



- **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.

July 20, 2025

PRELUDE

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God has called us to this place of peace and quiet.

People: We come, eager for rest and hope.

Leader: The Lord is always with us, offering us refreshment for our souls.

People: Let us partake of this wondrous gift.

Leader: It is the gift of the Lord's love for us. Come and rest.

People: Praise God for the absolute compassion of God's love. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #81**

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

***INVITATION TO, AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Patient God, we wait all year for the summer months when we can rest and relax. But we have redefined leisure to mean a flurry of activities. We need some time to rest, to sit quietly and listen to the beautiful sounds of the world.

Forgive us when we are determined to crowd every moment of our lives with activity. Help us to find a quiet center with you where we can just relax and not try to get everything done as though life was some sort of a contest. Give us peace for a

little while. Refresh our souls so that we can truly serve you, not out of exhaustion but out of enthusiasm. Be with us this day, for we ask these things in Jesus' Name. 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)

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER

FIRST LESSON

Leader: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 71:1-6

SPECIAL MUSIC

David Carlson, Trumpet Solo

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

***HYMN #182**

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

THE MESSAGE TEXT AND MESSAGE

Luke 13:10-17
"Jesus Sees Us"

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We believe in God, maker of all things, provider of all things, who loves all people. We follow Jesus, in whom salvation has come to us: he sees us for who we are, heals the wounds of our hearts, and makes us new. In his death and resurrection, we see the deepest truth of life. We live by the power of the Holy Spirit, which empowers us for self-giving love. We give thanks for the Church, the Body of Christ, and for the gift of forgiveness, the power of resurrection and the mystery of eternal life. 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

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

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT #838**

Standing on the Promises

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

***People stand as they are able**

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.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Wednesday	
8:00 pm	AA Meeting
Friday	
All Day	Church Office Closed
Sunday	
10:45 am	Worship, child care available
After Service	Church Picnic

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

Transitional Pastor: Kemper Huber
Worship Leader: Brenda Edleston
Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley
Music Coordinator & Handbell Director: Sheila Markley
Organist: August Siefkes
Video Preparer/Operator/Sound: Colleen Smith
Key Deacon for July: Vannessa Osbourn (785-238-8809)
Elder on call the week of July 20: Sheila Markley (785-280-0595)
Head Usher for July 20: Bill & Carol Powers

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 David Carlson for providing our Special Music this morning.

If you have information you would like included in the bulletin, please contact the church office by **noon on Wednesday**.

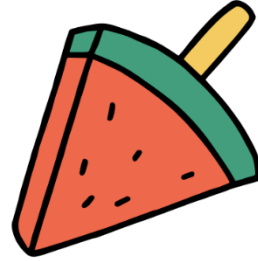
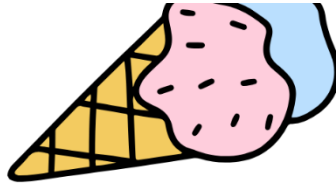
📞 Call: 785-238-1191
✉ Email: office@fpcjc.com

Newsletter Reminder:

If you have any announcements, updates, or events you'd like included in the **August church newsletter**, please send the information to the **church office** by **July 27, 2025**.

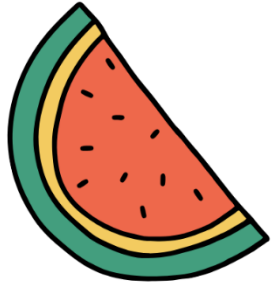
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YOU ARE INVITED TO
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH'S

SUMMER HOT DOG AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL



JULY 27 AFTER CHURCH

JOIN US FOR FOOD
AND FELLOWSHIP!

