



- 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

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 26, 2026

Prelude

Gather In God's Name

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Homeless Veterans

Bill Powers

Choral Introit

Call to Worship

Leader: Sisters and brothers, let us gather together
With glad and generous hearts.

**People: For many signs and wonders are being done
among us.**

Leader: Let us break bread together and share our lives in
common.

**People: Let us give what we can to all who have needs
So that all people, no matter who they are,
May regard us with good will.**

Leader: Let us devote ourselves to our prayers and to the
gospel.

**People: For in this way God will add to our numbers every
day.**

***Hymn of Praise #39**

Great is Thy Faithfulness

***The Peace**

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

Invitation To, and Prayer of Confession

Leader: Friends, in as much as God is our shepherd,
Let us not fear,
But confess our sin that God may restore our souls.

**People: Holy One, we confess to you and to one another
That we have not always followed Christ's
example.**

Leader: When we have been abused,
We have been abusive in return.

People: We have gone astray.

Leader: Lead us back into your fold
And guard our souls in Jesus' name. 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

Dave and Betty Bowen

Proclaim God's Word

Prayer

First Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 18-25

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem

In This Very Room...by Harris

Children's Moment

The Message Text and Message

Acts 2:42-47

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 #547** *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

***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

Monday

6:00 pm Cub Scouts

Wednesday

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

8:00 pm AA Meeting

Saturday

8:35 am Men's Breakfast

Sunday

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.

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.

**Church Office Hours: Monday thru Friday, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
& 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm**

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 May: Les Fehr (785-226-1522)

Elder for the week of April 26: Margaret Kilpatrick (785-762-2780)

Head Usher for April 26: Bob & Pam Haynes

Coffee Fellowship is hosted by: The Exton 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.

Reminder: Next Sunday, May 3 will be the final Children's Church for the spring.

The Chancel and Handbell choir members and their families are invited to the annual picnic potluck. We will celebrate another successful and fulfilling year of sharing music for worship with our congregation.

It will be held at the Markley home at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, May 20th. Please bring food to share. Drinks and utensils will be provided. Questions? Ask Sheila Markley.

A SPECIAL THANKS to the Middle/High School youth who helped clean up the area on the side of the manse. Those helping were Tyler and Blake Proietti, Abby Artigue, and Brock Nabus. Also helping was Chris Heldstab, Marce and Dennis Proiette, and Lisa Nabus. We appreciate your help in making our landscape look better!

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

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

✉ Email: office@fpcjc.com

Thank you for helping us keep everyone informed!



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>



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