



- 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.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.

October 19, 2025

Prelude

Gather In God's Name

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission Operation Christmas Child Jenna Langvardt

Minute for Mission Stewardship Robert Munson

Introit

Call to Worship

Leader: No matter how far from God we seem to be, we do not lose heart;

People: For the days are surely coming, says the Lord.

Leader: No matter how many obstacles we face in life, in the church, We do not lose heart:

People: For the days are surely coming, says the Lord.

Leader: No matter how hard it is to continually pray and work for justice, We do not lose heart:

People: For the days are surely coming, says the Lord,

Leader: When I will forgive and restore my people;
When I will equip them for every good work;

**People: And when I will grant justice.
For I hear their cries day and night.**

*Hymn of Praise #339

Lift Every Voice and Sing

*The Peace

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

Invitation To, and Prayer of Confession

Leader: Gracious God, we confess that we do not meditate on your commands and teachings all day long.

People: We do not keep your word before us always and in all things.

Leader: Instead, we turn away from your demanding truth and wander toward easier options.

People: Forgive us, we pray, for pursuing our own desires rather than yours.

Leader: Forgive us for growing weary in following you;
For failing to pray and work tirelessly for justice;
For losing hope in your power to transform the powers of this world.

**People: Tune our ears to the sound of your justice.
Turn our hearts to your commandments and word of grace.**

Leader: Do not remember our sin, but remember your mercy forever. We pray in Christ's name, 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

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

A Conversation with Children

The Message Text and Message

Psalms 119:97-104

Respond To God's Word

***Affirmation of Faith** *Winchester Profession of Faith, 1803*

We believe that the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments contain a revelation of the character of God, and of the duty, interest, and final destination of mankind.

**We believe there is one God, whose nature is love;
revealed in one Lord Jesus Christ, by one Holy Spirit of grace,
who will finally restore the whole family of mankind to holiness and happiness.**

We believe, that holiness and true happiness are inseparably connected; and that believers ought to maintain order, and practice good works, for these things are good and profitable unto all humankind.

Prayer Requests

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

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

Go In God's Name

***Hymn of Commitment #361**

O Christ, the Great Foundation

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response #616**

Our God Is an Awesome God

Postlude

***People stand as they are able**

EXCITING for our Church Community!

Breaking Bread with Pastor Nate!

JOIN US and get to know our new Pastor in a relaxed social setting.

Our hosts are:

Chris and Robert Munson

Chris and Bob Jeffrey

Sheila and Joe Markley

Chris and Randy Heldstab



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

Pastor: Nathanael Hood

Worship Leader: Brenda Edleston

Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley

Music Coordinator & Handbell Director: Sheila Markley

Organist: August Siefkes

Video Preparer/Operator/Sound: Colleen Smith

Key Deacon for October: Mark Rombold (785-307-2468)

Elder for the week of October 19: Ashley King (785-492-7549)

Head Usher for October: Janet Parrish

Coffee Fellowship is hosted by: Pat & Kelly Landes

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, and our caring staff is ready to lovingly receive your child.

 **Cookie Fellowship Hosts Needed!**

We're looking for hosts for December 7 and December 28, 2025. Sign up on the bulletin board across from the kitchenette, or reach out to Jenna Langvardt at 785-761-5815 if you have any questions.

We are kicking off our annual Stewardship Campaign today!

Commitment Sunday will be November 2nd. On this day we will ask members and friends to bring their pledge cards forward to the altar for blessing. You should receive your cards in the mail prior to this date.

Pathfinders Adult Sunday School

The Pathfinder Adult Sunday School meets each Sunday morning at 9:30am in Room 206. Beginning Sunday, October 12th the class will start a new study series on the life of the Apostle Paul entitled "The Call". This study will be based on a book and accompanying video written and prepared by Adam Hamilton, the senior pastor of the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas. Pastor Hamilton has written many books and has a national reputation as a Christian author and teacher. Everyone is welcome; please join us if this is of interest to you.

The **Wednesday lunch bible study** meets at 12:30 pm. Elaine Dill is leading us on Proverbs, using “A Woman of Wisdom” by Dee Brestin. We'd love to have you join us!

The Greater Geary Community Foundation is hosting Match Day on October 21, 2025, at the Municipal Building. With your help, we could secure additional matching funds to support our church’s general fund and the Endowment Fund. Every donation that you make between \$25 and \$1,000 will receive a 50% additional amount from the Match Day donors. For example, your \$100 donation becomes a \$150 gift to our church or the Endowment Fund.

- Donations can be made:
- 1)in person on October 21, 2025, at the Junction City Municipal Building Auditorium, 700 N Jefferson St. from 7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
 - 2)with a credit card between 12:00 AM - 11:59 PM October 21 by visiting www.GearyMatchDay.com.
 - 3)or mailed to the Greater Geary Community Foundation at P.O. Box 411, Junction City, KS 66441 postmarked on or before October 21,2025. The form can be downloaded from GearyMatchDay.com.

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 **November church newsletter**, please send the information to the **church office** by **October 20, 2025**.
 **Email:** office@fpcjc.com
Thank you for helping us keep everyone informed!

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday	
6:00 pm	Cub Scouts
Tuesday	
7:00 pm	Session
Wednesday	
12:30 pm	Bible Study
6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm	AA Meeting
Sunday	
8:30 am	Glory Ringers Rehearsal
9:30 am	Sunday School
10:45 am	Worship, child care available
	Coffee Fellowship
After Service	Trunk or Treat (manse parking lot)

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.



TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, October 26
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**

**** If you're interested in signing up your vehicle, please let Dawn know ASAP by emailing her at youth@fpcjc.com or by filling out this slip and placing it in the offering plate****

Name _____

Phone Number _____

How many are in your group? _____



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