



- Our members and friends who are living in a nursing home, assisted living, or are partially or fully "home-bound"
- All those battling cancer
- Janet Parrish-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.

January 11, 2026

Prelude

Meditation on "Schwaller"...by Ben Logan

Gather In God's Name

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit

Call to Worship

Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come,
And the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

People: The brightness of God's light shines upon all the nations.

All are welcomed to the brightness of God's dawn.

Leader: God gathers us from far away and carries us.
With radiant eyes, with rejoicing hearts,
We receive the abundance God gives.

People: We respond in praise.
With our gifts, with our very selves,
We worship God.

***Hymn of Praise #151**

We Three Kings of Orient Are

***The Peace**

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

Invitation To, and Prayer of Confession

Leader: The Gospel of John tells us the basis for our judgement is this: "The Light came into the world."

**People: "And People loved darkness more than the light,
For the actions are evil."**

Leader: We confess our sins to God,
Through whom we have access through faith in Christ.

**People: We come in boldness and confidence,
Not according to our merit,
But according to God's grace.**

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ we pray, 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

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Isaiah 42:1-9

Choral Anthem

The Message Text and Message

Matthew 2:1-12

Respond To God's Word

Prayer Requests, Joys, and Concerns

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Service of Ordination and Installation (See Insert)

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

*I Come to Thee...*by Franklin Ritter

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

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Go In God's Name

***Hymn of Commitment #450**

Be Thou My Vision (verses 1-2)

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response #616**

Our God Is an Awesome God

Postlude

*Living for Jesus...*by Gerald Peterson

***People stand as they are able**

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday

6:00 pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday

9:00 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday

8:30 am Worship Committee

12:30 pm Bible Study

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

8:00 pm AA Meeting

Sunday

8:30 am Glory Ringers Rehearsal

9:30 am Sunday School (all ages)

10:45 am Worship, child care available

Coffee Fellowship

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.

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.

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

Pastor: Nathanael Hood

Worship Leader: Susan Erichsen

Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley

Music Coordinator & Handbell Director: Sheila Markley

Organist: Rhoda Frasier

Video Preparer/Operator/Sound: Colleen Smith

Key Deacon for January: Kim Williams (785-307-5297)

Elder for the week of January 11: Randy Heldstab (785-223-1227)

Head Usher for January 11: Bob & Pam Haynes

Coffee Fellowship is hosted by: Mitch & Jenna Langvardt

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.

There will be a congregational meeting after service on January 25, 2026. Please plan to attend if you are able.

Today, after service, we will be taking down the Christmas decorations. Please stay if you can help.

The **Wednesday Bible Study** meets at 12:30 pm. We'd love to have you join us!

On January 11th, the Pathfinder Adult Sunday School Class will begin a new study based on the Book of Colossians. An additional study resource (after the actual scripture) will be a Study Guide and video entitled "Christ Above All; the Book of Colossians" by Dr. David Jeremiah. The first three Sundays of the class will feature guest leaders Pastor Nate Hood on January 11th and January 25th, and Reverend Bob Frasier on January 18th.

The class meets Sunday mornings at 9:30am in Room 206. Please join us!

The Per Capita for 2026 will be \$40.00.

☕ **Coffee Fellowship Hosts Needed!**

The new Coffee Fellowship sign-up sheet is now posted. Hosting dates run from **March 8 through May 24, 2026**. Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the kitchenette, or contact **Jenna Langvardt (785-761-5815)** with any questions.

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 **February church newsletter**, please send the information to the **church office** by **January 20, 2026**.

✉ **Email:** office@fpcjc.com

Thank you for helping us keep everyone informed!



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