



- **Our members and friends who are living in a nursing home, assisted living, or are partially or fully "home-bound"**
- **Janet Parrish-health concerns**
- **Joyce Miles as she starts chemotherapy treatments**
- **Pia Ison as she starts chemotherapy treatments**

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.

March 15, 2026

Prelude

Gather In God's Name

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit

Call to Worship

Leader: God does not see as mortals see.
We look on the outward appearance;
God looks on the heart.

**People: Jesus, Light of the World,
Give us eyes to see as you see!**

Leader: Once we lived in darkness, but now—
As children of light, we are called
To what is good and right and true.

**People: Jesus, Light of the World,
Give us eyes to see as you see!**

***Hymn of Praise #49**

The God of Abraham Praise

***The Peace**

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

Invitation To, and Prayer of Confession

Leader: As children of God's light,
We are called to do what is pleasing to the Lord:

**People: To participate in what is good and right and true,
And expose what is unfruitful and evil.**

Leader: Knowing that we turn from the light,
We bring our confession to God.

People: May what is hidden in us become visible.

Leader: May the shadows of our hearts be illumined by grace.

Assurance of Pardon

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

First Lesson

Psalm 23

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem

When in Our Music God Is Glorified...By Davis

Children's Moment

The Message Text and Message

Ephesians 5:1-2, 8-14

Respond To God's Word

Prayer Requests, Joys, and Concerns

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 #836** *Abide with Me* (Verses 1, 3 & 5)

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response #748**

Go with Us, Lord

Postlude

***People stand as they are able**

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday	
7:00 pm	Session Meeting
Wednesday	
9:00 am	Staff Meeting
12:30 pm	Bible Study
6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm	AA Meeting
Saturday	
3:00 pm	Lindey Retirement Celebration
Sunday	
8:30 am	Glory Ringers Rehearsal
9:30 am	Sunday School (all ages)
10:45 am	Worship, child care available
	Coffee Fellowship

Thanks to all who assisted in this morning’s worship service:

- Pastor:** Nathanael Hood
- Worship Leader:** Rick Munson
- Chancel Choir Director:** Joe Markley
- Music Coordinator & Handbell Director:** Sheila Markley
- Organist:** Joe Markley
- Video Preparer/Operator/Sound:** Colleen Smith
- Key Deacon for March:** Vannessa Osbourn (785-238-8809)
- Elder for the week of March 15:** Sheila Markley (785-280-0595)
- Head Ushers for March 15:** Pat & Kelly Landes
- Acolytes for March 15:** McKinleigh Blaisdell & Ally Lankas
- Coffee Fellowship is hosted by:** Kelly Landes

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.

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.

 **Coffee Fellowship Hosts Needed!**
Hosting dates needed are **April 26, May 10, 17 and 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!

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.

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.





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 _____

BULLETIN INSCRIPTION

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In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____



Join us for Children's Church

K-5th Grade

After the Children's Sermon,
during worship



We will meet 5 more times this Spring!

March 22

April 12

April 19

April 26

May 3