



- **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.

June 29, 2025

PRELUDE

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, walk in the light of faith.

People: We will walk humbly with our God.

Leader: Come, love in the light of faith.

People: We will love everything the light touches.

Leader: Come, sing in the light of faith.

People: We will sing praise to our God.

Leader: Come, live in the light of faith.

People: We will live as faithful followers of Christ.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #804** *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!* (verses 1,2,4,5)

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

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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 16

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"God Bless America" by Irving Berlin
Sheila Markley, Vocal Solo

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

***HYMN #720**

Jesus Calls Us

THE MESSAGE TEXT AND MESSAGE

Luke 9:51-62

"Excuses, excuses!"

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 #839** *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!*

***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

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

Wednesday

8:00 pm AA Meeting

Friday

All Day Church Closed for Independence Day

Saturday

8:35 am Men’s Breakfast Meeting

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: Vannessa Osbourn
Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley
Music Coordinator & Handbell Director: Sheila Markley
Organist: Rhoda Frasier
Video Preparer/Operator/Sound: Colleen Smith
Key Deacon for July: Vannessa Osbourn (785-238-8809)
Elder on call the week of June 29: Margaret Kilpatrick (785-762-2780)
Head Usher for June 29: 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.

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

Church Closure Notice:

Please note that the church will be **closed on Friday, July 4th** in observance of the Independence Day holiday.
We wish everyone a safe and blessed 4th of July!

Free Band Concerts in June:

The Junction City Community Band will have their **final free concert—today**—at the C. L. Hoover Opera House. The concert begins at 3:00 p.m. Come enjoy an afternoon of great music and community spirit!

Congregational Meeting Today:

There will be a **congregational meeting immediately following the service today** to vote on the election of **Rick Munson as an Elder**. Please stay if you are able. Your participation is appreciated!