



- 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 may be seen during children's sermons. 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.

October 27, 2024

PRELUDE

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, take refuge in the Lord, for God is good.

People: From the storms and struggles of life we come.

Leader: Come, rejoice in the Lord, for God will provide peace for you.

People: From fear and anxiety, we come to find peace.

Leader: Come, open your hearts to the Lord and you will be given blessing.

People: Thanks be to God for the many ways in which we are blessed. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #395

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

*INVITATION TO, AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We think that we want to be healed of our blindness, gracious God, but actually we have become so comfortable in our darkness that we fear the light. It is as though we are living in a cave, and rather than take a risk to face the light, we prefer to face the dark wall. Give us courage to take risks which will result in not only our own transformation, but also the transformation opportunities for others. Forgive our

stubborn insistence on living in darkness. Take our hands and lead us to the light. 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)

MINUTE FOR MISSION Operation Christmas Child Jenna Langvardt

MINUTE FOR MISSION Community Thanksgiving Meal Elaine Dill

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Krista Blaisdell

PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

PRAYER

FIRST LESSON *Psalm 126*
Leader: The Word of the Lord
People: **Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL ANTHEM *For all the Saints...Arr. Robert Shaw*

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

HYMN #418 *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling*

THE MESSAGE TEXT AND MESSAGE *Mark 10:46-52*
“What do you want me to do for you?”

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Winchester Profession of Faith, 1803
We believe that the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments contain a revelation of the character of God, and of the duty, interest, and final destination of mankind. We believe there is one God, whose nature is love; revealed in one Lord Jesus Christ, by one Holy Spirit of grace, who will finally restore the whole family of mankind to holiness and happiness. We believe, that holiness and true happiness are inseparably connected; and that believers ought to maintain order, and practice good works, for these things are good and profitable unto all humankind.

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 “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 #649**
Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

***People stand as they are able**

Join us for our lunchtime bible study with Elaine Dill leading a study on Max Lucado’s book *Fearless*. This class meets from 12:30 to 1:30 pm on Wednesdays in room 206.

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

If you have any 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

If you want to put anything into the **December** newsletter, please email the information to the church office no later than **November 20, 2024**. Our email address is office.fpcjc@gmail.com.

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 email from the church if we have your email address.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday	
6:00 pm	Cub Scouts
Wednesday	
12:30 pm	Bible Study
6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm	AA Meeting
Friday	
12:00 pm	Bible Study
Saturday	
8:35 am	Men’s Breakfast
Sunday	
8:30 am	Glory Ringers Rehearsal
8:55 am	Sunrise Sunday School (Adult only)
9:30 am	Sunday School (Adult and Youth)
10:45 am	Worship, child care available

Thanks to those who have assisted in this morning’s worship:

- Transitional Pastor:** Kemper Huber
- Worship Leader:** Brenda Edleston
- Chancel Choir Director:** Joe Markley
- Music Coordinator and Handbell Director:** Sheila Markley
- Organist:** Joe Markley
- Video Preparer/Operator/Sound:** Colleen Smith
- Key Deacon for November transportation:** Lisa Nabus (785-761-4895)
- Elder on call the week of October 27:** Heather Oentrich (785-587-7905)
- Head Usher for October:** Janet Parrish
- Acolytes for Oct. 27 are:** Mallory King, Ally Lankas, Harper Lankas, and Haisley White
- Coffee Fellowship** this week is hosted by the Lindey family

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

This morning's flowers in the sanctuary are provided by Stan & Betty Lewis to the glory of God and in loving memory of Philip & Erma Kummer and Edward & Ruth Lewis.

Reminder Daylight Savings Time ends set your clocks back 1 hour on Saturday, November 2, before you go to sleep.

Reminder: JELLY will meet Sunday, November 3 from 12 -2 pm. K-12th grade are invited to join us and parents are being asked to stay for the first part to help kids sign up for jobs for the Community Thanksgiving Dinner.

Reminder: Trunk or Treat today after service. If you are setting up a car please go to the manse parking lot immediately after service. Children, birth to 5th grade and their families, go to the dining room for pizza and salad.

Join us in room 206 for the **Pathfinders Adult Sunday School class**. Please join us for hot coffee, breakfast snacks, warm fellowship, and great discussions every Sunday at 9:30 am.

Operation Christmas Child is coming!

Operation Christmas Child is a global mission that is organized by Samaritan's Purse. We will be collecting shoe boxes with various items for a child to receive. There is more information on what can be included in the boxes in the narthex and online at [Operation Christmas Child](#).

Boxes are available to use in the narthex, as well as a flyer to better explain the process.

We hope you'll join us this year in spreading the love of Christ around the world. It is needed now more than ever! Team up with a friend, and have the kids help with ideas!

Our goal for this year is at least 50 boxes! Boxes can be brought to church on Sundays or left in the church office through Nov. 17!



Can you host Cookie Fellowship?

The dates available are November 24, and December 8, 2024. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board across from the kitchenette. If you have any questions, contact Annette Ray at 785-210-4490 or Jenna Langvardt at 785-761-5815.

GIVING THANKS

First Presbyterian Church
2024 Stewardship Campaign

“Be joyful always; pray continually; and give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” (Thessalonians 5:16-18 NIV)

Paul is reminding the members of that church (and ours) that because we have been loved, uplifted, embraced, and given eternal life through the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus; that we live joyful prayerful lives of thanksgiving that will bring glory and honor to God for all God has done for us.

As First Presbyterian Church continues her annual stewardship campaign, your Stewardship Committee asks that every member take time to recognize and give thanks for all God has done in your lives. What are you thankful for? What joy does being a member of this church family bring you? And how do we respond to this joy and our many blessings.

During the Stewardship Campaign, the First Stewardship Committee asks you to prayerfully consider your role as a part of our thankful church family. As we each pray about and move toward making our financial commitments to God’s work in and through our church, the committee calls everyone who views First as their church home to join us in **“Giving Thanks.”** Let each of us contribute according to what God has given us, with generous hearts and loving commitment, to what God is doing through our church.

Stewardship Commitment Sunday will be November 3rd. On this day we will collect the pledges from our members and friends.

Join your church family on this journey of thankfulness.

First Presbyterian Church

BIBLE STUDY

NOVEMBER 1, 8, 15, 22 &
DECEMBER 6, 13

NOON - 1:00PM

113 W. 5th St.
Junction City, KS



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SUNRISE

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

JOIN US SUNDAYS, BEGINNING OCTOBER 20

8:55AM-9:30AM

MEET DOWNSTAIRS IN THE DINING ROOM

LED BY PASTOR KEMPER

CHILDCARE WILL BE PROVIDED IN THE NURSERY

Spiritual, but Not Religious?

By: Eugena Anne Gamble



Can one be spiritual and not religious?

In this study, participants will explore the meaning and use of these key terms: *spiritual* and *religious*. Then participants will examine the distinctive nature of being religious and Christian.