



- 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.

June 22, 2025

PRELUDE

Brass Quintet

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

- Leader: We come to you this day, with burdens and cares in our hearts.
- People: Lord, take these burdens from us and ease our Souls.**
- Leader: We come to you this day, with fear and uncertainty about the future.
- People: Lord, calm our fears and help us to place our trust in you.**
- Leader: Come, let us worship God whose love is abundant.
- People: Let us praise the God of our salvation who watches over us always. Amen.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE #475**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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

Life is sometimes like a giant spider web. We seem to get caught and entangled in its threads, not knowing which way to turn or how to extricate ourselves from the dilemmas in which we are trapped. Lord, you know that so many of these dilemmas and burdens are of our own creation, coming out of our stubbornness and fear. We find it much easier to turn our

back on people in need, or just write a check and hope that the problems go away.

Forgive us when we decide not to become involved in the solution, when we would rather back off from helping and turn and run for cover. Give us an extra measure of courage and strength along with your forgiving love, that we may again place our whole trust in you. In Jesus' Name, 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)

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER

FIRST LESSON *Psalm 22:19-28*
Leader: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Trumpet Tune and Ayre,"* Jeremiah Clarke, 1699
Brass Quintet

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Bennett Martino

***HYMN #796** *We come to You for Healing, Lord* (verses 1,3,5)

THE MESSAGE TEXT AND MESSAGE *Luke 8:26-39*
"Fear of Jesus?"

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**
One: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?
Many: **No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us. We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thanks be to God! 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 "Amazing Grace," Luther Henderson, arr.
Brass Quintet

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

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT #610**
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (verses 1,3,4,5)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Brass Quintet
***People stand as they are able**

Free Band Concerts in June:

The Junction City Community Band will present free concerts—on the 22nd, and 29th of June—at the C. L. Hoover Opera House. All concerts begin at 3:00 p.m. Come enjoy an afternoon of great music and community spirit!

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

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
Saturday	
11:00 am	Larry Deppish Memorial Service
Sunday	
10:45 am	Worship, child care available

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 & Handbell Director: Sheila Markley
Organist: August Siefkes
Video Preparer/Operator/Sound: Colleen Smith
Key Deacon for June: Chrystal Artigue (785-561-0473)
Elder on call the week of June 22: Margaret Kilpatrick (785-762-2780)
Head Usher for June 22: Margaret Kilpatrick

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 The Brass Quintet for providing our Special Music this morning. They are:
David Carlson and Danny O'Brien, trumpet
Kristen Hammack, horn
Adam Thiesen, trombone
Victor Wong, tuba



Game Night

Sunday, June 22
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
K - 12th grade

Join us for Food, Games & Fellowship