



- Our members and friends who are living in a nursing home, assisted living or are partially or fully "home-bound"
- All those battling cancer
- Rod Smith, Randy Smith's brother, requests prayers as he recovers from open heart surgery.
- Webb Davis as he recovers from a compression fracture in his spine.

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@gmail.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.

February 2, 2025

PRELUDE

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come! Listen to the word of the Lord!

People: **Help us to receive God's word and direction for our lives.**

Leader: Proclaim the goodness of God's love!

People: **Let our voices and our actions be filled with love.**

Leader: Come, now is the time to worship.

People: **Open our eyes, our hearts and our spirits this day, Lord. Amen.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE #393

O Day of Rest and Gladness

*INVITATION TO, AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy 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)

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Blessing Box

Harold Erichsen

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 71:1-6

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

CHANCEL CHOIR

Over My Head...a spiritual
Bob Haynes and Chris Heldstab, Soloists

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

***HYMN #735**

I Need Thee Every Hour

THE MESSAGE TEXT AND MESSAGE

Luke 4:21-30
"Messiah in a Box"

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Winchester Profession of Faith, 1803

We believe that the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments contain a revelation of the character of God, and of the duty, interest, and final destination of mankind. We

believe there is one God, whose nature is love; revealed in one Lord Jesus Christ, by one Holy Spirit of grace, who will finally restore the whole family of mankind to holiness and happiness. We believe, that holiness and true happiness are inseparably connected; and that believers ought to maintain order, and practice good works, for these things are good and profitable unto all humankind. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Offering plates will be passed to persons seated in pews. Gifts/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 #839** *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

***People stand as they are able**

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

Transitional Pastor: Kemper Huber

Worship Leader: Vannessa Osbourn

Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley

Music Coordinator and Handbell Director: Sheila Markley

Organist: August Siefkes

Video Preparer/Operator/Sound: Colleen Smith

Key Deacon for Feb. transportation: Jennifer Lankas (785-320-3035)

Elder on call the week of Feb. 2: Jenna Langvardt (785-761-5815)

Head Usher for February 2: Sheila Markley

Acolytes for February 2: Grayson White & Toby Yascavage

Children are welcome in worship. We welcome all children and youth to stay during the worship service and experience God. If you need your child to go to the nursery, our caretakers are ready to receive them.

The New 2025 Flower Calendar is posted in the hall by the church office. There are still plenty of Sundays available for you to sign up on the calendar. If you have any questions, you may call Vannessa at 785-238-8809. Thank you.

All undesignated offerings this morning will be collected for the Fresh Start Emergency Shelter.

Reminder for parents-JELLY will meet after worship today.

Can you host Cookie Fellowship? Dates are open beginning with March 16. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board across from the kitchenette. If you have any questions, contact Jenna Langvardt at 785-761-5815.

Please join us for hot coffee, breakfast snacks, warm fellowship, and great discussions every Sunday in room 206 at 9:30 am for the **Pathfinders Adult Sunday School class.**

Join us in the dining room for the **Sunrise Adult Sunday School class** at 8:55 am.

Join us for our Wednesday noon Bible study with Janet Parrish leading a study on Margaret Feinberg’s book *James, What You Do Matters*. This class meets from 12:30 to 1:30 pm in room 206.

Church services are streamed at: <https://www.fpcjc.com>. You will find our worship bulletin and links to our Facebook page and YouTube on this webpage.

If you have any information you would like in the **bulletin**, please let the church office know by **noon on Wednesday** for that week. You may call 785-238-1191 or email your info to office.fpcjc@gmail.com

If you want to put anything into the **February** newsletter, please email the information to the church office no later than **January 20, 2025**. Our email address is office.fpcjc@gmail.com.

When inclement weather is forecast, there are three ways you can find out if the church worship service has been canceled: WIBW (website or T.V.), our First Presbyterian Church-Junction City Facebook page, and email from the church if we have your email address.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday

10:00 am	Staff Meeting
4:00 pm	Facilities Meeting
6:00 pm	Cub Scouts

Tuesday

1:30 pm	Finance Committee
5:30 pm	Mission, Evangelism & Fellowship Committee
6:00 pm	Deacon’s Meeting

Wednesday

8:30 am	Worship Committee
12:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study
6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm	AA Meeting

Saturday

7:30 am	4-H Day
9:00 am	Presbytery Meeting (Zoom)

Sunday

8:30 am	Glory Ringers Rehearsal
8:55 am	Sunrise Sunday School (Adult only)
9:30 am	Sunday School (Adult and Youth)
10:45 am	Worship, child care available
	Coffee Fellowship

The Deacons are requesting your help!
We are **campaigning to collect black hair ties, lice shampoo and lice kits, and boys' and girls' underwear sizes XS-M (4-10/12)** to donate to the schools for USD 475.

The red tub is in the Narthex, where you can drop off your items any time through Sunday, February 23, 2025. Monetary donations are welcomed as well; please indicate that your donation is in support of the Deacon Hygiene Kit project. We appreciate your support!



Blessing Box
FOOD DRIVE

Please bring a non perishable food item for
the Blessing Box!

SUNDAY, FEB. 9TH, 2025

Help us help others with your donation!