



- **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@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.

January 19, 2025

PRELUDE

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, be nourished by the words and witness of Jesus Christ.

People: He came that we might know of God's absolute, steadfast love for us.

Leader: We feast on the abundance of your house, and you give us drink from the river of your delights.

People: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

Leader: Receive the gift of the Bread of Life and hunger no more.

People: We are grateful for Jesus Christ, who has given to us this magnificent gift.

Leader: Come, let us worship and rejoice!

People: Let us sing our praises to God. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #339** *Lift Every Voice and Sing* (verses 1 & 3)

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

Gracious and Merciful Lord, you have offered to us food for the journey. You remind us that your very life will sustain us as we witness to your love. But sometimes we let those reminders slip from our consciousness. We wallow in our difficulty; make

excuses for not living the kind of life that you would have us live; treat others in ways which are not healthy or loving.

Please forgive us, Lord. Stop us in our tracks and help us to examine the many ways in which we have not served you well and the callous things we have done to others. Cleanse our spirits and our souls from these unrighteous acts, and cause us to follow you more closely. Remind us again that you are the Bread of Life, having given yourself for us. Sustain us and encourage us in our service. These things we ask in Jesus' 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)

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER

EPISTLE LESSON

I Corinthians 12:1-11

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

***HYMN #300**

We Are One in the Spirit

THE MESSAGE TEXT AND MESSAGE *John 2:1-11* Rev. Bob Frasier

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** from a Brief Statement of Faith

Leader: We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

People: Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Leader: Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,

People: Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life.

Leader: With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or death can separate us from the Love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

People: Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. 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 #14**

For the Beauty of the Earth
(verses 1,2,4, & 5)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

***People stand as they are able**

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday

All Day Church Closed for MLK Holiday

Wednesday

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

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
After Service Congregational Meeting
After Service Winter Potluck

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

Transitional Pastor: Kemper Huber
Worship Leader: Krista Blaisdell
Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley
Music Coordinator and Handbell Director: Sheila Markley
Organist: August Siefkes
Video Preparer/Operator/Sound: Colleen Smith
Key Deacon for Jan. transportation: Marty Rombold (785-761-3323)
Elder on call the week of January 19: Gary Miles (785-223-5894)
Head Ushers for January 19: Bob and Pam Haynes
Coffee Fellowship this week is hosted by: Sue Steinfort & Chris Jeffrey
Acolytes for January 19: McKinleigh Blaisdell & Rory King

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.

Per Capita for 2025 will be \$38.00.

There will be a congregational meeting after service next Sunday, January 26, 2025. Please plan to attend if you are able.

Today we welcome **Rev. Bob Frasier to our pulpit.** Robert “Bob” Frasier is a retired minister member of the Presbytery of Northern Kansas. After completing his studies at San Francisco Theological Seminary in 1980, he and Rhoda moved to Kansas. Bob served the churches at Bennington, Abilene, Belleville, and Concordia before retiring in 2021. The Frasier’s now live in Chapman. When he is not supplying pulpits elsewhere, he worships here at First Presbyterian Church in Junction City, where Rhoda is a member and currently serving on session. They are the parents of a son, Isaac who lives in Pratt, and a daughter, Megan whose family lives in Chapman; they also have three granddaughters, a great-granddaughter, and a great-grandson. Bob has served as stated clerk of the Presbytery of Northern Kansas since 2016. In recent years he has taken up genealogical research and now serves on the board of the Dickinson County Historical Society and volunteers at the Dickinson County Heritage Center.

Reminder for parents-JELLY will meet after worship on February 2, 2025.

Can you host Cookie Fellowship? Dates are open beginning with February 23. 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.

