



- Our members and friends who are living in a nursing home, assisted living, or are partially or fully "home-bound"
- All those battling cancer
- The family and friends of Betty Waters

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.

November 2, 2025

Prelude

*On Eagles Wings...*by Michael Joncas

Gather In God's Name

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Stewardship

Margaret Kilpatrick

Choral Introit

*Make a Noise...*by Joe Markley

Call to Worship

Leader: Let all who are faithful offer prayers to God.

In times of distress, we will not be overwhelmed.

People: You are our hiding place, O Lord;

You preserve us from trouble

And surround us with glad cries of deliverance.

Leader: We have gathered today in search of reformation.

People: We want to reform ourselves, our church, and our society.

Leader: We stand fearless at the edge of change.

People: For God is in the midst of us and we shall not be moved.

Leader: Be still, and know that God is God.

People: God is our rock and our redeemer.

***Hymn of Praise #757**

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

***The Peace**

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

Invitation To, and Prayer of Confession

Leader: God of the covenant, who calls all people to reconciliation
You have made us members of the very body of Christ

**People: Yet we persist in wounding that body
With our divisions, our suspicions, and our neglect.**

Leader: Forgive us, and teach us to nurture unity and peace.
You are righteous, O God, and your law is truthful.

**People: Yet we struggle to be faithful
And daily fail to live lives of justice and mercy.**

Leader: Forgive us again, O God;
Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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

First Lesson *Psalm 32:1-7*
Leader: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem *Deep River...a spiritual*

Children’s Moment

The Message Text and Message *2 Corinthians 8:1-12*

Respond To God’s Word

All Saints Remembrance (see insert)

The Baptism of Dahlia Exton

(Dahlia is wearing her great grandmother’s baptismal gown)
Parents: David & Kayley Exton
Ruling Elder Assisting: Rick Munson

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles’ Creed (Hymnal, p.35)

Congregational Response to Baptism
**With joy and thanksgiving to God, we welcome Dahlia Exton
into Christ’s church. As a community of faith, we promise to
provide for her Christian education and nurture. Also, we
covenant with David and Kayley, to walk with you and support
you in your commitment to raise Dahlia in the knowledge and
love of God as made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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 *Children of the Heavenly Father...by Edward Broughton*

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

Go In God’s Name

***Hymn of Commitment #307** *God of Grace and God of Glory*
(Verses 1 & 3)

***Charge and Benediction**

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

Postlude *For All the Saints...by Douglas E. Wagner*

***People stand as they are able**

EXCITING for our Church Community!

Breaking Bread with Pastor Nate!

Join us and get to know our new Pastor in a relaxed social setting.

Our hosts are:

Chris and Randy Heldstab (November 3-7:00 pm)

Chris and Bob Jeffrey (November 15-10:00 am)



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

Pastor: Nathanael Hood

Worship Leader: Vannessa Osbourn

Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley

Music Coordinator & Handbell Director: Sheila Markley

Organist: Rhoda Frasier

Video Preparer/Operator/Sound: Colleen Smith

Key Deacon for November: Lisa Nabus (785-761-4895)

Elder for the week of November 2: Susan Erichsen (785-223-3100)

Head Usher for November: Sheila Markley

Acolytes for Nov. 2: Haiden Edleston and Ally Lankas

Coffee Fellowship is hosted by: David & Kayley Exton

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.

The flower arrangement in the sanctuary this morning is provided by the Munson Family to the glory of God and in loving memory of Gaylord and Jo Munson.

All undesignated offerings this morning will be collected for the Geary County Food Pantry.

There will be a congregational meeting after service on November 16 to elect the 2026 elders and deacons. Please plan to attend if you are able.

Hanging of the Greens. We need volunteers to stay following worship **on Sunday, November 23** to decorate the church for the holidays.

The **Wednesday lunch bible study** meets at 12:30 pm. Elaine Dill is leading us on Proverbs, using "A Woman of Wisdom" by Dee Brestin. We'd love to have you join us!

The Pathfinder Adult Sunday School meets Sunday mornings at 9:30am in Room 206. Beginning Sunday, October 12th the class will start a new study series on the life of the Apostle Paul entitled “The Call”. This study will be based on a book and accompanying video written and prepared by Adam Hamilton, the senior pastor of the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas. Pastor Hamilton has written many books and has a national reputation as a Christian author and teacher. Everyone is welcome; please join us if this is of interest to you.

Operation Christmas Child, a mission of *Samaritan’s Purse*, sends shoeboxes filled with gifts and essential items to children around the world. Shoeboxes and flyers are available in the narthex, along with information on what to include. You can also go online to [Operation Christmas Child](#) and fill a box virtually.

We hope you’ll join us in spreading the love of Christ—it’s needed now more than ever! Team up with a friend or let the kids help pack a box.

Our goal is 50 boxes this year! Please return filled boxes to the church on Sundays or leave them in the church office by November 16.

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 **January church newsletter**, please send the information to the **church office** by **December 20, 2025**.

 **Email:** office@fpcjc.com

Thank you for helping us keep everyone informed!

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

6:00 pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday

5:30 pm Mission, Evangelism & Fellowship Committee
6:00 pm Deacons Meeting

Wednesday

8:30 am Worship Committee
12:30 pm Bible Study
6:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm AA Meeting

Thursday

9:00 am Finance Committee
11:00 am Christian Education Committee
4:00 pm Facilities Committee

Friday

5:00 pm Betty Waters Visitation (Johnson Funeral Home)

Saturday

10:00 am Betty Waters Funeral Service

Sunday

8:30 am Glory Ringers Rehearsal
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship, child care available
Coffee Fellowship

JUNCTION CITY
CHRISTIAN YOUNG ADULTS
MEET-UP!

FAITH &
FELLOWSHIP
NIGHT



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6



6:30 PM HIGHWIND BREWERY
JUNCTION CITY

Calling all Christian Young Adults (ages 20-40) in Junction City! Join us for a relaxed evening of fellowship, fun, and connection at Highwind Brewery.



Bring a friend!

calledyoungadults@gmail.com

Hosted by St. Francis Xavier Called Young Adults



Christmas Poinsettias



The Church Office is now taking orders for Poinsettias to be used in the sanctuary during the Christmas season.

Cost: \$10.00 each (includes tax)

If you would like to purchase a Poinsettia, please complete the form below and return it to the Church Office by **Monday, December 8.**

Checks should be made payable to **First Presbyterian Church** and noted **“Poinsettias.”**

The Poinsettias will decorate the sanctuary on **Sunday, December 21**, for the 10:45 service and on **Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24.**

Memorials will be printed in the bulletin on **Sunday, December 21.**

Please plan to pick up your Poinsettia following the **Christmas Eve evening service.** Any flowers not picked up will be distributed as the church deems best.

Name:

Number of Poinsettia(s) ordering:

Bulletin Inscription: (name(s) Given in memory of or in honor of)

In Memory of names:

In Honor of:

We are thankful for these who from our family of faith have in the past year (November 1, 2024 to October 31, 2025) entered into The Church Triumphant. To God's care we entrust:

Jane Roether -- August 23, 1937
November 23, 2024

Gary Langvardt -- February 23, 1938
November 26, 2024

Barbara Hill -- January 13, 1942
December 5, 2024

Nancy J. Sampson -- August 15, 1936
December 29, 2024

Glenna McCaleb -- January 10, 1933
February 1, 2025

Roy E. Taylor Sr. -- October 24, 1925
February 14, 2025

Larry Lee Minick -- November 7, 1948
February 16, 2025

Webb Davis -- July 2, 1924
February 20, 2025

Betty Waters -- November 25, 1926
October 20, 2025

Thank you to the following people for assisting:

Sheila Markley-Reader

Margaret Kilpatrick-Candle Lighter

Bob Haynes-Bell Ringer