



- **Our members and friends who are living in a nursing home, assisted living or are partially or fully "home-bound"**
- **All those battling cancer**
- **Janet Parrish-health concerns**
- **Chuck Mowry-recovering from hip replacement surgery**
- **Sandy Wong-recovery from gall bladder surgery**

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 one another's spiritual growth as we serve, worship, and reach out in celebration of Christ's Love.

March 1, 2026

Prelude

Rhoda Frasier

Gather In God's Name

Welcome and Announcements

Braxton Stroda

Introit

Youth Slide Show
Created by Colleen Smith

Call To Worship

Eliot Oentrich

Leader: Psalm 89:1- "I will sing of the Lord's great love forever; with my mouth I will make Your faithfulness known through all generations."

People: **Give thanks to him; bless his name and sing songs of praise to His great love!**

***Hymn Of Praise #616**

Our God is an Awesome God

***The Peace**

Abby Artigue

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

***Invitation To, and Prayer of Confession**

Quint Lindy

Leader: As a new Easter dawns, may God's light shine in our hearts and burn away all fault. Trusting in God's eternal grace, let us ask for God's forgiveness together.

People: **Risen Lord, while we proclaim your victory over sin and death, we confess the heavy sins we carry. We sing, "Alleluia," but we have abandoned you**

and one another. We shout, “He is risen,” but we fail to care for the life around us. Forgive us. Loosen our reliance on violent patterns and free us for joyful belonging, that the story of your resurrection might bring us to life. Turn our hearts and hands to your work of justice, joy, and stubborn hope. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon** Grayson White
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 Tyler Proietti

First Lesson *Psalm 121* Case Proietti
Leader: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God.

Special Music: *His Eye is on the Sparrow...* by Charles H. Gabriel
Soloist, Abby Artigue

Children’s Moment High School Seniors:
Morgan Nabus
Grady Oentrich
Blake Proietti

The Message Text and Message “SAVOR” *Matthew 6:34*
High School Seniors:
Morgan Nabus
Grady Oentrich
Blake Proietti

Respond To God’s Word

Prayer Requests, Joys, and Concerns Eliot Oentrich

Prayers of The People and The Lord’s Prayer Braxton Stroda

Invitation to Offering Josh Yascavage
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 *Holy, Holy, Holy*
Sunday School Ringers & Singers

***Doxology and Prayer** (Offertory Response, Hymn #606)
Josh Yascavage

Go In God’s Name

***Hymn of Commitment #728** *Somebody’s Knocking at Your Door*

***Charge and Benediction** Brock Nabus

***Postlude** Youth Slide Show
Created by Colleen Smith

***People stand as they are able**

Weekly Calendar

Monday

6:00 pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday

1:30 pm Finance Committee

5:30 pm MEF Committee

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 (All Ages)

10:45 am Worship, child care available

Coffee Fellowship

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: MS/HS Youth

Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley

Music Coordinator & Handbell Director: Sheila Markley

Organist: Rhoda Frasier

Video Preparer/Operator/Sound: Colleen Smith

Key Deacon for March: Vannessa Osbourn (785-238-8809)

Elder for the week of March 1: Sheila Markley (785-280-0595)

Head Usher for March 1: Rick Munson

Acolytes for March 1: MS/HS Youth

Coffee Fellowship is hosted by: Elementary Youth

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.

All undesignated offerings this morning will be collected for the Farmer's Market Fund.

You are cordially invited to join us in celebrating the retirement of MSG Edward F. Lindey, IV from the U.S. Army on Saturday March 21, 2026 at 3:00 P.M. at First Presbyterian Church.

Please RSVP to Stephanie by 3/14/2026 at 859-760-1748

or StephanieNLindey@gmail.com.

The Deacons are accepting donations of small magazines, such as Guideposts, Reader's Digest, and Devotionals. These will be included in Easter Packets that will be distributed to local correction facilities. Please put in the library on the big table or bring to the office. Thank you.

☕ **Coffee Fellowship Hosts Needed!**

The new Coffee Fellowship sign-up sheet is now posted. Hosting dates run from **March 8 through May 24, 2026**. Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the kitchenette, or contact **Jenna Langvardt (785-761-5815)** with any questions.

The Pathfinder Adult Sunday School Class during Lent will be focused on the Max Lucado book and video course "He Chose the Nails". The class meets Sunday mornings at 9:30am in Room 206. Please join us!

The Wednesday Bible Study meets at 12:30 pm. Elaine Dill is leading us in a study on the book of Ecclesiastes. We'd love to have you join us!

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 **April church newsletter**, please send the information to the **church office** by **March 20, 2026**.

✉ **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.

The First Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir will be singing the Hallelujah Chorus from the Messiah on Easter Sunday Morning, April 5th, 2026. If you have sung this chorus before and would like to sing it again, we invite you to join us. Everyone is welcome. We will provide music.

Rehearsals for this will be at 7 pm each Wednesday night in March. (March 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th). We ask that you attend at least two of these rehearsals (but you are welcome at all of them). Our final rehearsal with everyone will be at 7 pm on Wednesday, April 1. We anticipate these rehearsals lasting about 20 minutes.

Easter Sunday morning we will sing through the Hallelujah chorus at 10:20 am. After singing, choir members may go sit with their families. Our Easter service begins at 10:45 am and will be live streamed on YouTube and Facebook.





Easter Flowers



If you would like to purchase an Easter flower, please complete this form and **return it to the church office by Sunday, March 29, 2026**
The cost of the Flowers is \$12.00
Memorials and other expressions will be printed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026

Please pick up your Easter flowers following worship service on Easter Sunday.

Any flowers not picked up will be distributed as the church deems best.

Name: _____

Number of flower(s) ordering _____

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(Name(s) given in memory of or in honor of)

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

JC FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

Morgan Nabus	Senior at JCHS
Grady Oentrich	Senior at JCHS
Blake Proietti	Senior at JCHS

* <i>Stella Yascavage</i>	Sophomore at JCHS
Tyler Proietti	Sophomore at JCHS
Brock Nabus	Sophomore at JCHS

Braxton Stroda	Freshman at JCHS
Eliot Oentrich	Freshman at JCHS

Abby Artigue	8th Grade at JCMS
Case Proietti	8th Grade at JCMS

Josh Yascavage	7th Grade at JCMS
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Grayson White	6th Grade at JCMS
Quint Lindey	6th Grade - Home School
* <i>Mallory King</i>	6th Grade Rock Creek Middle School

****Unable to be with us today***

Middle School & High School Sunday School & Youth Leader, Chris Heldstab

We extend our special thanks to our Youth Education Director, Dawn Avery; our Administrative Assistant, Melissa Goble; our Pianist, Rhoda Frasier; and Video Preparer, Colleen Smith, for creating our Youth Slide Show. We are deeply grateful for their dedication and faithful service. Today's worship would not have been possible without their immeasurable love for this community of believers and for our youth.

The joy I receive from every one of these youth is unimaginable. They are kind, Godly in their actions, and their faith is that of a mustard seed. We are blessed here at 1st Presbyterian to be surrounded by youth of immense love for God.
Thank you for trusting me with your kids.
Chris Heldstab