



- 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@gmail.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 during children's sermons may be seen. If you have concerns, please contact 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 23, 2024

PRELUDE

Gather in God's Name

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT (instrumental)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the midst of life's storms, God is there.

People: What have we to fear?

Leader: In the darkness and terror, God is with us.

People: Of whom shall we be afraid?

Leader: Rise up, people of God, for you are loved and saved.

People: Thanks be to God who cares deeply for us. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #13

The Mighty God with Power Speaks

* INVITATION TO, AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love and power, we listen to the stories of miracles and doubt that these things can happen today. We look at the waves of misfortune, distress, misery, distrust, and anger and wonder how we can still those waves. We feel the pressures of power and fear flooding into our lives, threatening to drown us, and wonder where you are. **Forgive us for the littleness of our faith. Forgive us for our doubts. Help us to place our trust in you, Lord Jesus. Help us to fix our eyes on you and on the ministries to which you have called us. For we ask these things 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

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

There's a Peace I've Come to Know
written by Matt Bisel, COR Worship Collective
Soloist, Chris Heldstab accompanied by Sam Markley

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

HYMN #317

In Christ There is No East or West

THE MESSAGE TEXT AND MESSAGE

Mark 4:35-41
"In the Boat With Jesus"

Respond to God's Word

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**We are God's. We belong to The One who creates all things,
in whose image all people are made.**

**We are Christ's. He has loved us, healed us, called us, and
anointed us with his Spirit. We belong to his death and
resurrection and ministry.**

**We are the Spirit's. We belong to the church, the Body of
Christ. God gives us the gifts of forgiveness, resurrection,
and eternal life, and the gift of participating in the healing of
the world by God's grace.**

**As God's beloved, we devote ourselves to God and to God's
will, wholly, joyfully, and with the help of Christ. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING

*Offering plates will be passed to persons seated in pews.
Gifts/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 #839** *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

***People stand as they are able.**

If you have any information you would like in the **bulletin**, please let the church office know by **noon on Wednesday** for that week. You may call 785-238-1191 or email your info to office.fpcjc@gmail.com

Church services are streamed at: <https://www.fpcjc.com>. You will also find links to our Facebook page and YouTube on this webpage. The worship bulletin can be found at <https://www.fpcjc.com/publications>.

When inclement weather is forecast, there are three ways you can find out if the church worship service has been canceled: WIBW (website or T.V.), our First Presbyterian Church-Junction City Facebook page, and - if we have your email address - email from the church.



July 29 - August 1, 9:00 am-11:30 am we will hold our annual Vacation Bible School. This year's topic is the Fruit of the Spirit and we are so excited for this curriculum! Scan the QR Code below or go to vbspro.events/p/fruitofthespirit to sign up today!

Volunteers (6th grade - adult) and participants (3 and potty trained - completed 5th grade) can sign up here.

We are currently looking for a **Recreation Helper, Craft Helper, Preschool Helper, and Adult and Youth helpers to help kids move between stations!** Please contact Dawn at edcoordinator.fpcjc@gmail.com for more details.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Wednesday

8:00 pm AA Meeting

Sunday

10:00 am Children's Hand Chime Practice
10:45 am Worship, child care available

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

- Pastor:** Kemper Huber
- Worship Leader:** Susan Erichsen
- Chancel Choir Director:** Joe Markley
- Music Coordinator and Handbell Director:** Sheila Markley
- Organist:** Joe Markley
- Video Preparer/Operator/Sound:** Colleen Smith
- Key Deacon for June transportation:** Carolyn Zumbrunn (785-209-1597)
- Elder on call for the week of June 23:** Jenna Langvardt (785-761-5815)
- Head Usher for June:** Margaret Kilpatrick

Children are welcome in worship. We welcome all children and youth to stay during the worship service and experience God. If you need your young child to go to the nursery, our caretakers are ready to receive them.

Thank you to Chris Heldstab and Sam Markley for providing our Special Music this morning.

Webb Davis invites you to join him as he celebrates his 100th birthday at Valley View Estates on June 30, 2024, from 2 to 5 pm.

Free band concerts by the Junction City Community Band will be held each Sunday in June at the C. L. Hoover Opera House. The concerts will begin at 3:00 pm and will last an hour.

Volunteers are needed to help set up for VBS on the following dates:

- July 14 - Classrooms and the hallway downstairs will be set up. Food is provided for volunteers. Set up is from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm.
- July 28 - The sanctuary and stage will be decorated. Food is provided. We will need strong movers to help with the setup. Thank you!