



- 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 5, 2025

PRELUDE

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands... by Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP *Based on Lamentation 3:19-26*

Leader: Through desolation and weeping,
through bitterness and fear, through anguish and suffering,
through destruction and violence, this we will remember:

**People: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
God's mercies never come to an end;**

Leader: they are new every morning; great is God's faithfulness.
So we will not despair, we will keep hope alive.

**People: The Lord is my portion, says my soul,
therefore, I will hope in God.**

Leader: Trust in the Lord, and do good; take delight in the Lord,

People: Commit your way to the Lord; trust God, who will act.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*THE PEACE

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

CALL TO CONFESSION and PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: . . . Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

**People: As we come today to your great table, O God,
we realize how small we have made our own.**

**Our vision of your grace is too narrow.
Our awareness of your mercy is too limited.
Our understanding of your kingdom always falls short.
We fail to measure up to the people you have called us to be.
Hear our prayers and forgive our shortcomings.
Raise our eyes, lift our hearts, and inflate our spirits, so that we may live joyfully and abundantly in the manner of Jesus. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: . . . In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: 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 FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

A CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

CHORAL ANTHEM

Thanks Be to God...by Haugen

THE MESSAGE TEXT AND MESSAGE

Luke 17:5-10

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *Nicene Creed pg. 34*

***HYMN #307**

God of Grace and God of Glory

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

Break Thou the Bread of Life... by William F Sherwin

***DOXOLOGY** (Offertory Response, Hymn #606)

***GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING and THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also, with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: Blessed are you, O Lord our God. . . .

Through the Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Spirit,
we bless you, God of glory, now and forever. **Amen**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

**God our hope, we give you thanks that you have given us
this foretaste of the heavenly realm of justice and peace.
Strengthen us with this food from your table as we seek to
serve you.**

**Lead us in lives of purpose and joy as we await the coming
again in glory of Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT #435** *There's A Wideness in God's Mercy*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE #748**

Go with Us, Lord

POSTLUDE

Let the Word Go Forth...by Tom Birchwood

***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: Elaine Dill

Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley

Music Coordinator & Handbell Director: Sheila Markley

Organist: Rhoda Frasier

Video Preparer/Operator/Sound: Colleen Smith

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

Elder for the week of October 5: Ashley King (785-492-7549)

Head Usher for October: Janet Parrish

Coffee Fellowship is hosted by: Glory Ringers Bell Choir

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.

Ordination Service Reminder: Pastor Nate will be ordained next Sunday, October 5, at 4:00 pm at his home church in Florida. The service may be viewed at firstdelray.com/live-streaming by scrolling down to his Ordination Service.

 **Cookie Fellowship Hosts Needed!**

We're looking for hosts for November 30, 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.

All undesignated offerings this morning will be collected for Blanket Sunday.

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!

Pathfinders Adult Sunday School

Join us in Room 206 each Sunday at 9:30 am for hot coffee, breakfast snacks, warm fellowship, and meaningful discussion. All are welcome!

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	
1:30 pm	Finance Committee
5:30 pm	Mission, Evangelism & Fellowship Committee
6:00 pm	Deacons Meeting
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
4:00 pm	Pastor Nate’s Installation Service
5:30 pm	Installation Meal in Dining Room

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.



Trick or Treat
For Cans

SUN 19 OCT
After Worship

DONATIONS WILL BE MADE TO THE FOOD PANTRY

The kids will come to your house to collect food donations

CANNED FOOD, RICE, CEREAL, BEANS, SPAGHETTI SAUCE

Please reach out to Dawn Avery if you're interested in the kids coming to your house or fill out the information below.

Fill out and tear off this slip if you'd like the kids to trick-or-treat for cans at your house. Place it in the offering plate.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____



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? _____