birth to 5th grade and their families, can go to the dining room. Lunch will be provided for everyone.

Pathfinders Adult Sunday School

The Pathfinder Adult Sunday School meets each Sunday morning 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.

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!

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday	
6:00 pm	Cub Scouts
Wednesday	
12:30 pm	Bible Study
6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm	AA Meeting
Saturday	
8:35 am	Men’s Breakfast
Sunday	
8:30 am	Glory Ringers Rehearsal
9:30 am	Sunday School
10:45 am	Worship, child care available
	Coffee Fellowship

Operation Christmas Child!

Operation Christmas Child is a global mission that is organized by Samaritan's Purse. We will be collecting shoe boxes with various items for a child to receive. There is more information on what can be included in the boxes in the narthex and online at [Operation Christmas Child](#). Boxes are available to use in the narthex, as well as a flyer to better explain the process.

We hope you'll join us this year in spreading the love of Christ around the world. It is needed now more than ever! Team up with a friend, and have the kids help with ideas!

Our goal for this year is at least 50 boxes! Boxes can be brought to church on Sundays or left in the church office through November 16!

GIVING THANKS
2025 Stewardship Campaign

During this year’s annual stewardship campaign, your Stewardship Committee asks that every member take time to recognize and give thanks for all God has done in your lives.

We ask that you to prayerfully consider your role as a part of our thankful church family. As we each pray about and move toward making our financial commitments to God’s work in and through our church, the committee calls everyone who views First as their church home to join us in “**Giving Thanks.**” Let each of us contribute according to what God has given us, with generous hearts and loving commitment, to what God is doing through our church.

Stewardship Commitment Sunday will be November 2nd. On this day we will have members and friends bring their pledges forward to the altar for blessing.

JUNCTION CITY
CHRISTIAN YOUNG ADULTS
MEET-UP!

FAITH &
FELLOWSHIP
NIGHT



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6



6:30 PM HIGHWIND BREWERY
JUNCTION CITY

Calling all Christian Young Adults (ages 20-40) in Junction City! Join us for a relaxed evening of fellowship, fun, and connection at Highwind Brewery.



Bring a friend!

calledyoungadults@gmail.com

Hosted by St. Francis Xavier Called Young Adults

EXCITING for our Church Community!

Breaking Bread with Pastor Nate!

Join us and get to know our new Pastor in a relaxed social setting.

Our hosts are:

Sheila and Joe Markley (October 27-10:00 am)

Chris and Randy Heldstab (November 3-7:00 pm)

Chris and Bob Jeffrey (November 15-10:00 am)

JOIN US



OCTOBER &
NOVEMBER

BREAK BREAD



WITH
PASTOR
NATE

THE PERFECT TIME TO CHAT MORE
WITH NATE! FIND THE SIGN-UP
SHEETS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD
BY THE OFFICE. MORNING COFFEE
HOUR OR EVENING DESSERT.