



- 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 chemotherapy treatments
- Pia Ison as she undergoes chemotherapy treatments
- Brenda Edleston-health concerns
- Maritza Gibson-health concerns

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.

April 19, 2026

Prelude

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me...by Gregg Sewell

Gather In God's Name

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit

Call to Worship

Leader: Followers of Jesus,
By his cross we are redeemed from the futility of sin.

People: Alleluia!

Leader: By his rising we are free from the fear of death.

People: Alleluia!

Leader: By his love we are made new in the living and enduring Word of God.

People: Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

***Hymn of Praise #267**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

***The Peace**

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

Invitation To, and Prayer of Confession

Leader: God judges all people impartially according to their deeds.

Trusting in God's love in Jesus Christ,
Let us confess our sins before God and one another.
Almighty God, our world is filled with corruption.

**People: Power disguises itself as truth.
Convenience masquerades as goodness.
Selfish pleasure imitates love.**

Leader: We confess to you, O God,
That we have been caught in the web of the world's sin.

**People: By the power of the Holy Spirit,
Save us from these deceptions and free us for
glad obedience.**

Leader: May we see the joy of Jesus' resurrection
And receive the promise of everlasting life. 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

1 Corinthians 15:3-8

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem

*Ain't Got Time to Die...*by Hall Johnson

Children's Moment

The Message Text and Message

Luke 24:13-35

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

*O When Will I See Jesus...*Lani Smith

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

Go In God's Name

***Hymn of Commitment #354** *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory*

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response #542**

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

Postlude

*Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies...*Gerald Peterson

***People stand as they are able**

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday	
6:00 pm	Cub Scouts
Tuesday	
7:00 pm	Session Meeting
Wednesday	
12:30 pm	Bible Study
6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm	AA Meeting
Saturday	
9:00 am	Presbytery Meeting-Salina Sunrise
Sunday	
8:30 am	Glory Ringers Rehearsal
9:30 am	Sunday School (all ages)
10:45 am	Worship, child care available Coffee Fellowship

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.

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: Jim Ray
Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley
Music Coordinator & Handbell Director: Sheila Markley
Organist: Rhoda Frasier
Video Preparer/Operator/Sound: Colleen Smith
Key Deacon for April: Melissa Goble (785-226-0697)
Elder for the week of April 19: Margaret Kilpatrick (785-762-2780)
Head Usher for April 19: Bob & Pam Haynes
Coffee Fellowship is hosted by: Kelly Landes

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 Flowers in the Sanctuary today are provided by Carolyn Gaston and family to the glory of God and in memory of Russell Gaston, Jr.

The Wednesday Bible Study meets for their final time on Wednesday, April 22, 2026. Classes will resume in the fall.

The Pathfinder Adult Sunday School Class is currently studying and discussing the best known and most loved verse in the Bible, John 3:16, using a study guide and video presentation. As stated in the study guide, "if you know nothing of the Bible, start here; if you know everything in the Bible, return here". The class meets Sunday mornings at 9:30am in Room 206. Please join us for refreshments, scripture readings, discussion and a 15-minute video on the topic of eternal life!

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

Join us for Children's Church

K-5th Grade

After the Children's Sermon,
during worship



We will meet 4 more times this Spring!

April 12

April 19

April 26

May 3

Join us on
May 10
for a day of Celebration!

We will recognize our Graduates
and Volunteers during worship,
with refreshments to follow
in the Parlor



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>



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