



Remember 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 cancer treatments
- Pia Ison as she undergoes chemotherapy treatments
- Eldon Steinfort as he recovers from a fall.

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.*

Free Junction City Community Band Concerts are every Sunday in June, beginning at 3:00 p.m. at the C.L. Hoover Opera House, 135 W. 7th Street, JC KS. Sunday, June 28 is the last concert this summer.



Call: 785-238-1191 or **Email: office@fpcjc.com** if you have information for the bulletins or Newsletter. We need this information **by noon on Wednesdays.**

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 28, 2026

Introit

Rondeau – arr. Walter Barnes

Gather In God's Name

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Return to the One Holy God who calls you to steadfast love.

People: The Lord desires love, not sacrifice.

Leader: Return to the One who heals and binds, revives and raises up.

People: The Lord desires knowledge, not burnt offerings.

Leader: Rejoice in the name of the One who favors all creation with light and life. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise #305

Come Sing, O Church in Joy!
Verses 1 and 2

*The Peace

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

Invitation To, and Prayer of Confession

Leader: Merciful God, your word and your promises come to us when our hearts are full with rejoicing and when our hearts fall with sorrow for our failings.

People: The gifts you have given us we have not shared with our neighbors. By overt acts and by omission, we diminish your creation.

Leader: We deceive ourselves about our true nature.

People: We do not honor your desire for Earth and all her creatures.

Leader: We beg your mercy. Forgive us, 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

Matthew 10:40-42

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Special Music Just a Closer Walk With Thee – arr. Don Gillis

Children's Moment

The Message Text and Message

Psalm 121

Respond To God's Word

Prayer Requests, Joys, and Concerns

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

Brass Quintet

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

Go In God's Name

***Hymn of Commitment #307** God of Grace and God of Glory
Verses 1 and 2

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response #542

God Be with You till We Meet Again (Verse 1)

Postlude

Amazing Grace – arr. Luther Henderson

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



No Coffee Fellowship during summer months; however, please stay
tuned for **special Fellowships** coming your way in July & August.

Pastor: Nathanael Hood

Christian Youth Coordinator: Dawn Avery

First Presbyterian Church

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Day/Date	Time	Event
July 2	4:00 p.m.	Facilities Meeting
July 3	ALL DAY	Office is closed-holiday
July 5	10:45 a.m.	Reminder: <i>Special Offering</i>
July 6	ALL DAY	Office closed-holiday



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.



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>.



REMINDER that the flower signup sheet is needing names on it. This is a time to honor, remember, or glorify God by providing flowers. Sign up poster is by the library door.



The 227th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA)

began this week, on June 22, with two days of online committee meetings. GA commissioners and delegates will then travel to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in-person plenary and worship, June 28 -July 2, 2026. For more information on issues being considered go to <http://PCUSA.org> Please pray for commissioners as they deal with the business of the church. **Bob Frasier** is there as a parliamentarian for one of the committees. **Rhoda Frasier** is also there as a volunteer. Our Presbytery has sent a teaching elder and ruling elder commissioners, and a youth advisory delegate.

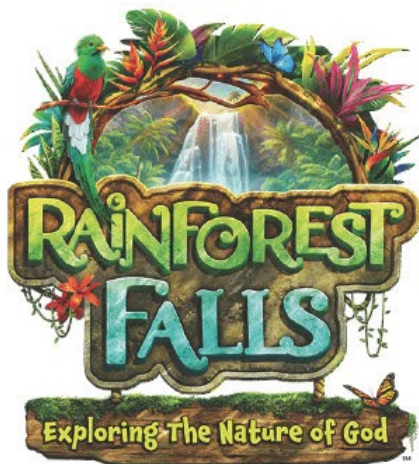


Our special music today is provided by our community Quintet. THANK YOU for your beautiful gift of music you shared today!

David Carlson, Trumpet
Danny O'Brien, Trumpet
Kristen Hammack, Horn
Adam Thiesen, Trombone
Victor Wong, Tuba



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. Please note there will be no childcare offered in the Nursery June through August.



JC COMMUNITY VBS

July 13-16

6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

First Christian Church
1429 St. Mary's Road

<https://vbspro.events/p/86e9cc>



Sign up TODAY!!!

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

Soloist: Sheila Markley

Video Preparer/Operator/Sound: Colleen Smith

Key Deacon for June: Chrystal Artigue (785-561-0473)

Elder for the month of June: Margaret Kilpatrick (785-762-2780)

Head Usher for June: Margaret Kilpatrick



The 250th anniversary of the United States (also known as the Semiquincentennial) will be celebrated on **July 4, 2026**. This historic milestone marks 250 years since the Second Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence.

**Enjoy a safe and blessed holiday,
as we celebrate our nation's 250th Anniversary!**