



- 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.

May 25, 2025

PRELUDE

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing to God a new song,

People: for God has done marvelous things!

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth,

People: for God is still doing marvelous things!

Leader: Break into joyful song!

People: Sing praises with lyre and melody and trumpets!

Leader: Let the seas roar and the floods clap their hands!

People: For God is coming to judge the world with righteousness.

Leader: God is coming to judge the world with equity.

People: Sing to God a new song!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #409

God Is Here!

*INVITATION TO, AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help

us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy 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 67

Leader: The Word of the Lord
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Poor Wayfaring Stranger
Guitar, Sam Markley

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

***HYMN #796** *We Come to You for Healing, Lord (verses 1,2,5)*

THE MESSAGE TEXT AND MESSAGE

John 5:1-9
“Do you want to get well?”

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

One: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?

Many: **No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us. We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

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 #838** *Standing on the Promises*

***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

Monday	
All Day 9:00 am	Church Closed for Memorial Day Holiday Knights Templar Memorial Day Service
Tuesday	
7:00 pm	Session Meeting
Wednesday	
8:00 pm	AA 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: Stephanie Lindey
Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley
Music Coordinator & Handbell Director: Sheila Markley
Organist: August Siefkes
Video Preparer/Operator/Sound: Colleen Smith
Key Deacon for June: Chrystal Artigue (785-561-0473)
Elder on call the week of May 25: Sheila Markley (785-280-0595)
Head Usher for May 25: Randy Heldstab
Coffee Fellowship is hosted by Deanna Munson and 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, and our caring staff is ready to lovingly receive your child.

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are provided by Stan and Betty Lewis to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Philip & Erma Kummer and Edward & Ruth Lewis.

Reminder: The church will be **closed on Monday, May 26**, in observance of **Memorial Day**. We will **reopen on Tuesday, May 27, at 9:00 AM**. Thank you, and have a safe and meaningful holiday!

Thank you to Sam 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!

The **Geary County Veterans Alliance** is having a **Memorial Day Ceremony** at C. L. Hoover Opera House on May 26, 2025, at 10:00 am. All are welcome!