



- **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.

January 18, 2026

Prelude

Ever Faithful, Ever Near...by Franklin Ritter

Gather In God's Name

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit

Call to Worship

Leader: Sing a new song,
A song of thanks and praise!

**People: God has done wondrous deeds,
And is great beyond compare!**

Leader: Deliver us from arrogance
And forgive our self-concern.

**People: May we find our reward with you,
As your servants, now and forever.**

***Hymn of Praise #39**

Great is Thy Faithfulness

***The Peace**

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

Invitation To, and Prayer of Confession

Leader: Mothering God,
We have chased after foolish things
And spent our strength on vanity.

**People: Our labor has been in vain.
Deliver us from arrogance.**

Leader: Forgive us our self-concern,
That we may find our reward with you.

**People: Happy are those who put their trust in the Lord,
And delight to do God's will.**

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.**

Proclaim God's Word

Prayer

First Lesson

Psalm 40:1-11

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem

Jesus Bids Us Shine...by Loonis McGlohon

Children's Moment

The Message Text and Message

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

Joys Are Flowing Like a River...by Douglas Wagner

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

Go In God's Name

***Hymn of Commitment #649**

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound (verses 1-2, & 5)

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response #616**

Our God Is an Awesome God

Postlude

Happy Are They Who Walk with The Lord...Daniel E. Gawthrop

***People stand as they are able**

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday	
All Day	Church Closed for MLK Holiday
Tuesday	
7:00 pm	Session Meeting
Wednesday	
12:30 pm	Bible Study
6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm	AA Meeting
Sunday	
8:30 am	Glory Ringers Rehearsal
9:30 am	Sunday School (All Ages)
10:45 am	Worship, child care available
After Service	Congregational Meeting
After Service	Winter Potluck

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: Mary Kay Munson
Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley
Music Coordinator & Handbell Director: Sheila Markley
Organist: Rhoda Frasier
Video Preparer/Operator/Sound: Colleen Smith
Key Deacon for January: Kim Williams (785-307-5297)
Elder for the week of January 18: Randy Heldstab (785-223-1227)
Head Usher for January 18: Bob & Pam Haynes
Coffee Fellowship is hosted by: Bob & Rhoda Frasier

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.

There will be a congregational meeting after service next, Sunday, January 25, 2026. Please plan to attend if you are able.

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!

On January 11th, the Pathfinder Adult Sunday School Class will begin a new study based on the Book of Colossians. An additional study resource (after the actual scripture) will be a Study Guide and video entitled “Christ Above All; the Book of Colossians” by Dr. David Jeremiah. The first three Sundays of the class will feature guest leaders Pastor Nate Hood on January 11th and January 25th, and Reverend Bob Frasier on January 18th.

The class meets Sunday mornings at 9:30am in Room 206. Please join us!

The Per Capita for 2026 will be \$40.00.

☕ 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.

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**.

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Thank you for helping us keep everyone informed!

