



- **Our members and friends who are living in a nursing home, assisted living, or are partially or fully "home-bound"**
- **All those battling cancer**
- **Janet Parrish-health concerns**
- **Chuck Mowry-recovering from hip replacement surgery**

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.

February 1, 2026

Prelude

Lord, Hear Us Pray...by Steven Scott

Gather In God's Name

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit

Call to Worship

Leader: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

People: Those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined.

Leader: God, you make old things pass away and declare new things to be.

People: You stretched out the heavens and spread out the earth.

Leader: Our God has done wondrous deeds!

People: God is great beyond compare!

***Hymn of Praise #1**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

***The Peace**

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

Invitation To, and Prayer of Confession

Leader: Almighty God,
We confess that we have not been faithful to you in our thoughts and actions.

**People: We have been selfish in our desires
And quarrelsome in our relationships.**

Leader: We have allowed fear to divide us from those who seem different.

People: We have let distrust separate us from our brothers and sisters.

Leader: Shine your light into our darkened hearts.
Save us from our divisive ways.

**People: Unite us in the same mind as Jesus Christ
Who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit in perfect harmony.**

Leader: Through Jesus Christ we pray, 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.**

Reception of New Members

David and Kayley Exton

Proclaim God's Word

Prayer

First Lesson

Psalm 27:1, 4-9

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me...A spiritual

Children's Moment

Go, Tell It on the Mountain
Sunday School Youth Singers & Ringers

The Message Text and Message

"How Should We Pray?"
Matthew 7:7-11

Respond To God's Word

Prayer Requests, Joys, and Concerns

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

Go, Tell It on the Mountain...Arr. Sandra Eithun
Glory Ringers

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

Go In God's Name

***Hymn of Commitment #14**

For the Beauty of the Earth
(verses 1, 3, & 5)

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response #616**

Our God Is an Awesome God

Postlude

Rigaudon...by Henry Purcell

***People stand as they are able**

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday

6:30 pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday

1:30 pm Finance Committee
5:30 pm Mission, Evangelism & Fellowship Committee
6:00 pm Deacons Meeting

Wednesday

8:30 am Worship Committee
12:30 pm Bible Study
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm AA Meeting

Thursday

11:00 am Christian Education Committee
4:00 pm Facilities Committee

Saturday

8:35 am Men’s Breakfast
9:00 am Presbytery Meeting
1:00 pm Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby

Sunday

8:30 am Glory Ringers Rehearsal
9:30 am Sunday School (All Ages)
10:45 am Worship, child care available
Coffee Fellowship

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.

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

Pastor: Nathanael Hood
Worship Leader: Stephanie Lindey
Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley
Music Coordinator & Handbell Director: Sheila Markley
Organist: Rhoda Frasier
Video Preparer/Operator/Sound: Colleen Smith
Key Deacon for February: Jennifer Lankas (785-320-3035)
Elder for the week of February 1: Ashley King (785-492-7549)
Head Usher for February 1: Sheila Markley
Ushers for February 1: Edward & Stephanie Lindey
Acolytes for February 1: Ally & Harper Lankas
Coffee Fellowship is hosted by: Bill & Carol Powers

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.

The New 2026 Flower Calendar is posted in the hall by the church office. There are still plenty of Sundays available for you to sign up on the calendar. If you have any questions, you may call Vannessa Osbourn at 785-238-8809. Thank you.

There will be a congregational meeting after service today. Please stay if you are able.

All undesignated offerings this morning will be collected for the Fresh Start Emergency Shelter.

 **Coffee Fellowship Hosts Needed!**
The new Coffee Fellowship sign-up sheet is now posted. Hosting dates run from **March 8 through May 24, 2026**. Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the kitchenette, or contact **Jenna Langvardt (785-761-5815)** with any questions.

The Wednesday Bible Study meets at 12:30 pm. Elaine Dill is leading us in a study on the book of Ecclesiastes. We'd love to have you join us!

The Pathfinder Adult Sunday School Class meets **Sunday mornings at 9:30am in Room 206.** The class is currently studying the **Book of Colossians.** An additional study resource (after the actual scripture) is a Study Guide and video entitled "Christ Above All; the Book of Colossians" by Dr. David Jeremiah. Please join us!

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 **March church newsletter**, please send the information to the **church office** by **February 20, 2026.**

✉ **Email:** office@fpcjc.com

Thank you for helping us keep everyone informed!

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.

Please join us in the dining room after service on Sunday, February 15, for a pancake feed. All are welcome!

