



- Our members and friends who are living in a nursing home, assisted living or are partially or fully "home-bound"
- All those battling cancer

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 contact 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.

October 6, 2024

PRELUDE

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come to the table, you who are scattered and torn.
People: Here we find hope.
Leader: Come to the table, you who are scared and lonely.
People: Here we find love.
Leader: Come to the table, you who are tired and tense.
**People: Here we find rest for our souls,
and food for our journey.**
Leader: Come to the table, you who are lost and are searching.
**People: Here we discover guidance,
and light for our darkness.**
Leader: Come to the table, you who are happy or sad.
People: Here our lives are embraced by God's grace.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #372

O for a World

*INVITATION TO, AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, we confess that we have not loved you with all our being. We have done things which we ought not to have done, and we have left undone things which we ought to have done. We have built walls between neighbors and between countries, and we have ignored the cries of those in need. Forgive us and set us free, that we may live into the hope of your calling, that your reign may come on earth as it is in heaven. Through Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***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**

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Church World Services Blanket Sunday
Annette Ray

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Match Day Robert Munson

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 8

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ...A Jamaican Folk Melody

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

THE MESSAGE TEXT AND MESSAGE

Mark 10:2-16

"Raising the Bar"

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostle's Creed pg. 35

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Many Tongues)

Leaders will speak their lines in a given language and then everyone (congregation) will repeat the line in English.

Spanish (Karen) Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos, santificado sea tu nombre. Venga tu reino, hágase tu voluntad, así en la tierra como en el cielo.

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

German (Stephanie) Gib uns heute unser tägliches Brot; und vergib uns unsere Schuld, wie wir unseren Schuldern vergeben;

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;

Latin (Rhoda) Et ne nos inducas in tentationem, sed libera nos a malo.
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

French (Peter) Car à toi appartiennent le règne, la puissance et la gloire, pour toujours.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN #525

Let Us Break Bread Together

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO OFFERING

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

Ukrainian Anthem...Arr. John Wernega Glory Ringers

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

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT #327** *From All That Dwell Below the Skies!*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

***People stand as they are able**

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 **November** newsletter, please email the information to the church office no later than **October 20, 2024**. 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	
11:00 am	Staff Meeting
4:00 pm	Facilities Committee
6:00 pm	Cub Scouts
Tuesday	
2:30 pm	Finance Committee
Wednesday	
12:30 pm	Bible Study
6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm	AA Meeting
Thursday	
11:00 am	Thanksgiving Meal Committee
Sunday	
8:30 am	Glory Ringers Rehearsal
9:30 am	Sunday School
10:45 am	Worship, child care available
	Coffee Fellowship

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

- Transitional Pastor:** Kemper Huber
- Worship Leader:** Jim Ray
- Chancel Choir Director:** Joe Markley
- Music Coordinator and Handbell Director:** Sheila Markley
- Organist:** August Siefkes
- Video Preparer/Operator/Sound:** Colleen Smith
- Key Deacon for October transportation:** Don Kracht (785-238-3066)
- Elder on call the week of October 6:** Heather Oentrich (785-479-1867)
- Head Usher for October:** Head Usher, Jason Lankas
- Ushers:** Chrystal Artigue, Darryl Smith, Carolyn Zumbrunn

Coffee Fellowship this week is hosted by Pastor Kemper & Janet Huber

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.

This morning's flowers in the sanctuary are provided by the Munson Family to the glory of God and in loving memory of Gaylord and Jo Munson.

All undesignated offerings this morning will be collected for World Services/Blanket Sunday.

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

The noon bible study has begun, with Elaine Dill leading a study on Max Lucado’s book *Fearless*. This class meets from 12:30 to 1:30 pm in room 206.

If you would like to be part of the Thanksgiving Meal Planning Committee there will be a meeting on Thursday, October 10, 2024, at 11:00 am in room 206. All are welcome.

Join us for our NEW YOUTH GROUP!!

(This is replacing our regular Wednesday night programming)



WHO: Kindergarten - 12th Grade

WHEN: 1st Sunday of the Month, immediately following worship (12-2pm).

WHERE: Meet downstairs in the dining room

WHAT: We will begin with a meal and fellowship with all the kids, then will split up into age groups to work on that month's community project!



Can you host Cookie Fellowship? The dates available are November 3, 24, and December 1, 8, 15, and 29, 2024. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board across from the kitchenette. If you have any questions, contact Annette Ray at 785-210-4490 or Jenna Langvardt at 785-761-5815.

Giving Thanks Dinner

**Come and enjoy fellowship and good food!
Sunday, October 20, 2024
after church in the dining room**

Potluck Meal

**Please bring a side dish or dessert
Fried Chicken will be provided.**



TRUNK OR TREAT

**Sunday, October 27
after worship**

**DECORATE YOUR VEHICLE AND SHARE SOME
FUN WITH OUR KIDS!! SIGN UP TODAY!**

Trick or treating is open to all kids **birth-5th grade**. Bring your friends!! Wear your costume to church if you'd like!

Families & kids - we will offer pizza and salad downstairs in the dining room before we "trick or treat"

Volunteers - we will bring pizza and water to you while you decorate your vehicles!

**MANSE PARKING LOT (WEST OF THE CHURCH)
START SETTING UP VEHICLES AFTER WORSHIP
KIDS WILL COME OUT AFTER THEIR MEAL**

**PLEASE PROVIDE PACKAGED CANDY/TREATS FOR OUR TRICK OR
TREATERS AND DROP CANDY IN BAGS.**

***IN CASE OF RAIN, THE EVENT WILL BE MOVED INSIDE**