



- 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.

November 30, 2025

Prelude

Gather In God's Name

Welcome and Announcements

Minute For Mission

Fort Riley Tours

Stephanie Lindey

Choral Introit

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Lighting of the First Advent Candle

Bob and Pam Haynes

Advent Candle Prayer

God of Abraham and Sarah and all the Patriarchs of old, you are our Parent too. Your love is revealed to us in Jesus Christ, Son of God, and Son of David. Help us in preparing to celebrate his birth, to make our hearts ready and to place our hope in you. Help us today and every day to worship you, to hear your word, and to do your will by sharing your hope with others. We ask it in the name of the one who was born in Bethlehem. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise #367

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

*The Peace

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

Invitation To, and Prayer of Confession

Leader: God of night and day,
There is no shadow that can conceal our sin from you
And no secret that you will not bring to light.

**People: For our quarreling and jealousy,
Forgive us, O God.**

Leader: Oh God, forgive us our sins,

People: Renew us in love.

Leader: Teach us to live in a way that brings honor and glory to
your name;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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

Psalm 122

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem

An Advent Prayer...by Allen Pote

Children's Moment

The Message Text and Message

Isaiah 2:1-5

Respond To God's Word

Prayer Requests, Joys, and Concerns

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 #37**

Let All Things Now Living

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response #616**

Our God Is an Awesome God

Postlude

***People stand as they are able**

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 Pathfinder Adult Sunday School meets Sunday mornings at 9:30am in Room 206. The class has started a new study series on the life of the Apostle Paul entitled "The Call". Everyone is welcome; please join us if this is of interest to you.

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 **January church newsletter**, please send the information to the **church office** by **December 20, 2025**.

 **Email:** office@fpcjc.com

Thank you for helping us keep everyone informed!

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: Krista Blaisdell

Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley

Music Coordinator & Handbell Director: Sheila Markley

Organist: Joe Markley

Video Preparer/Operator/Sound: Colleen Smith

Key Deacon for December: Mary Kay Munson (785-375-3189)

Elder for the week of Nov. 30: Susan Erichsen (785-223-3100)

Head Usher for November: Sheila Markley

Acolytes for Nov. 30: McKinleigh Blaisdell & Ramona Shifkowski

Coffee Fellowship is hosted by: Harold & Susan Erichsen

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.

The Christmas Eve Service will start at 5:00 pm with a pre-service Christmas Recital, followed by the service at 5:30 pm. We encourage parents and grandparents to bring children of all ages to this worship service. Childcare will be provided.

All undesignated offerings this morning will be collected for the Food Pantry.

The Per Capita for 2026 will be \$40.00.

Sunday, December 14 is "Bell Sunday"
If you have a special bell of your own you would like to ring during the Hymn "Angels We Have Heard on High" be sure and bring it with you. There will be bells available for everyone.





Members Respond to Annual Stewardship Appeal

We are wrapping up our annual financial stewardship campaign. We thank all those who have already submitted their commitments for 2026. Your support enables us to continue our ministries in the church and the community. Thank you!

If you have not done so yet, we encourage you to submit a pledge card for 2026 soon so we can finalize our budget for 2026. Making a financial promise is part of the commitment that we make to the Lord and to each other as members of our church.



Mark Your Calendars! - On Sunday, December 14, our worship service will include a meaningful Christmas Pageant, joyfully presented by our elementary kids. We hope you will join us.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday

6:00 pm

Cub Scouts

Tuesday

1:30 pm

Finance Committee

5:30 pm

Mission, Evangelism & Fellowship

6:00 pm

Deacons Meeting

Wednesday

8:30 am

Worship Committee

12:30 pm

Bible Study

6:30 pm

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

8:00 pm

AA Meeting

Thursday

11:00 am

Christian Education Committee

4:00 pm

Facilities Committee

Saturday

8:35 am

Men's Breakfast

Sunday

8:30 am

Glory Ringers Rehearsal

9:30 am

Sunday School (Adult and Youth)

10:45 am

Worship, child care available

Coffee Fellowship

12:00 pm

Youth Caroling at Nursing Homes

2:00 pm

Deacons Jingle and Mingle-Bartell House



Christmas Poinsettias



The Church Office is now taking orders for Poinsettias to be used in the sanctuary during the Christmas season.

Cost: \$10.00 each (includes tax)

If you would like to purchase a Poinsettia, please complete the form below and return it to the Church Office by **Monday, December 8.**

Checks should be made payable to **First Presbyterian Church** and noted **“Poinsettias.”**

The Poinsettias will decorate the sanctuary on **Sunday, December 21**, for the 10:45 service and on **Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24.**

Memorials will be printed in the bulletin on **Sunday, December 21.**

Please plan to pick up your Poinsettia following the **Christmas Eve evening service.** Any flowers not picked up will be distributed as the church deems best.

Name:

Number of Poinsettia(s) ordering:

Bulletin Inscription: (name(s) Given in memory of or in honor of)

In Memory of names:

In Honor of:

