



- Our members and friends who are living in a nursing home, assisted living, or are partially or fully "home-bound"
- All those battling cancer
- Janet Parrish-health concerns
- Chuck Mowry-recovering from hip replacement surgery

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.

February 8, 2026

Prelude

Gather In God's Name

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Canned Food Drive

Jenna Langvardt

Choral Introit

Call to Worship

Leader: To all who are imprisoned—God says, "Come out!"

People: To all who are living in darkness—God says, "Show yourselves!"

Leader: To all who hunger and thirst—God gives food and springs of water.

People: To all who are far away—God makes smooth the way home.

Leader: God will not forget us—we are inscribed on the palms of God's hands.

*Hymn of Praise #268

Crown Him with Many Crowns
(Verses 1-3)

*The Peace

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

Invitation To, and Prayer of Confession

Leader: Holy and merciful God,
You are our judge, for you alone know us fully.

People: You know the sins we hide from others.

Leader: The unkind thought, the unspoken word of grace,
The helping hand not offered.

**People: You alone know how we harbor jealousies and
resentments;**

Hoard resources for ourselves;

And hold onto prejudices, judging others.

Leader: Forgive us, we pray.

People: Bring us into your marvelous light

So that we live before others as you intend.

Leader: We seek your tender mercy,
For you also love us as a mother loves her little child.
In your Son's name we pray, 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.**

Reception of New Members

David and Kayley Exton

Proclaim God's Word

Prayer

First Lesson

Matthew 23:23-32

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem *Precious Lord...by Dorsey* Soloist Sheila Markley

Children's Moment

The Message Text and Message

Isaiah 58:1-12

Respond To God's Word

***Affirmation of Faith** *Apostle's Creed pg. 35*

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

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

***Communion Hymn #497** *Bread of Life from Heaven* (Verse 1)

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Go In God's Name

***Hymn of Commitment #182** *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

*Charge and Benediction

***Benediction Response #616** *Our God Is an Awesome God*

Postlude

***People stand as they are able**

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday	
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts
Tuesday	
10:00 am	Staff Meeting
2:00 pm	Personnel Meeting
Wednesday	
12:30 pm	Bible Study
6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm	AA Meeting
Saturday	
7:30 am	4H Day
Sunday	
8:30 am	Glory Ringers Rehearsal
9:30 am	Sunday School (All Ages)
10:45 am	Worship, child care available
After Service	Pancake Feed

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.

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

Pastor: Nathanael Hood
Worship Leader: Sandy Wong
Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley
Music Coordinator & Handbell Director: Sheila Markley
Organist: August Siefkes
Video Preparer/Operator/Sound: Colleen Smith
Key Deacon for February: Jennifer Lankas (785-320-3035)
Elder for the week of February 8: Ashley King (785-492-7549)
Head Usher for February 8: Sheila Markley
Ushers for February 8: Kelly Landes
Coffee Fellowship is hosted by: Jim & Annette Ray

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 for ages infant to pre-k. Our caring staff is ready to lovingly receive your child.

The New 2026 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 Osbourn at 785-238-8809. Thank you.

Please join us for our Ash Wednesday Service on **Wednesday, February 18, at 6:30 p.m.** We invite you to come and share in this quiet, meaningful time of worship as we begin the Lenten season together.

 **Coffee Fellowship Hosts Needed!**
The new Coffee Fellowship sign-up sheet is now posted. Hosting dates run from **February 22 through May 24, 2026.** Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the kitchenette, or contact **Jenna Langvardt (785-761-5815)** with any questions.

The Wednesday Bible Study meets at 12:30 pm. Elaine Dill is leading us in a study on the book of Ecclesiastes. We'd love to have you join us!

The Pathfinder Adult Sunday School Class meets **Sunday mornings at 9:30am in Room 206**. The class is currently studying the **Book of Colossians**. An additional study resource (after the actual scripture) is a Study Guide and video entitled "Christ Above All; the Book of Colossians" by Dr. David Jeremiah. Please join us!

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

If you have any announcements, updates, or events you'd like included in the **March church newsletter**, please send the information to the **church office** by **February 20, 2026**.

✉ **Email:** office@fpcjc.com

Thank you for helping us keep everyone informed!

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.

Please join us in the dining room after service next Sunday, February 15, for a pancake feed. All are welcome!

