



- 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 starts chemotherapy treatments
- Pia Ison as she starts chemotherapy treatments
- Brenda Edleston-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.

March 22, 2026

Prelude

Sheep May Safely Graze...by Bach
A piano duet played by Sheila and Joe Markley

Gather In God's Name

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission One Great Hour of Sharing Harold Erichsen

Choral Introit

Call to Worship

Leader: Lord God, Great I AM,

People: You are the resurrection and life.

Leader: As we worship you this day
Show us who we are.

**People: Truly, we are bearers of good news,
And messengers of resurrection.**

Leader: Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord.

**People: Lord, hear our voices
And be attentive to our prayers.**

*Hymn of Praise #687

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past
(Verses 1, 3-5)

*The Peace

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

Invitation To, and Prayer of Confession

Leader: Oh Lord, if you held our sin against us,
Who could live, who could stand?

**People: We seem to have more faith in death
Than hope in our promise of life.**

Leader: We seek peace through war
And find security in weapons.

**People: We abandon the hungry, sick, and dying,
And pursue wealth by making others poor.**

Leader: And even so, you love us;
Still there is forgiveness with you!

**People: Therefore we worship you;
For you alone, O Lord, can save us from death.**

Leader: You alone can redeem us from our sin, 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 11:1-7, 17-27, 39-45

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem

When Jesus Wept...by Billings

Children's Moment

The Message Text and Message

Ezekiel 37:1-14

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

Reflections on Kelvingrove...arr. by Jason W. Krug
Glory Ringers

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

Go In God's Name

***Hymn of Commitment #215**

What Wondrous Love is This
(Verses 1, 3-4)

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response #748**

Go with Us, Lord

Postlude

***People stand as they are able**

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.

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.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday

6:00 pm Cub Scouts

Wednesday

12:30 pm Bible Study
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm AA Meeting

Thursday

10:30 am Personnel Committee

Sunday

8:30 am Glory Ringers Rehearsal
9:30 am Sunday School (all ages)
10:45 am Worship, child care available
12:00 pm Annual Easter Egg Hunt

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

Pastor: Nathanael Hood

Worship Leader: Susan Erichsen

Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley

Music Coordinator & Handbell Director: Sheila Markley

Organist: Joe Markley

Video Preparer/Operator/Sound: Colleen Smith

Key Deacon for March: Vannessa Osbourn (785-238-8809)

Elder for the week of March 22: Sheila Markley (785-280-0595)

Head Usher for March 22: Jason Lankas

Coffee Fellowship is hosted by: Chris Jeffrey & Sue Steinfort

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 Deacons have provided the flowers this morning to the glory of God and in memory of several past pastors here at FPCJC who are buried locally at Highland Cemetery. Rev. John A. Anderson, our first pastor 1868-1873, Dr. A.H. Harshaw 1891-1911, and Dr. M.E. Moss 1935-1943.

 Coffee Fellowship Hosts Needed!

Hosting dates needed are **April 26, May 10, 17 and 24, 2026.**

Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the kitchenette, or contact **Jenna Langvardt (785-761-5815)** with any questions.

The Maundy Thursday service and meal will be on April 2 in the dining room. The meal is hosted by the Mission, Evangelism, and Fellowship Committee. The meal will begin at 6:15 pm, and the worship service and communion will begin at 7:00 pm.

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 **May church newsletter**, please send the information to the **church office** by **April 17, 2026**.

✉ **Email:** office@fpcjc.com

Thank you for helping us keep everyone informed!

Attention Parents and Grandparents of High School and College Seniors

If you have a graduating senior this May, please submit their information to the church office at office@fpcjc.com no later than **Friday, April 17**. This information will be included in the May 10, 2026 bulletin and May 2026 newsletter.

Please provide the following details:

- Student Name
- School Graduating From
- Brief Plans for the Student's Future
- Your Relationship to the Student
- A senior photo of your student (for display on the screens)

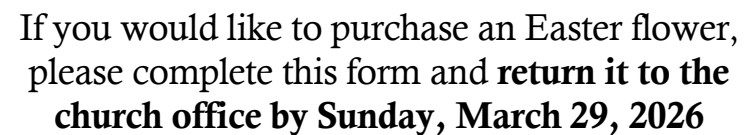
Thank you for helping us celebrate this special milestone!

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 cost of the Flowers is \$12.00

Memorials and other expressions will be printed
in the bulletin on Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026

**Please pick up your Easter flowers
following worship service on Easter Sunday.**

**Any flowers not picked up will be distributed
as the church deems best.**

Name:_____

Number of flower(s) ordering _____



BULLETIN INSCRIPTION

(Name(s) given in memory of or in honor of)

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____



K-5th Grade

After the Children's Sermon,
during worship



We will meet 5 more times this Spring!

March 22

April 12

April 19

April 26

May 3