



- Our members and friends who are living in a nursing home, assisted living or are partially or fully "home-bound"
- All those battling cancer
- Nancy Sampson's family and friends

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 12, 2025

PRELUDE

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;

People: worship the Lord in holy splendor.

Leader: May the Lord give strength to his people!

People: May the Lord bless his people with peace!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #410

God Is Calling through the Whisper

*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)

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 43:1-7

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

CHANCEL CHOIR

All My Heart Today Rejoices...by Ebeling

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

THE MESSAGE TEXT AND MESSAGE

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

"Jesus was baptized for us"

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *Apostle's Creed pg. 35*

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*)

***COMMUNION HYMN #504**

We Come as Guests Invited

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT #688**

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart (vs 1,3, & 5)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

***People stand as they are able**

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday	
4:00 pm	Facilities Committee
6:00 pm	Cub Scouts
Tuesday	
6:00 pm	Deacons
Wednesday	
12:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study
6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm	AA Meeting
Thursday	
9:30 am	Christian Education Committee
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

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

Transitional Pastor: Kemper Huber
Worship Leader: Sandy Wong
Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley
Music Coordinator and Handbell Director: Sheila Markley
Organist: Rhoda Frasier
Video Preparer/Operator/Sound: Colleen Smith
Key Deacon for Jan. transportation: Marty Rombold (785-761-3323)
Elder on call the week of January 12: Gary Miles (785-223-5894)
Head Ushers for January 12: Bob and Pam Haynes
Coffee Fellowship this week is hosted by: Mitch & Jenna Langvardt

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.

Due to the service being canceled last week, all undesignated offerings this morning will be collected for the Food Pantry.

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

If your term of service as an Elder or Deacon ends, please turn your notebooks in to your chairperson or the Church Office. Thank You.

Can you host Cookie Fellowship? Dates are open beginning with February 9. 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 lunchtime Bible study with Elaine Dill leading a study on Max Lucado's book *Fearless*. 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.

