



- 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 21, 2025

PRELUDE

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise the Lord, O servants of the Lord!

**People: Blessed be the name of the Lord
From this time on and forevermore.**

Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting
The name of the Lord is to be praised.

**People: Blessed be the name of the Lord
From this time on and forevermore.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE #275

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

*THE PEACE

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

INVITATION TO, AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Even though we continually turn away from God,
The Lord is eager to forgive.
Trusting in the promise of grace,
Let us confess our sin.
Gracious God, you know our sin:

**People: We have squandered the gifts you have given us.
We have failed to forgive our debtors**

As you have forgiven us.

Leader: Forgive our sins, O Lord,
For your name's sake.

**People: Make us faithful stewards
Of the grace you have given
And generous in forgiving others;**

Leader: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Psalm 113

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM

How Firm a Foundation...arr. by Paul Koch

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

THE MESSAGE TEXT AND MESSAGE

1 Timothy 1:12-17

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Written by Professor Edwin Lewis (1881 – 1959)

**We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and
love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever
directed to his children's good.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the
gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope,
and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our
lives.**

**Whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth
of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.**

**We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service
of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the
end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth.**

Amen.

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

*People of the Southwind, from "Prairie Suite" by Kathleen Wissinger
Glory Ringers Handbells*

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER** (Offertory Response, Hymn #606)

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT #836** *Abide with Me (Verses 1, 3, 5)*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE #748**

Go with Us, Lord

POSTLUDE

***People stand as they are able**

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

Pastor: Nathanael Hood

Worship Leader: Elaine Dill

Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley

Music Coordinator & Handbell Director: Sheila Markley

Organist: August Siefkes

Video Preparer/Operator/Sound: Colleen Smith

Key Deacon for September: Carolyn Zumbrunn (785-209-1597)

Elder for the week of September 21: Rick Munson (785-375-3940)

Head Usher for September: Rick Munson

Usher for September 21: Jason Lankas

Acolytes for September 21: McKinleigh Blaisdell & Haiden Edleston

Coffee Fellowship is hosted by: Edward & Stephanie Lindey

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 provided to the glory of God and in memory of Russell Gaston Jr. by Carolyn Gaston and her family.

 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 on Wednesdays at 12:30 pm. Elaine Dill is leading us on Proverbs, using "A Woman of Wisdom" by Dee Brestin. Let Annette Ray know if you would like her to order you a book (about \$13). We'd love to have you join us!

The Pathfinders Adult Sunday School meets at 9:30 am in Room 206. The first 5 sessions (Sept 7-Oct 5) of the class will be based on the Max Lucado study “Help is Here, Finding FRESH STRENGTH and PURPOSE in the POWER of the HOLY SPIRIT.

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

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	
11:30 am	PEO Meeting
6:00 pm	Cub Scouts
Wednesday	
12:30 pm	Noon Bible Study
6:30 pm	Choir Practice
8:00 pm	AA Meeting
Sunday	
8:30 am	Glory Ringers Bell Practice
9:30 am	Sunday School (all ages)
10:45 am	Worship, child care available
	Coffee Fellowship