



- 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 13, 2024

PRELUDE

Balm in Gilead...by Roger C. Wilson

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God has called all God's people to lives of hope and service.

People: **We want to serve God, but sometimes life gets to be too difficult for us.**

Leader: Place your trust in God's power and love.

People: **God understands our needs, our sorrows, and our joys.**

Leader: Come, let us worship God who is with us always.

People: **Praise God for God's eternal presence. Amen.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE #667

When Morning Gilds the Skies

*INVITATION TO, AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we look for you in the wrong places. We put our trust in material things. We worry about things we cannot change. We wonder if you are even there at all.

For all the times we have doubted you, Lord, forgive us. For all the ways we have neglected your word and ignored your

people, forgive us. Do not be far from us, Lord. There is no one else we can turn to for help. Renew our fickle hearts and help us put our trust in you. 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)

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

PRAYER

FIRST LESSON *Psalm 90:12-17*
Leader: The Word of the Lord
People: **Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL ANTHEM *In Your Presence...By Ken Medema*

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

HYMN #724 *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

THE MESSAGE TEXT AND MESSAGE “Prioritize!” *Mark 10:17-31*

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 *The Peace of Christ...by Peter Burkhardt*

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

GO IN GOD’S NAME

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT #837**
What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Go Forth in Peace...by Humphrey Turner*

***People stand as they are able**

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 **November** newsletter, please email the information to the church office no later than **October 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

Tuesday	
7:00 pm	Session Meeting
Wednesday	
12:30 pm	Bible Study
6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm	AA Meeting
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
After Service	Church Potluck

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

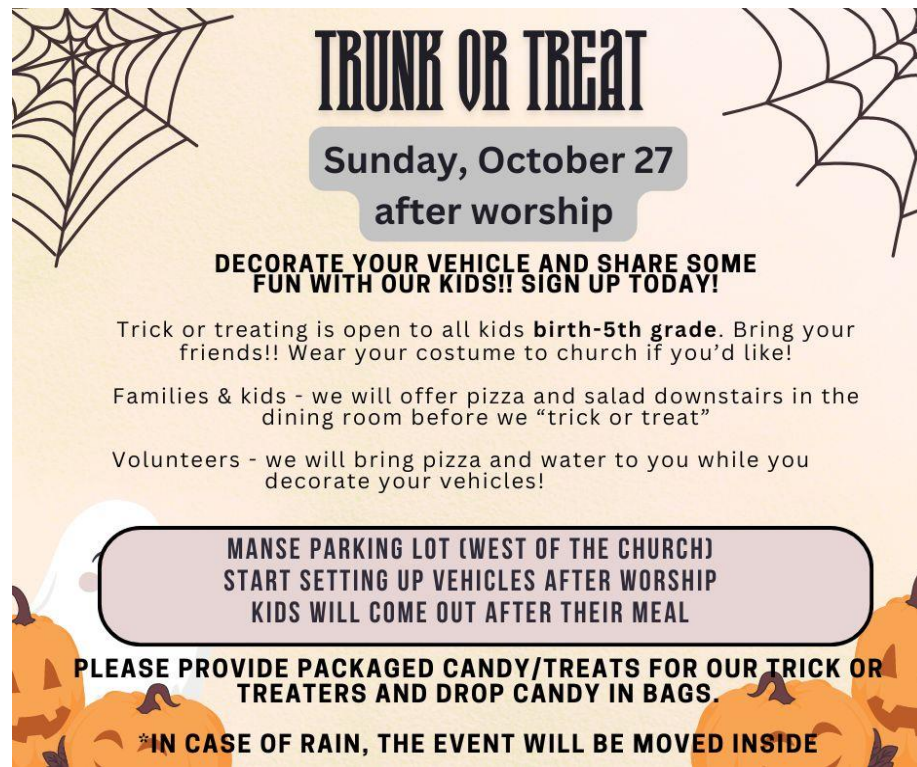
- Transitional Pastor:** Kemper Huber
- Worship Leader:** Rick Munson
- Chancel Choir Director:** Joe Markley
- Music Coordinator and Handbell Director:** Sheila Markley
- Organist:** Rhoda Frasier
- Video Preparer/Operator/Sound:** Colleen Smith
- Key Deacon for October transportation:** Don Kracht (785-238-3066)
- Elder on call the week of October 13:** Heather Oentrich (785-479-1867)
- Head Usher for October:** Janet Parrish
- Acolytes for October 13 are:** Haiden Edleston and Grayson White
- Coffee Fellowship** this week is hosted by Jim & Annette Ray

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 Betty Waters to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bob Waters.

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.

The noon bible study has begun, with Elaine Dill leading a study on Max Lucado’s book *Fearless*. This class meets from 12:30 to 1:30 pm in room 206.



Giving Thanks Dinner

Come and enjoy fellowship and good food!
Sunday, October 20, 2024
after church in the dining room

Potluck Meal

Please bring a side dish or dessert

Fried Chicken will be provided.



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.



Can you host Cookie Fellowship?

The dates available are November 24, and December 1, 8, and 29, 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.