



- 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.

May 3, 2026

Prelude *The King of Love My Shepherd Is...* by Gerald Peterson

Gather In God's Name

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit *A Festive Intrada...* by Cynthia Dobrinski
Glory Ringers

Call to Worship

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ,
As we serve you this day,
Let our hearts not be troubled.

**People: Help us to believe with conviction
That you are with us,
And that we are in you.**

Leader: Faithful God,
Our rock and fortress,
Into your hands we commit our spirits.

**People: As darkness falls,
Let your face shine upon us.
Keep us in your steadfast love.**

***Hymn of Praise #363** *Rejoice, the Lord is King!*

***The Peace**

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

Invitation To, and Prayer of Confession

Leader: Whoever believes in Christ will not be put to shame!
Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

**People: Almighty God, your word offers freedom from sin,
But we confess that we have not obeyed your word.**

Leader: We have harbored malice towards our enemies,
We have been deceitful in our relationships,
We have been insincere in our commitments.

People: Forgive us our sins and lead us to genuine repentance.

Leader: Help your children long for your pure, spiritual milk
That we may grow into the joy of salvation
Through Jesus Christ, 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

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem

Let Your Light Shine... by Craig Courtney
Accompanied by Glory Ringers & Joe Markley

Children's Moment

The Message Text and Message

Leviticus 25:1-17, 23-24

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

Easter Joy... by John A. Behnke
Glory Ringers

***Doxology and Prayer** (Offertory Response, Hymn #606)
Glory Ringers

Go In God's Name

*Hymn of Commitment #761

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response #542

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

Postlude

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty... by Hugh S. Livingston, Jr

***People stand as they are able**

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday

6:00 pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday

1:30 pm Finance Committee
6:00 pm Deacons Meeting

Wednesday

8:30 am Worship Committee
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm AA Meeting

Thursday

4:00 pm Facilities Committee

Sunday

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.

Thanks to all who assisted in this morning's worship service:

Pastor: Nathanael Hood

Worship Leader: Dr. Michael Hurwitz

Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley

Music Coordinator & Handbell Director: Sheila Markley

Organist: Rhoda Frasier

Video Preparer/Operator/Sound: Colleen Smith

Key Deacon for May: Les Fehr (785-226-1522)

Elder for the week of May 3: Linda Brungardt (785-223-3903)

Head Usher for May 3: Rick Munson

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.

The Flowers in the Sanctuary today are provided by Harold and Susan Erichsen to the glory of God and in the loving memory of Harold and Joann Erichsen.

All undesignated offerings this morning will be collected for the Geary County Food Pantry.

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.

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

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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