



- **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.

September 28, 2025

PRELUDE

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When they call to me, I will answer them, says the Lord.

**People: I will be with them in trouble
I will rescue and honor them.**

Leader: Happy are those whose help is in the God of Jacob,
Whose hope is in the Lord their God.

**People: The Lord God reigns forever, for all generations.
Praise the Lord!**

***HYMN OF PRAISE #761** *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

***THE PEACE**

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

INVITATION TO, AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: If we call out in need,
The Lord will answer.

**People: Let us confess our sins against God and our
neighbor,
Trusting in the Lord who sets prisoners free.**

Leader: Trusting in the mercy of God,
Let us confess our sins,

People: That grace might bridge, and we might cross,
The great chasm between us.

Leader: Dressed in fine linen
We feast sumptuously every day,
While others long to satisfy their hunger.
We have Moses and the prophets,
Yet we remain unconvinced, waiting for some human
warning.
Forgive us.
In your mercy, convince and comfort us,
And lead us to righteousness through Jesus Christ, our
Savior. 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 OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON *1 Timothy 6:6-19*
Leader: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM *Stand by Me...arr. Hogan*

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

THE MESSAGE TEXT AND MESSAGE *Luke 16:19-31*
“What’s in Your Gateway?”

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *Philippians 2:5-11*
We believe in Jesus Christ who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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)

GO IN GOD’S NAME

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT #630** *Fairest Lord Jesus* (Verses 1-3)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE #748** *Go with Us, Lord*

POSTLUDE

***People stand as they are able**



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 _____

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

Pastor: Nathanael Hood

Worship Leader: Susan Erichsen

Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley

Music Coordinator & Handbell Director: Sheila Markley

Organist: Joe Markley

Video Preparer/Operator/Sound: Colleen Smith

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

Elder for the week of September 28: Rick Munson (785-375-3940)

Head Usher for September: Rick Munson

Usher for September 28: Randy Heldstab

Acolytes for Sept. 28: Ally Lankas & Delilah Standlee

Coffee Fellowship is hosted by: Rob, Brenda & Haiden Edleston

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.

This morning's flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of our father and Papa, Douglas White by the Lindey family.

Ordination Service Reminder: Pastor Nate will be ordained next Sunday, October 5, at 4:00 pm at his home church in Florida. The service may be viewed at firstdelray.com/live-streaming by scrolling down to his Ordination Service.

 Cookie Fellowship Hosts Needed!

We're looking for hosts starting October 5, 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.

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

Join us in Room 206 each Sunday at 9:30 am for hot coffee, breakfast snacks, warm fellowship, and meaningful discussion. All are welcome!

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

Newsletter Reminder:

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

Thank you for helping us keep everyone informed!

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

Monday 6:00 pm	Cub Scouts
Tuesday 7:00 pm	Nominating Committee
Wednesday 8:30 am 12:30 pm 6:30 pm 8:00 pm	Worship Committee Bible Study Chancel Choir Rehearsal AA Meeting
Thursday 11:00 am 4:00 pm	Christian Education Committee Facilities Committee
Saturday 8:35 am	Men’s Breakfast
Sunday 8:30 am 9:30 am 10:45 am 4:00 pm	Glory Ringers Rehearsal Sunday School Worship, child care available Coffee Fellowship Pastor Nate’s Ordination Service (streamed)