



- Our members and friends who are living in a nursing home, assisted living, or are partially or fully "home-bound"
- Janet Parrish-health concerns
- Joyce Miles as she undergoes chemotherapy treatments
- Pia Ison as she undergoes chemotherapy treatments
- Brenda Edleston-health concerns
- Maritza Gibson-health concerns

**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](mailto: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.*

**April 12, 2026**

### **Prelude**

### **Gather In God's Name**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Choral Introit**

### **Call to Worship**

Leader: Blessed be the God of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

**People: God has given us a new birth in the living hope of the resurrection.**

Leader: God has given us an inheritance that is imperishable and unfading.

**People: In this we rejoice, even when we suffer trials.**

Leader: For although we have not seen Jesus, we love him.  
And although we have not seen him, we believe in him.

**People: For the outcome of our faith is the salvation of our souls.**

**\*Hymn of Praise #331**      *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

### **\*The Peace**

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

## Invitation To, and Prayer of Confession

Leader: God has been made known to us in deeds of power, signs, and wonders,  
And will not abandon us if we confess the truth about our lives.

**People: God, you have made known to us the ways of life.**

Leader: Yet, too often, we put other things above you.

**People: We turn away from the ways of life and toward the ways of death.**

Leader: Forgive us and guide us back into your presence,  
That we may know the fullness of joy. 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

Leader: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### Choral Anthem

*Hear My Prayer...by Hogan*

### Children's Moment

### The Message Text

*John 20:11-18*

## The Message

*"What Easter Teaches Us"*

Rev. Dr. William Douglas Hood Jr.

## Respond To God's Word

## 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)

## Go In God's Name

**\*Hymn of Commitment #465**

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response #542**

*God Be with You till We Meet Again*  
(Verse 1)

## Postlude

**\*People stand as they are able**

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

|                  |                                |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    |                                |
| 6:00 pm          | Cub Scouts                     |
| <b>Wednesday</b> |                                |
| 12:30 pm         | Bible Study                    |
| 6:30 pm          | Choir Rehearsal                |
| 8:00 pm          | AA Meeting                     |
| <b>Thursday</b>  |                                |
| 10:30 am         | Personnel Committee            |
| <b>Friday</b>    |                                |
| 10:00 am         | Staff Meeting                  |
| <b>Saturday</b>  |                                |
| 6:00 pm          | Cub Scouts Rain Gutter Regatta |
| <b>Sunday</b>    |                                |
| 8:30 am          | Glory Ringers Rehearsal        |
| 9:30 am          | Sunday School (all ages)       |
| 10:45 am         | Worship, child care available  |
|                  | Coffee Fellowship              |

**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.

**Thanks to all who assisted in this morning's worship service:**  
**Pastor:** Nathanael Hood  
**Chancel Choir Director:** Joe Markley  
**Music Coordinator & Handbell Director:** Sheila Markley  
**Organist:** Joe Markley  
**Video Preparer/Operator/Sound:** Colleen Smith  
**Key Deacon for April:** Melissa Goble (785-226-0697)  
**Elder for the week of April 12:** Margaret Kilpatrick (785-762-2780)  
**Head Usher for April 12:** Bob & Pam Haynes  
**Acolytes for April 12:** Harper Lankas & Toby Yascavage  
**Coffee Fellowship is hosted by:** The Lindey family

**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.

**We are pleased to welcome Rev. Dr. William Douglas Hood Jr., Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Delray Beach, as our guest preacher this week.**

**Attention Parents and Grandparents of High School and College Seniors**

If you have a graduating senior this May, please submit their information to the church office at [office@fpcjc.com](mailto:office@fpcjc.com) no later than **Friday, April 17**. This information will be included in the May 10, 2026, bulletin and May 2026 newsletter.

- Please provide the following details:
- Student Name
  - School Graduating From
  - Brief Plans for the Student's Future
  - Your Relationship to the Student
  - A senior photo of your student (for display on the screens)

Thank you for helping us celebrate this special milestone!

**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** is currently studying and discussing the best known and most loved verse in the Bible, John 3:16, using a study guide and video presentation. As stated in the study guide, "if you know nothing of the Bible, start here; if you know everything in the Bible, return here". The class meets Sunday mornings at 9:30am in Room 206. Please join us for refreshments, scripture readings, discussion and a 15-minute video on the topic of eternal life!

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](mailto:office@fpcjc.com)

If you have any announcements, updates, or events you'd like included in the **May church newsletter**, please send the information to the **church office** by **April 17, 2026**.

 **Email:** [office@fpcjc.com](mailto: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.

From Chancel Choir and Handbell Choir Directors Joe and Sheila Markley

To the Congregation:

Please join us in thanking the dedicated, talented and enthusiastic musicians who provided the special music for our Easter morning Service.

From the "Alleluia" Introit, the robed Chancel Choir processional on the opening hymn, to the historic and favorite "Hallelujah Chorus" Messiah, to the Glory Ringers "Easter Joy" Offertory, music enriched our hearts and glorified God. We at First Presbyterian Church of Junction City, KS are so blessed with the musical opportunities that enrich our church services as well as the lives of those who participate. Please thank those who participated when you greet them. We are so fortunate to have the fellowship and musicianship of such wonderful people.

We do appreciate the many new faces who joined us in the Chancel Choir. We hope that these choirs enhance the service. If you feel called to join us, please let us know. We'll welcome you with open arms.

Many thanks,

Joe & Sheila Markley, Directors

## Join us for Children's Church

K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

After the Children's Sermon,  
during worship



We will meet 4 more times this Spring!

April 12

April 19

April 26

May 3

Join us on  
**May 10**  
for a day of Celebration!

We will recognize our Graduates  
and Volunteers during worship,  
with refreshments to follow  
in the Parlor



## JC COMMUNITY VBS

July 13-16

6 p.m.- 8 p.m.

First Christian Church  
1429 St. Mary's Road

<https://vbspro.events/p/86e9cc>



Sign up TODAY!!!