



- **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](mailto: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.*

**June 1, 2025**

### **PRELUDE**

### **GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **INTROIT**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Leader: This is a day of new beginnings!

**People: This is a time for growing into new disciples for Jesus.**

Leader: Come, let us prepare ourselves for worship

**People: Let us be prepared for service to God. Amen.**

### **\*HYMN OF PRAISE #305**

*Come Sing, O Church, In Joy!*

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

**Patient Lord, you know how we are. We let the frustrations and worries of our lives overcome us. Our hearts seem to buckle under the weight of anger and confusion. And we turn away from you, sure that you can do nothing to alleviate our strife. How foolish we are! How faithless we are!**

**Please forgive us. Help us to learn that you are actively involved in our lives, not as a “puppet master” but as a creative co-worker, seeking healing and hope not only for each of us, but for the whole world. Make us into disciples of peace and compassion; for we ask this in Jesus’ Name. 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)*

**PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD**

**PRAYER**

**FIRST LESSON**      *Psalm 97*  
Leader: The Word of the Lord  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**      Sheila Markley, Vocal Solo

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT**

**\*HYMN #317**      *In Christ There Is No East or West*

**THE MESSAGE TEXT AND MESSAGE**      *John 17:20-26*  
“A Unity Prayer”

**RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**  
**We are not alone; we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God. We are called to be the Church, to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our Judge and our Hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.**

**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 #295**      *Go to the World!*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

**\*People stand as they are able**

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](mailto:office@fpcjc.com)

**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.

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday**

4:00 pm                      Facilities Committee

**Tuesday**

10:00 am                    Staff Meeting

**Wednesday**

8:30 am                      Worship Committee  
1:30 pm                      Finance Committee  
8:00 pm                      AA Meeting

**Saturday**

8:35 am                      Men's Breakfast

**Sunday**

10:45 am                    Worship, child care available

**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 & Handbell Director:** Sheila Markley

**Organist:** Joe Markley

**Video Preparer/Operator/Sound:** Colleen Smith

**Key Deacon for June:** Chrystal Artigue (785-561-0473)

**Elder on call the week of June 1:** Margaret Kilpatrick (785-762-2780)

**Head Usher for June 1:** Margaret Kilpatrick

**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.

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by **Bill and Carol Powers** in celebration of their **53rd wedding anniversary** on June 2. We join them in giving thanks for this joyful milestone!

**All undesignated offerings** this morning will be collected for the McKinney-Vento/Kids at Risk.

**Thank you to Sheila Markley** for providing our Special Music this morning.



**Hey youth!! Get ready!** Exciting events are coming your way this summer. Stay tuned for more details!

**Free Band Concerts in June:**

The Junction City Community Band will present free concerts each Sunday in June—on the 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th—at the C. L. Hoover Opera House. All concerts begin at 3:00 p.m. Come enjoy an afternoon of great music and community spirit!