



- Our members and friends who are living in a nursing home, assisted living, or are partially or fully "home-bound"
- Janet Parrish-health concerns
- Joyce Miles as she undergoes chemotherapy treatments
- Pia Ison as she undergoes chemotherapy treatments
- Maritza Gibson-health concerns

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.

**Nellie Stone will celebrate her 99th birthday on May 25.
1022 Caroline Avenue, #120 66441**

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.

May 24, 2026

Prelude

Come Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove
...by Edward Broughton

Gather In God's Name

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Come to Jesus, you who are thirsty!

People: Alleluia!

Leader: Drink deeply of the Holy Spirit!

People: Alleluia!

Leader: Let your heart overflow with the living water that renews the face of the earth.

People: Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

*Hymn of Praise #286

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

*The Peace

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

Invitation To, and Prayer of Confession

Leader: God has promised that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. Therefore, let us call upon the Lord, confessing our sins. God of new creation, we confess that we have failed to trust your bountiful goodness.

People: By the power of the Holy Spirit you brought forth the earth and its creatures in abundance.

Leader: Yet, we hoard earth's resources and refuse to share your gifts.

People: We dishonor your generosity by withholding our charity to those in need.

Leader: We betray your kindness by dealing harshly with our enemies.

People: We disregard your compassion by severely judging the sins of others.

Leader: Forgive us, by the power of your Spirit. 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

Numbers 11:16-17, 24-30

Leader: The word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah
Arr. Bradley Ellingboe

Children's Moment

The Message Text and Message

Acts 2:1-21

Respond To God's Word

Prayer Requests, Joys, and Concerns

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

The Breath of God....by Ray Lindis

***Doxology and Prayer** (Offertory Response, Hymn #606)

Go In God's Name

***Hymn of Commitment #288**

Spirit of the Living God
(Repeat twice)

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response #542**

God Be with You till We Meet Again (vs 1)

Postlude

Unto All the World....by Christopher Neal

***Please rise in body or in spirit.**



Join us in the parlor for refreshments!

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 25 Memorial Day – Office Closed
Wednesday, May 27 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting
Sunday, May 31 10:45 a.m. Worship

Church Services Online:



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.

Thank you 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: Rhoda Frasier
Video Preparer/Operator/Sound: Colleen Smith
Key Deacon for May: Les Fehr (785-226-1522)
Elder for the week of May 24: Linda Brungardt (785-223-3903)
Head Usher for May 24: Rick Munson

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. Please note there will be no childcare offered in the Nursery June through August.

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are provided by Stan and Betty Lewis to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Philip & Erma Kummer and Edward & Ruth Lewis.

Baptism Celebration for Ramona Shifkowski On May 31, following worship, the congregation is invited to join Ramona Shifkowski as she celebrates her baptism by immersion at the Riverwalk Waterfront Landing behind IHOP. Parking is limited, so please park in the IHOP parking lot. Also, be sure to wear shoes you do not mind getting muddy.

Free Junction City Community Band concerts will start Sunday, May 31st and continue every Sunday in June. Concerts begin at 3:00 in the C. L. Hoover Opera House.

Reminder: The church will be **closed on Monday, May 25**, in observance of **Memorial Day**. We will **reopen on Tuesday, May 26, at 9:00 AM**. Thank you, and have a safe and meaningful holiday!



Call: 785-238-1191 or



Email: office@fpcjc.com

If you have information you would like included in the bulletin, please contact the church office by **noon on Wednesdays**.



If you have announcements, updates, or events you would like included in the **summer newsletter**, please send the information to the church office by **May 26, 2026**.



JC COMMUNITY VBS

July 13-16

6 p.m.- 8 p.m.

First Christian Church
1429 St. Mary's Road

<https://vbspro.events/p/86e9cc>



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