



- **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**
- **Sandy Wong-recovery from gall bladder 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 22, 2026

Prelude

Gather In God's Name

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit

Call to Worship

Leader: People of God, on this wilderness journey, what will you eat?

People: The word of the Lord is our daily bread.

Leader: People of God, in this time of temptation, how will you live?

People: Our faith is in the faithfulness of God.

Leader: People of God, at this kingdom crossroad, whom will you serve?

People: We worship the Lord our God alone.

***Hymn of Praise #839**

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!

***The Peace**

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

Invitation To, and Prayer of Confession

Leader: Happy are those whose sin is forgiven,
Who no longer suffer in silence,

But name their sin and seek God's grace.

People: Lord God, you know the ways of good and evil.

Leader: You know the things that tempt us
And the things that give us life.

**People: We confess that we have disobeyed your word,
Denying your providence and care
And relying on our own cleverness.**

Leader: Have mercy on us, we pray:
Cover us with your grace.

**People: Feed us with the bread of life,
And re-create us in your image.**

Leader: In 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

Deuteronomy 8:1-3, 11-14

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem

Seek Ye First

Children's Moment

The Message Text and Message

Matthew 4:1-11

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

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

Go In God's Name

***Hymn of Commitment #542** *God Be with You till We Meet Again*
(Verses 1-3)

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response #748**

Go with Us, Lord

Postlude

***People stand as they are able**

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday

12:00 pm PEO Meeting
6:00 pm Cub Scouts

Wednesday

12:30 pm Bible Study
6:30 pm Chancel 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
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.

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: Mike Hurwitz
Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley
Music Coordinator & Handbell Director: Sheila Markley
Organist: Rhoda Frasier
Video Preparer/Operator/Sound: Colleen Smith
Key Deacon for March: Vannessa Osbourn (785-238-8809)
Elder for the week of February 22: Ashley King (785-492-7549)
Head Usher for February 22: Sheila Markley
Ushers for February 22: Bill & Carol Powers
Acolytes for February 22: Delilah Standlee & Toby Yascavage
Coffee Fellowship is hosted by: David & Kayley Exton

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 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.

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.

 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 First Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir will be singing the Hallelujah Chorus from the Messiah on Easter Sunday Morning, April 5th, 2026. If you have sung this chorus before and would like to sing it again, we invite you to join us. Everyone is welcome. We will provide music.

Rehearsals for this will be at 7 pm each Wednesday night in March. (March 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th). We ask that you attend at least two of these rehearsals (but you are welcome at all of them). Our final rehearsal with everyone will be at 7 pm on Wednesday, April 1. We anticipate these rehearsals lasting about 20 minutes.

Easter Sunday morning we will sing through the Hallelujah chorus at 10:20 am. After singing, choir members may go sit with their families. Our Easter service begins at 10:45 am and will be live streamed on YouTube and Facebook.

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 during Lent will be focused on the Max Lucado book and video course "He Chose the Nails". The class meets Sunday mornings at 9:30am in Room 206. 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 **April church newsletter**, please send the information to the **church office** by **March 20, 2026**.

✉ **Email:** office@fpcjc.com

Thank you for helping us keep everyone informed!

