



- **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@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 during children's sermons may be seen. If you have concerns, please contact 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.

June 2, 2024

PRELUDE

Gather in God's Name

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT #626

As the Deer

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come to you this day, with burdens and cares in our hearts.

People: Lord, take these burdens from us and ease our souls.

Leader: We come to you this day, with fear and uncertainty about the future.

People: Lord, calm our fears and help us to place our trust in you.

Leader: Come, let us worship God whose love is abundant.

People: Let us praise the God of our salvation who watches over us always. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #620**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

***INVITATION TO, AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. 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

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Leader: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Create In Me A Clean Heart...*by Joe Markley
Soloist, Sheila Markley

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

***HYMN #175**

Seek Ye First

THE MESSAGE TEXT AND MESSAGE

Mark 2:23-3:6
"Following the Rules."

Respond to God's Word

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We believe in God, maker of all things, provider of all things, who loves all people. We follow Jesus, in whom salvation has come to us: he sees us for who we are, heals the wounds of our hearts, and makes us new. In his death and resurrection, we see the deepest truth of life. We live by the power of the Holy Spirit, which empowers us for self-giving love. We give thanks for the Church, the Body of Christ, and for the gift of forgiveness, the power of resurrection, and the mystery of eternal life. Amen.

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 "Giving" link on our website: <https://www.fpcjc.com>

OFFERTORY

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

Go in God's Name

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT #840**

When Peace Like a River

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

***People stand as they are able.**

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 - if we have your email address - email from the church.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday	
11:00 am	Staff Meeting
4:30 pm	Facilities Committee
Tuesday	
2:30 pm	Finance Committee
5:30 pm	Mission, Evangelism & Fellowship Committee
Wednesday	
8:30 am	Worship Committee
8:00 pm	AA Meeting
Thursday	
9:30 am	Christian Education Committee
Sunday	
10:45 am	Worship, child care available

Thanks to those who have assisted in this morning’s worship:
Pastor: Kemper Huber
Worship Leader: Krista Blaisdell
Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley
Music Coordinator and Handbell Director: Sheila Markley
Organist: Rhoda Frasier
Video Preparer/Operator/Sound: Colleen Smith
Key Deacon for June transportation: Carolyn Zumbrunn (785-209-1597)
Elder on call for the week of June 2: Jenna Langvardt (785-761-5815)
Head Usher for June: Margaret Kilpatrick

Children are welcome in worship. We welcome all children and youth to stay during the worship service and experience God. If you need your young child to go to the nursery, our caretakers are ready to receive them.

The flowers are provided today by Carly and Jack O’Dell in honor and remembrance of their friends, Brittney Newsome and Alex Kearns.

Thank you to Joe & Sheila Markley for providing our Special Music this morning.

Loose change will be collected this morning for McKinney-Vento/Kids in Crisis.

If you have 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

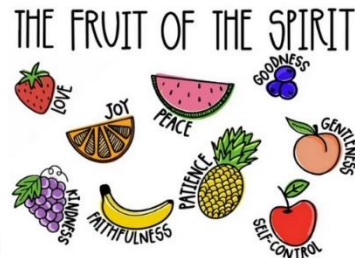
Church services are streamed at: <https://www.fpcjc.com>. You will also find links to our Facebook page and YouTube on this webpage. The worship bulletin can also be found here.

Children and Youth News



We have a few kids who will be performing a **hand chime ensemble** this summer! Do you have a 3rd-12th grader that is interested in joining? Email Dawn Avery at edcoordinator.fpcjc@gmail.com to sign up today! Kids will plan to meet with Chrystal Artigue at 10am on Sundays to practice.

July 29th - August 1st, 9:00am-11:30am we will hold our annual Vacation Bible School. This year's topic is the Fruit of the Spirit and we are so excited for this curriculum! Scan the QR Code below or go to vbspro.events/p/fruitofthespirit to sign up today! Volunteers (6th grade - adult) and participants (3 and potty trained - completed 5th grade) can sign up here.



We are currently looking for a Recreation Leader & Helper, Craft Helper, and Youth Leaders! Please contact Dawn for more details.

*Please note there is childcare available in the nursery during worship service.
Contact Dawn Avery at edcoordinator.fpcjc@gmail.com



Date.....
Preacher/Teacher.....
Sermon Topic.....

I'm inspired to...

Main Verse

Other Verses

My Thoughts...

Love it!

Notes