



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

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.

August 18, 2024

PRELUDE

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT (instrumental)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, be nourished by the words and witness of Jesus Christ.

People: **He came that we might know of God's absolute, steadfast love for us.**

Leader: Receive the gift of the Bread of Life and hunger no more.

People: **We are grateful for Jesus Christ, who has given to us this magnificent gift.**

Leader: Come, let us worship and rejoice!

People: **Let us sing our praises to God. Amen.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE #1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

*INVITATION TO, AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and Merciful Lord, you have offered to us food for the journey. You remind us that your very life will sustain us as we witness to your love. But sometimes we let those reminders slip from our consciousness. We wallow in our difficulty; make excuses for not living the kind of life that you would have us live; treat others in ways which are not healthy or loving.

Please forgive us, Lord. Stop us in our tracks and help us to examine the many ways in which we have not served you well and the callous things we have done to others. Cleanse our spirits and our souls from these unrighteous acts, and cause us to follow you more closely. Remind us again that you are the Bread of Life, having given yourself for us. Sustain us and encourage us in our service. These things we ask in Jesus' Name. 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

Psalms 111

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Daddy Sang Bass by Carl Perkins
Soloists, Bob Haynes and Linda Haynes Uthoff

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

***HYMN #720**

Jesus Calls Us

THE MESSAGE TEXT AND MESSAGE

John 6:51-58
"What We Need"

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

OFFERTORY

There is a Reason by Ron Block
Soloists, Bob Haynes and Linda Haynes Uthoff

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

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT #192**

Shine, Jesus, Shine

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

***People stand as they are able**

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 **September** newsletter, please email the information to the church office no later than **August 20, 2024**. Our email address is office.fpcjc@gmail.com.

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.

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
Tuesday 9:00 am 7:00 pm	Presbytery Meeting-FPC Salina Session Meeting
Wednesday 8:00 pm	AA Meeting
Sunday 10:45 am	Worship, child care available Coffee Fellowship

Thanks to those who have assisted in this morning’s worship:
Pastor: Kemper Huber
Worship Leader: Brenda Edleston
Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley
Music Coordinator and Handbell Director: Sheila Markley
Organist: Rhoda Frasier
Video Preparer/Operator/Sound: Colleen Smith
Key Deacon for August transportation: Jennifer Lankas (785-320-3035)
Elder on call the week of August 18: Margaret Kilpatrick (785-762-2780)
Head Usher for August: Sheila Markley

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.

Thank you to Bob Haynes and Linda Haynes Uthoff for providing our special music this morning.



There will be a **COFFEE FELLOWSHIP TIME** after services today! Hope to see you there!

All Choirs Picnic -

Wednesday, August 28, 2024

6:30 pm

Markley Home

240 West 5th, JC

All Choirs Invited:

Chancel Choir

Glory Ringers

Bring delicious potluck foods, families, and frisbees!

Drinks will be provided!

Picnic Time!



**Join us for Celebration Sunday
on September 8!**

Sunday School Classes will
begin at 9:30am and there will
be a celebration with the youth
during worship as well.



Sunday School

Teachers Needed

Kindergarten through 2nd grade.



We need ONE volunteer each week.



Lessons are already prepared for you!



**If you can help, please get in touch with Dawn Avery by
email at edcoordinator.fpcjc@gmail.com. Thank you.**