



- 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.

May 10, 2026

Prelude

Gather In God's Name

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit

Call to Worship

Leader: Bless the Lord, O people, sing!

People: Let the sound of praise ring out!

Leader: Come and hear what the Lord has done!

People: The Lord who has made everything!

Leader: Let us worship our Creator with prayer and song!

People: Hallelujah, amen!

***Hymn of Praise #515** *I Come with Joy* (Verses 1, 4-5)

*The Peace

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

Invitation To, and Prayer of Confession

Leader: Brothers and sisters,
God not only asks us to repent,
But also assures us of forgiveness.

**People: Let us confess our sins
To the one who is steadfast love.**

Leader: Loving God, we do not always keep your commandments.

**People: We fail to love you;
Our conscience is not clear.**

Leader: Wash us in the water of life
That we may live again
Through the grace and mercy of Jesus,
Our resurrected Savior. 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

John 14:15-21

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem

Hark I Hear the Harps Eternal...by Hayes

Children's Moment

Volunteer Appreciation
Graduate Recognition

The Message Text and Message

Proverbs 1:1-7

Respond To God's Word

***Affirmation of Faith** *Apostle's Creed pg. 35*

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*)

***Communion Hymn #529**

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether (Verse 1)

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Go In God's Name

***Hymn of Commitment #523**

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart
(Verses 1, 3, 5)

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response #542**

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

Postlude

***People stand as they are able**

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday

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

Tuesday

5:30 pm Mission, Evangelism & Fellowship Committee

Wednesday

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm AA Meeting

Thursday

11:00 am Christian Education Committee

Sunday

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.

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

Pastor: Nathanael Hood
Worship Leader: Terrah Stroda
Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley
Music Coordinator & Handbell Director: Sheila Markley
Organist: August Siefkes
Video Preparer/Operator/Sound: Colleen Smith
Key Deacon for May: Les Fehr (785-226-1522)
Elder for the week of May 10: Linda Brungardt (785-223-3903)
Head Usher for May 10: Rick Munson

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 this morning are provided by Bill and Vannessa Osbourn to the glory of God and in memory of Pete and Wanda Young.

Happy Mother's Day! We honor all who mother in our community—those who gave life, those who nurture life, and those who lead with a mother's heart.

Baptism Celebration for Ramona Shifkowski

On May 31, the congregation is invited to join Ramona Shifkowski as she celebrates her baptism by immersion at the Riverwalk Waterfront Landing behind IHOP. Parking is limited, so please park in the IHOP parking lot and wear shoes you do not mind getting muddy. Gifts for Ramona are encouraged as we celebrate this special occasion together.

Church Office Hours: Monday thru Friday, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm & 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm.

The Chancel and Handbell choir members and their families are invited to the annual picnic potluck. We will celebrate another successful and fulfilling year of sharing music for worship with our congregation.

It will be held at the Markley home at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, May 20th. Please bring food to share. Drinks and utensils will be provided. Questions? Ask Sheila Markley.

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

If you have any announcements, updates, or events you'd like included in the **June/July church newsletter**, please send the information to the **church office** by **May 20, 2026**.

✉ **Email:** office@fpcjc.com

Thank you for helping us keep everyone informed!

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.



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>



Sign up TODAY!!!

Christian Education Volunteer Appreciation Summer 2025-Spring 2026

Get involved in Our Christian Education Programs! Volunteer for one of our exciting events and make a difference in the lives of others.

Opportunities include Trunk or Treat, Christmas and Easter Celebrations, VBS, Sunday School, Adult Sunday School, Noon Bible Study, and more.

Join us in sharing faith, love, and community!

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| 1. Chrystal Artigue | 22. Joe Markley |
| 2. Krista Blaisdell | 23. Sheila Markley |
| 3. Elaine Dill | 24. Chris Munson |
| 4. Brenda Edleston | 25. Mary Kay Munson |
| 5. Rob Edleston | 26. Robert Munson |
| 6. Bob Frasier | 27. Lisa Nabus |
| 7. Rhoda Frasier | 28. Carly O'Dell |
| 8. Lonny Goble | 29. Jack O'Dell |
| 9. Melissa Goble | 30. Bill Powers |
| 10. Josh Haynes | 31. Carol Powers |
| 11. Katie Haynes | 32. Dennis Proietti |
| 12. Chris Heldstab | 33. Marcie Proietti |
| 13. Randy Heldstab | 34. Annette Ray |
| 14. Nate Hood | 35. Mark Rombold |
| 15. Chris Jeffrey | 36. Marty Rombold |
| 16. Margaret Kilpatrick | 37. Terrah Stroda |
| 17. Ashley King | 38. Jade White |
| 18. Kelly Landes | 39. Kim Williams |
| 19. Pat Landes | 40. Vic Wong |
| 20. Jennifer Lankas | 41. Joshua Yascavage |
| 21. Jason Lankas | |

*We appreciate
all that you do*

2026 Graduates to be Recognized CONGRATULATIONS!



Grady Oentrich is the son of Brad and Heather Oentrich. Grady will be graduating from Junction City High School on May 17, 2026. Grady plans to work as a Firefighter/EMT following graduation. Good luck with all that comes next!



Blake James Proietti is the son of Dennis and Marcie Proietti. Blake will be graduating from Junction City High School on May 17, 2026. This fall, Blake is attending Pratt Community College to join the Electrical Power Technology program. He can't wait to start building hands-on skills for his future as an electrical lineman. Wishing you all the best as you begin this new journey!



Morgan Nabus is the daughter of Randy and Lisa Nabus. Morgan will be graduating from Junction City High School on May 17, 2026. Morgan will be attending Mid-America Nazarene University in Olathe, KS. She will be seeking a Bachelors of Science in Nursing degree and will also be playing softball at the University. Best wishes for what lies ahead!

