



- Our members and friends who are living in a nursing home, assisted living or are partially or fully "home-bound"
- All those battling cancer
- Webb Davis as he recovers from a compression fracture in his spine.
- The family and friends of Roy Taylor
- The family and friends of Larry Minick
- The family and friends of Webb Davis

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 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 one another's spiritual growth as we serve, worship, and reach out in celebration of Christ's Love.

February 23, 2025

PRELUDE

Stella Yascavage

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Grady Oentrich

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Braedon Stroda

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

People: **Give thanks to him; bless his name!**

***HYMN OF PRAISE #69**

I the Lord of Sea and Sky

***INVITATION TO, AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Blake Proietti

Forgive us, God. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, so that, as forgiven and renewed people, we may reflect the love and life of Jesus Christ into our world.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Braxton Stroda
Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.
People: In the grace and love of God, we are forgiven. Amen!

***RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS (Hymn #447)** *We are Forgiven*
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

***THE PEACE** Braxton Stroda
(Please greet one another and exchange signs of peace and reconciliation)

PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

PRAYER Eliot Oentrich

FIRST LESSON *John 8:12* Eliot Oentrich

Leader: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God.

CHANCEL CHOIR *Let Everything That Hath Breath...*by Jeffery Ames
Drummer, Jasper Vallad

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Case & Tyler Proietti

***HYMN #157** *I Danced in the Morning*

THE MESSAGE TEXT AND MESSAGE *Matthew 5:14-16*
Morgan Nabus

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Josh Yascavage
Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the
name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus

every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under
the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER
Pastor Kemper Huber

INVITATION TO OFFERING Stella Yascavage
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 "Give Now" link on our website: <https://www.fpcjc.com>

OFFERTORY *Thy Word is a Lamp Unto my Feet*
Soloist, Abby Artigue

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER** (Offertory Response, Hymn #606)
Brock Nabus

GO IN GOD’S NAME

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** *This Little Light of Mine* (see insert)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** Abby Artigue

***POSTLUDE** Youth Slide Show

***People stand as they are able**

Confirmation Schedule

March 2 @ 9:30 AM

March 9 @ 9:30 AM

March 23 @ 9:30 AM

March 30 @ 9:30 AM

April 6 @ 9:30 AM

April 13 @ 9:30 AM

Confirmation Sunday will be

April 20 @ 10:45 AM

Please contact Pastor Kemper or Dawn Avery if you are interested in signing up for these classes.

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

Transitional Pastor: Kemper Huber

Worship Leader: MS/HS Youth

Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley

Music Coordinator and Handbell Director: Sheila Markley

Organist: August Siefkes

Video Preparer/Operator/Sound: Colleen Smith

Key Deacon for Mar. transportation: Janet Parrish (785-226-0239)

Elder on call the week of Feb. 23: Jenna Langvardt (785-761-5815)

Head Usher for February 23: Blake Proietti

Ushers for February 23: Brock Nabus, Eliot Oentrich, & Case Proietti

Acolytes for February 23: Brock Nabus & Tyler Proietti

Coffee Fellowship this week is hosted by: Elementary School Youth

Children are welcome in worship. We welcome all children and youth to stay during the worship service and experience God. If you need your child to go to the nursery, our caretakers are ready to receive them.

The Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dean and Dorothy Cassity on the occasion of Dean's birthday by their children Erin Cassityhailes and Arthur and Andrea Cassity.

Reminder-today is the last day to donate to the Deacon's hygiene kit campaign.

Just a reminder that JELLY will meet next Sunday, after worship. K-12th grade are invited!

The New 2025 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 at 785-238-8809. Thank you.

Can you host Cookie Fellowship? Dates are open beginning with March 30. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board across from the kitchenette. If you have any questions, contact Jenna Langvardt at 785-761-5815.

Join us in the dining room for the **Sunrise Adult Sunday School class** at 8:55 am.

Please join us for hot coffee, breakfast snacks, warm fellowship, and great discussions every Sunday in room 206 at 9:30 am for the **Pathfinders Adult Sunday School class**.

Join us for our Wednesday noon Bible study with Janet Parrish leading a study on Margaret Feinberg’s book *James, What You Do Matters*. This class meets from 12:30 to 1:30 pm in room 206.

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

If you have any information you would like in the **bulletin**, please let the church office know by **noon on Wednesday** for that week. You may call 785-238-1191 or email your info to office.fpcjc@gmail.com

If you want to put anything into the **March** newsletter, please email the information to the church office no later than **February 20, 2025**. Our email address is office.fpcjc@gmail.com.

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

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday	
6:00 pm	Cub Scouts
Wednesday	
12:30 pm	Ladies 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
8:55 am	Sunrise Sunday School (Adult only)
9:30 am	Confirmation Class #1
9:30 am	Sunday School (Adult and Youth)
10:45 am	Worship, child care available
After Service	Jelly
	Coffee Fellowship

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
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This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Hide it under a bush – Oh NO! I'm gonna let it shine.
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Don't let Satan blow it out! I'm gonna let it shine.
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Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Let it shine til Jesus comes. I'm gonna let it shine.
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