



- 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](mailto: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.*

**October 12, 2025**

### PRELUDE

*How Firm a Foundation...by Lani Smith*

### GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CHORAL INTROIT

*Make a Noise...by Joe Markley*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;  
Sing the glory of God's name.

**People: How awesome are your deeds, O God!**  
**We sing praises to your name.**

Leader: Come and see what God has done:  
Turning the sea into dry land;  
Bringing us across the river Jordan.

**People: How awesome are your deeds, O God!**  
**We sing praises to your name.**

Leader: Even when God has tested us;  
Even when we have gone through fire and water.

**People: God has brought us out to a spacious place,**  
**Our God is an awesome God!**

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #39

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

### \*THE PEACE

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

### INVITATION TO, AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: God of mercy and grace,  
We are meant to praise you and give thanks to you always.

**People: We confess that we do not live out of constant gratitude.**

Leader: We harbor resentment for what we lack.  
We blame you; we blame others.

**People: We doubt your compassion, even your power.**

Leader: We find it hard to give ourselves away to you, or to others,  
In generous expressions of gratitude and praise.

**People: Forgive us, we pray,  
For attitudes and behaviors that diminish in us joyful  
thanksgiving.**

Leader: Heal and restore us so that we may return to you with a right  
spirit.  
Help us to live holy and joyful lives,  
Befitting people you love and save.  
We pray in Christ's name, 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**

*Psalm 66:1-12*

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

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

*Praise the Lord...by George F. Handel*

**A CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN**

**THE MESSAGE TEXT AND MESSAGE**

*Acts 16:6-15*

**RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Korean Creed*

**We believe in the one God, Maker and Ruler of all things, Father  
of all men; the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and  
love. We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our  
Teacher, Example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world. We  
believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for  
comfort and for strength. We believe in the forgiveness of sins,  
in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need.  
We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New  
Testaments as the sufficient rule of both faith and of practice.  
We believe in the Church as the fellowship for worship and for  
service of all who are united to the living Lord. We believe in the  
kingdom of God as the divine rule in human society; and in the  
brotherhood of man under the Fatherhood of God. We believe in  
the final triumph of righteousness, and in the 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**

*Jesus Calls Us...* by Edward Broughton

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

**GO IN GOD'S NAME**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #136**

*Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE #616**

*Our God Is an Awesome God*

**POSTLUDE**

*Morning Prayer...* by Gilbert M. Martin

**\*People stand as they are able**

**EXCITING for our Church Community!**

***Breaking Bread with Pastor Nate!***

JOIN US and get to know our new Pastor in a relaxed social setting.

**Our hosts are:**

Chris and Robert Munson

Chris and Bob Jeffrey

Sheila and Joe Markley

Chris and Randy Heldstab



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

**Pastor:** Nathanael Hood

**Worship Leader:** Rev. Dr. Doug Hood

**Chancel Choir Director:** Joe Markley

**Music Coordinator & Handbell Director:** Sheila Markley

**Organist:** Rhoda Frasier

**Video Preparer/Operator/Sound:** Colleen Smith

**Key Deacon for October:** Mark Rombold (785-307-2468)

**Elder for the week of October 12:** Ashley King (785-492-7549)

**Acolytes for October 12:** Harper Lankas & Tony Yascavage

**Head Usher for October:** Janet Parrish

**Coffee Fellowship is hosted by:** Randy & Colleen Smith

**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.

**Installation Service Reminder:** Pastor Nate will be installed this afternoon at 4:00 pm. There will be a meal to follow in the Dining Room

🍪 **Cookie Fellowship Hosts Needed!**

We're looking for hosts for December 7 and December 28, 2025. Sign up on the bulletin board across from the kitchenette, or reach out to Jenna Langvardt at 785-761-5815 if you have any questions.

There will be a **Blessing of the Animals** on Saturday, October 18 at 10:30 am. Please see the enclosed bulletin for more information.

The **Wednesday lunch bible study** meets at 12:30 pm. Elaine Dill is leading us on Proverbs, using "A Woman of Wisdom" by Dee Brestin. We'd love to have you join us!

**Pathfinders Adult Sunday School**

The Pathfinder Adult Sunday School meets each Sunday morning at 9:30am in Room 206. Beginning Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup> the class will start a

new study series on the life of the Apostle Paul entitled “The Call”. This study will be based on a book and accompanying video written and prepared by Adam Hamilton, the senior pastor of the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas. Pastor Hamilton has written many books and has a national reputation as a Christian author and teacher. Everyone is welcome; please join us if this is of interest to you.

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The Greater Geary Community Foundation is hosting Match Day on October 21, 2025, at the Municipal Building. With your help, we could secure additional matching funds to support our church’s general fund and the Endowment Fund. Every donation that you make between \$25 and \$1,000 will receive a 50% additional amount from the Match Day donors. For example, your \$100 donation becomes a \$150 gift to our church or the Endowment Fund.

- Donations can be made:
- 1)in person on October 21, 2025, at the Junction City Municipal Building Auditorium, 700 N Jefferson St. from 7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
  - 2)with a credit card between 12:00 AM - 11:59 PM October 21 by visiting [www.GearyMatchDay.com](http://www.GearyMatchDay.com).
  - 3)or mailed to the Greater Geary Community Foundation at P.O. Box 411, Junction City, KS 66441 postmarked on or before October 21,2025. The form can be downloaded from [GearyMatchDay.com](http://GearyMatchDay.com).
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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](mailto:office@fpcjc.com)

If you have any announcements, updates, or events you'd like included in the **November church newsletter**, please send the information to the **church office** by **October 20, 2025**.  
 **Email:** [office@fpcjc.com](mailto:office@fpcjc.com)  
Thank you for helping us keep everyone informed!

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

|                  |                                                    |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    |                                                    |
| 6:00 pm          | Cub Scouts                                         |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   |                                                    |
| 10:00 am         | Staff Meeting                                      |
| <b>Wednesday</b> |                                                    |
| 12:30 pm         | Bible Study                                        |
| 6:30 pm          | Chancel Choir Rehearsal                            |
| 8:00 pm          | AA Meeting                                         |
| <b>Thursday</b>  |                                                    |
| 6:30 pm          | Seeking Sisters Bible Study                        |
| <b>Saturday</b>  |                                                    |
| 10:30 am         | Blessing of the Animals                            |
| <b>Sunday</b>    |                                                    |
| 8:30 am          | Glory Ringers Rehearsal                            |
| 9:30 am          | Sunday School                                      |
| 10:45 am         | Worship, child care available<br>Coffee Fellowship |

**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.



**Trick or Treat**  
**For Cans**

**SUN 19 OCT**  
After Worship

**DONATIONS WILL BE MADE TO THE FOOD PANTRY**

The kids will come to your house to collect food donations

**CANNED FOOD, RICE, CEREAL, BEANS, SPAGHETTI SAUCE**

Please reach out to Dawn Avery if you're interested in the kids coming to your house or fill out the information below.

Fill out and tear off this slip if you'd like the kids to trick-or-treat for cans at your house. Place it in the offering plate.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_



**TRUNK OR TREAT**

**Sunday, October 26**  
after worship

**DECORATE YOUR VEHICLE AND SHARE SOME FUN WITH OUR KIDS!! SIGN UP TODAY!**

Trick or treating is open to all kids **birth-5th grade**. Bring your friends!! Wear your costume to church if you'd like!

Families & kids - we will offer pizza and salad downstairs in the dining room before we "trick or treat"

Volunteers - we will bring pizza and water to you while you decorate your vehicles!

**MANSE PARKING LOT (WEST OF THE CHURCH)**  
**START SETTING UP VEHICLES AFTER WORSHIP**  
**KIDS WILL COME OUT AFTER THEIR MEAL**

**PLEASE PROVIDE PACKAGED CANDY/TREATS FOR OUR TRICK OR TREATERS AND DROP CANDY IN BAGS.**

**\*IN CASE OF RAIN, THE EVENT WILL BE MOVED INSIDE**

\*\* If you're interested in signing up your vehicle, please let Dawn know ASAP by emailing her at [youth@fpcjc.com](mailto:youth@fpcjc.com) or by filling out this slip and placing it in the offering plate\*\*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

How many are in your group? \_\_\_\_\_