



- 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.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.

August 10, 2025

PRELUDE

The Healing Hand of God... by Franklin Ritter

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Mighty One has delivered our souls from death.

People: In God our hearts are glad!

Leader: The Mighty One has fashioned all our hearts.

People: In God our hearts are glad!

Leader: The Mighty One is our help and shield.

People: In God our hearts are glad!

Leader: Let us worship the one in whom we trust.

People: Let us worship the one in whom we hope!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #409

God is Here!

*THE PEACE

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

*INVITATION TO, AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish, but have eternal life. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sins.

People: God of grace, love and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you. With all our heart, soul, and mind; and to ignore our neighbors as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name.

Leader: God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

***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 (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.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Praise to The Lord!...Arr. Brant Adams
Cesar Martinez Reyes, Oboe*

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Blessing of the Backpacks

***HYMN #362**

Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers

THE MESSAGE TEXT AND MESSAGE

Romans 5:1-5

"The Path Through Suffering"

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

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

Meditation on "Dunlap Creek" ...by Steven Scott

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

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT #463**

How Firm a Foundation

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Love is the Only Power...by Lani Smith

***People stand as they are able**

The Edward James Rolfs Family are celebrating a day of remembrance and have provided the flowers in the sanctuary this morning.

Ed J was born to Edward William Rolfs (the 51st member of this congregation) and Evelina Watt Rolfs (the 121st member) on December 13, 1924. Ed J's sister, Betty Rolfs Waters, was born on November 25, 1926. Ed J and Betty both have been lifelong members of this congregation. Their immediate family grew up on the corner of Spruce and Jefferson Streets. Across the street from the Rolfs family was the family of Lela and Clarence Waters, where the late Bob Waters (husband of Betty) grew up.

Ed J died on August 16th, 2018.

The Ed J Rolfs family lived on the corner of 4th and Jefferson streets in a green stucco house for 16 years. It was very easy to attend all church services and activities when living in this home as it was one block from the church!

Ed J purchased from Chuck and Deanna Munson, Liberty Hall, where the family then lived for the next 42 years.

Former Sunday school teachers of the Rolfs and Waters children were: Nina Gill, Ellen Carlyon, Linda Deppish Stebbins, John Strain Sr., Wayne Lawson, Warren Adams, Sgt Hicks, Betty Waters, Irene Craft, Ellen Mae Smith, Sue and Marguerite Steinfort and others. Their communicants class was led by Dr Wilbur DeYoung.

Family members attending the services today are: Betty Waters, Peggy and Glen Erickson, Clarence, Jean and Paul Waters, Eunice Rolfs, Chris and Robert Munson, Edward C Rolfs, Tom and Shannon Rolfs, Mike, Lindsey, Morgan and Dylan Munson, Brett, Amanda, Hazel and Elsie Rolfs.

Please remember Ed J in your thoughts and prayers today!

Thank you to all who assisted in this morning's worship service:

Pastor: Nathanael Hood

Worship Leader: Vannessa Osbourn

Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley

Music Coordinator & Handbell Director: Sheila Markley

Organist: Rhoda Frasier

Video Preparer/Operator/Sound: Colleen Smith

Key Deacon for August: Les Fehr (785-226-1522)

Elder on call the week of August 10: Rhoda Frasier (785-479-1867)

Head Usher for August 10: Sheila Markley

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, and our caring staff is ready to lovingly receive your child.

Thank you to Cesar Martinez Reyes for providing our Special Music this morning.

Chancel Choir Members, Bell Choir Members, Potential Choir Members and Church Friends:

To celebrate the end of summer and beginning of the Autumn season, we are having a Potluck Picnic at the Markley home, 240 West 5th August 27 at 6:30 pm. This is for all of our Choir members, their families, and our friends. Please bring your picnic baskets packed and join us for this annual tradition. Table service, drinks and chairs will be provided.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us. Joe's cell is 785.479.0321. Sheila's cell is: 785.280.0595. Hope to see you there. Thank you, Sheila Markley

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

Newsletter Reminder:

If you have any announcements, updates, or events you'd like included in the **September church newsletter**, please send the information to the **church office** by **August 20, 2025**.

 **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.

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.

Pastor Search Gift Campaign:

We are having a special one-time fund campaign for you to make a monetary gift to–help defray the expenses of the pastor search and transitional process.

The campaign fund goal is to raise \$20,000. You can give by check or using our church website at <https://www.fpcjc.com> and clicking on the “Give Now” button. Be sure to note on your gift “***Pastor Search Gift***”.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday	
10:00 am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	
8:00 pm	AA Meeting
Sunday	
10:45 am	Worship, child care available Coffee Fellowship