



- 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.

September 29, 2024

PRELUDE

Songs of Hope...by Lani Smith

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed be the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth!

People: Praise be to God, the Giver of many gifts!

Leader: Our help is in God's name, the One who calls us here.

People: We come with songs of praise, with prayers too deep for words.

Leader: Blessed be the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth!

People: Blessed be the Lord!

***HYMN OF PRAISE #35**

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

***INVITATION TO, AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Patient Lord, we know that you call us to service, but we often feel inadequate. We love to make excuses for not doing something or for doing something only half-heartedly.

Remind us again of your loving and guiding presence.

Forgive us when we stumble and falter. Turn us again to you, serving joyfully and confidently. In Jesus' Name, we pray.

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 Tutoring Karen Cline

MINUTE FOR MISSION Trunk or Treat Dawn Avery

PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

PRAYER

FIRST LESSON *Psalm 19:7-14*
Leader: The Word of the Lord
People: **Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL ANTHEM *In This Very Room...by Harris*

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

***HYMN #457** *How Happy Are the Saints of God*

THE MESSAGE TEXT AND MESSAGE *Mark 9:38-50*
“My way, or the highway!”

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Derived from John 14
We believe in God, creator of all that is and all that is to come. In God's house are many rooms, and God prepares a place for us, so that where God is, we may be also.

We believe in God; we believe also in Christ, who is our way, our truth and our life. Through him we have seen God, who lived and worked in him.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who lives and works in us; so that we may do the works that Jesus does, and even greater works; so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 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 *Pastoral...by Robert Lau*

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

GO IN GOD’S NAME

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT #749** *Come! Live in the Light!*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Lead On, O King Eternal...by Robert W. Thyerson*

***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 **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

Monday	
6:00 pm	Cub Scouts
Tuesday	
5:30 pm	Mission, Evangelism & Fellowship Committee
6:00 pm	Deacons
Wednesday	
8:30 am	Worship Committee
12:30 pm	Bible Study
6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm	AA Meeting
Thursday	
9:30 am	Christian Education Committee
Saturday	
8:35 am	Men’s Breakfast
Sunday	
8:30 am	Glory Ringers Rehearsal
9:30 am	Sunday School
10:45 am	Worship, child care available
	Coffee Fellowship
Noon	Jelly

Thanks to those who have assisted in this morning’s worship:
Transitional Pastor: Kemper Huber
Worship Leader: Terrah Stroda
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 September 29: Rhoda Frasier (785-479-1867)
Head Usher for September: Rick Munson
Acolytes for September 29 are: Quint Lindey and Delilah Standlee
Coffee Fellowship this week is hosted by Mark Rombold

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 given to the glory of God and in memory of our father and Papa, Douglas White by the Lindey family.

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.

If you would like to be part of the Thanksgiving Meal Planning Committee there will be a meeting on Thursday, October 10, 2024, at 11:00 am in room 206. All are welcome.

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.

Join us for our NEW YOUTH GROUP!!

(This is replacing our regular Wednesday night programming)



WHO: Kindergarten - 12th Grade

WHEN: 1st Sunday of the Month, immediately following worship (12-2pm).

WHERE: Meet downstairs in the dining room

WHAT: We will begin with a meal and fellowship with all the kids, then will split up into age groups to work on that month's community project!



Can you host Cookie Fellowship? Dates are open beginning on November 3, 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.



TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, October 27
after worship

DECORATE YOUR VEHICLE AND SHARE SOME FUN WITH OUR KIDS!! SIGN UP TODAY!

Trick or treating is open to all kids **birth-5th grade**. Bring your friends!! Wear your costume to church if you'd like!

Families & kids - we will offer pizza and salad downstairs in the dining room before we "trick or treat"

Volunteers - we will bring pizza and water to you while you decorate your vehicles!

MANSE PARKING LOT (WEST OF THE CHURCH)
START SETTING UP VEHICLES AFTER WORSHIP
KIDS WILL COME OUT AFTER THEIR MEAL

PLEASE PROVIDE PACKAGED CANDY/TREATS FOR OUR TRICK OR TREATERS AND DROP CANDY IN BAGS.

***IN CASE OF RAIN, THE EVENT WILL BE MOVED INSIDE**





October 5th at 10:30 am
Heritage Park

Sponsored by
Covenant Episcopal Church
First Presbyterian Church
First United Methodist Church

Animals must be leashed or in cages.