



- 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 8, 2025
Day of Pentecost**

PRELUDE

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence!

People: For God has done wondrous things for us.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the power of the rushing wind that we may faithfully serve you in all that we do.

People: For Christ has called each of us and blessed us!

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit! Be with us today.

People: Help us to boldly proclaim Christ Risen. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #286

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

*INVITATION TO, AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, you know us too well. You know that we would be like the disciples following the crucifixion and even the resurrection. We would rather hide and mutter and weep, than proclaim the power of your love. The world is a difficult place. We fear so much. We want people to like us, and so we hold

back on our proclamation of our faith. We don't want to offend anyone. But your love and presence are not offensive. They are empowering and healing.

Bring your holy fire upon us this day to ignite a spark of joy in our hearts and our voices. Bring the power of your rushing wind through our spirits that we may be turned in new directions for service and witness. We pray 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 *Acts 2:2-21*
Leader: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC *A Simple Song* by Bernstein
Rick Munson, Vocal Solo

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

THE MESSAGE TEXT AND MESSAGE *John 14:8-17, 25-27*
"THE PARACLETE"

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostle's Creed pg. 35

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)

***COMMUNION HYMN #504** *We Come as Guests Invited*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT #744** *Arise, Your Light Is Come!*

***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

Tuesday

3:00 pm Christian Education Committee

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: Sandy Wong

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 June 8: Margaret Kilpatrick (785-762-2780)

Head Usher for June 8: 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 Rick Munson 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 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!