



- **Our members and friends who are living in a nursing home, assisted living, or are partially or fully "home-bound"**
- **All those battling cancer**
- **Janet Parrish-health concerns**
- **Joyce Miles as she starts chemotherapy treatments**

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 8, 2026

Prelude

Gather In God's Name

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit

Call to Worship

Leader: As God sent Abram, Sarai, and Lot on a journey,
God calls us to follow in trust.

**People: God is able to make us more than we have been
and blesses us on the way.**

Leader: As Jesus invited Nicodemus to be born again,
Christ invites us to become a new creation.

**People: Christ calls us out of darkness into his marvelous
light,
And we are saved through him.**

Leader: From where does our help come?

**People: Our help comes from the Lord,
Who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down.

People: Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.

***Hymn of Praise #166**

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

***The Peace**

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

Invitation To, and Prayer of Confession

Leader: Lord, you know who we are.
You know everything we have done.

**People: We thirst for things that will never satisfy.
We commit ourselves to things that will never last.**

Leader: We worship things that will never bring salvation.
Still, you offer us the gift of living water.

People: Still, you offer us the gift of eternal life.

Leader: Forgive us, O Lord,
And give us this living water,

People: So, we may never thirst again, 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

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Isaiah 9:6-7

Choral Anthem

O Come Ye Servants of the Lord...by Tye

Children's Moment

The Message Text and Message

Mark 13:1-13

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 #318** *In Christ There is No East or West*
(Verses 1-3)

*Charge and Benediction

***Benediction Response #748**

Go with Us, Lord

Postlude

***People stand as they are able**

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday

6:30 pm Cub Scouts

Wednesday

9:30 am Staff Meeting
12:30 pm Bible Study
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm AA Meeting

Sunday

8:30 am Glory Ringers Rehearsal
10:45 am Worship, child care available
After Service Pancake Feed

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

Pastor: Nathanael Hood
Worship Leader: Dr. Michael Hurwitz
Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley
Music Coordinator & Handbell Director: Sheila Markley
Organist: August Siefkes
Video Preparer/Operator/Sound: Colleen Smith
Key Deacon for March: Vannessa Osbourn (785-238-8809)
Elder for the week of March 8: Sheila Markley (785-280-0595)
Head Usher for March 8: Rick Munson
Coffee Fellowship is hosted by: Jenna Langvardt

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 today are from Vic and Sandy Wong to the glory of God and in honor and memory of loved ones.

You are cordially invited to join us in celebrating the retirement of MSG Edward F. Lindey, IV from the U.S. Army on Saturday March 21, 2026 at 3:00 P.M. at First Presbyterian Church. Please RSVP to Stephanie by 3/14/2026 at 859-760-1748 or StephanieNLindey@gmail.com.

 **Coffee Fellowship Hosts Needed!**
The new Coffee Fellowship sign-up sheet is now posted. Hosting dates run from **March 15 through May 24, 2026**. Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the kitchenette, or contact **Jenna Langvardt (785-761-5815)** with any questions.

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!

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!

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 **April church newsletter**, please send the information to the **church office** by **March 20, 2026**.

✉ **Email:** office@fpcjc.com

Thank you for helping us keep everyone informed!

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.

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.



Easter Flowers



If you would like to purchase an Easter flower,
please complete this form and **return it to the
church office by Sunday, March 29, 2026**

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 _____

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