



- **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](mailto: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.*

**July 27, 2025**

### **PRELUDE**

### **GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **INTROIT**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Turn your hearts to God.

**People: What shall we do when we are worried?**

Leader: Place your trust in God's love and mercy.

**People: What shall we do when our lives seem too crowded and busy?**

Leader: Take time for the refreshing words of God's love for you.

**People: Open our hearts, O Lord, and make us ready for your words to us. Amen.**

### **\*HYMN OF PRAISE #611**

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

### **\*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 100*

Leader: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

Jade White, Vocal Solo

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**\*HYMN #175**

*Seek Ye First*

**THE MESSAGE TEXT AND MESSAGE**

*1 Thessalonians 5:12-28*  
"A Holy Good-bye"

**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 #837**

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

**\*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](mailto:office@fpcjc.com)

**Newsletter Reminder:**

If you have any announcements, updates, or events you'd like included in the **September church newsletter**, please send the information to the **church office** by **August 20, 2025**.

✉ **Email:** [office@fpcjc.com](mailto: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.

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

**Wednesday**

8:00 pm            AA Meeting

**Saturday**

8:35 am            Men's Breakfast

**Sunday**

10:45 am            Worship, child care available  
After Service        Farmer's Market

**Thanks to those who have assisted in this morning's worship:**

**Transitional Pastor:** Kemper Huber  
**Worship Leader:** Mary Kay Munson  
**Chancel Choir Director:** Joe Markley  
**Music Coordinator & Handbell Director:** Sheila Markley  
**Organist:** Rhoda Frasier  
**Video Preparer/Operator/Sound:** Colleen Smith  
**Key Deacon for August:** Les Fehr (785-238-8809)  
**Elder on call the week of July 27:** Bob Haynes (785-226-1522)  
**Head Usher for July 27:** Bob Haynes

**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 today** are given by **Valerie Marchesi** in honor of her daughter, in recognition of her strength and resilience during a time of personal struggle.

**Thank you to Jade White** for providing our Special Music this morning.

**Reminder:** There will be a church picnic immediately following today's service. Everyone is welcome—come join us for food, fellowship, and fun!



**Join Us for the Annual First Presbyterian Farmers Market!**

Hosted by the Mission, Evangelism & Fellowship (MEF) Committee

**Sunday, August 3 • After Worship Service**

The MEF Committee is excited to host our annual **Farmers Market** following the service on August 3! We warmly invite you to contribute your **extra garden produce, fresh flowers, home-baked goods, or handmade crafts** for the market.

All items will be sold at the church, with **100% of proceeds supporting local mission efforts** through the MEF fund throughout the year. Thank you for sharing your gifts and supporting our church's outreach in the community!