

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

"...for you are all one in Christ Jesus." (Galatians 4:28)

This morning we celebrate World Communion at the table in the sanctuary ... and at the tables in your homes. After the invitation, prayers and the Words of Institution, you will be invited to share the bread and cup ... we'll do this together, remembering that though we are not "all" together this morning, we are "one" in Spirit.

The Invitation

Prayers of The People & The Lord's Prayer

As we pray for the needs of the world, please respond to "God of hosts" by saying:

"Hear our prayer."

The Words of Institution

The Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

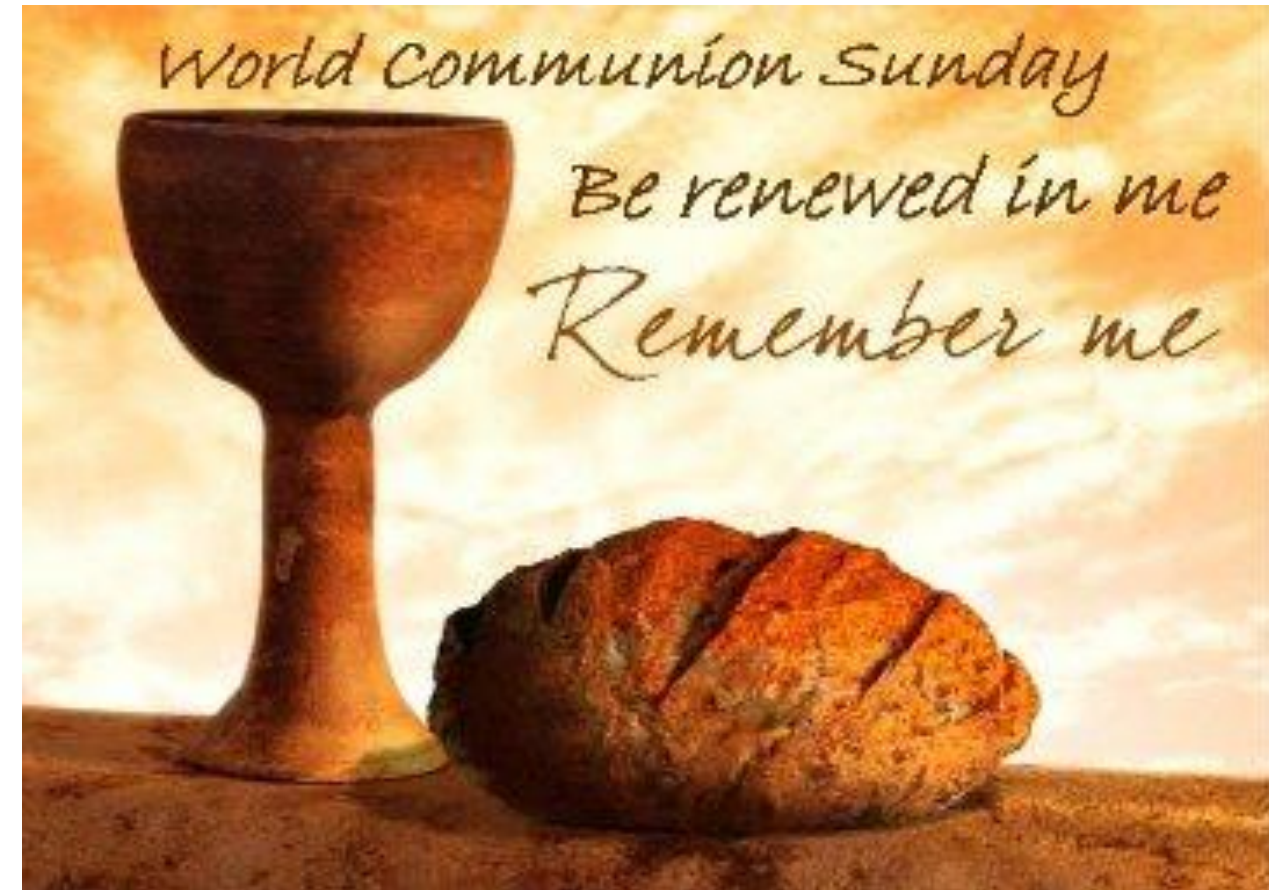
POSTLUDE

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.

(A) Ordinary 27
Sacrament of Holy Communion
World Communion Sunday

October 4, 2020



PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God,
all creation speaks volumes of God’s handiwork.

People: **Each sunrise proclaims God’s faithfulness
and the night reveals the Creator’s awe.**

Leader: Without a word being spoken, all creation
bears witness to the goodness of the Lord.

People: **So, too, may we join in witness with all creation.
May the words of our mouths and the meditations of
our hearts be God’s signature in the world.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of the Covenant, long ago you gave us the law to guide us in the ways of
righteousness. When we wandered, you called prophets to beckon us toward
faithfulness. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son to heal our brokenness
and draw us close to you. But, time and again, we reject your gift of grace. We
bow before the false gods of our world and forget your command to serve the
least of these. We fill our days with self-serving agendas or trivial tasks and
neglect to nurture our relationship with you.**

**Forgive us, Lord. Come to us again, we pray, and set us on right paths. Root out
habits that separate us from you and sow within us seeds of mercy and love, so
that we might produce the fruits of your kingdom. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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 (Instrumental - #803)

THE PEACE

As those who have been forgiven, let us forgive our brothers and sisters.
The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**
*(Please remember some of your church family and friends may not feel safe with close
proximity or physical contact. Please maintain safe social distance (6-feet) as we greet
one-another in Christ’s name)*

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

**Gracious God, you created the heavens and the earth, and surrounded us with
beauty and goodness. You have called us into faithful service to care for the
world and each other. Help us to recognize one another as sisters and brothers.
Set us free from selfishness and jealousy that erect barriers between us. We
have come today to worship you with hearts open to listen and respond to your
Spirit. Renew us for life in your beautiful world, so we may reflect your love in
all our relationships. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

SPECIAL MUSIC

Let Us Break Bread Together
Glory Ringers

SECOND LESSON

Philippians 3:4b-14

SERMON

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Peace & Global Witness Offering
*Boxes have been placed at the sanctuary doors for your pledges, gifts and other offerings.
When the worship service concludes you may place your offering in one of these boxes as you
leave the sanctuary. Gifts/pledges may also be sent to First Presbyterian Church by mail
or through the “Giving” link on our website: <https://www.fpcjc.com/giving>*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Interlude (Instrumental - #515)



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



- Our members and friends who are living in nursing home, assisted living or are partially or fully "home-bound"
- Lisa Nabus & family
- Sue Steinfort
- The Workman family
- Barb Barnick (Lonny Goble's mother)
- Harold Erichsen
- Our Teachers, Staff and Students

Welcome back to our Worship Service - *please read on ...*

To ensure church family members and friends feel as safe as possible, please wear a mask covering your mouth and nose, unless you are physically unable to do so. We also ask that follow guidelines for maintaining safe social distance (6 feet) from your pew neighbors during the worship service – of course, families may sit together.

We will not be singing hymns or congregational responses in our worship service, until we have guidance that congregational singing is "safe" again. However, we will occasionally have a singer or small group providing vocal music. The first 4 rows of pews on the East side of the sanctuary are reserved to provide "safe" space for the person who is "streaming" our service ... and between singers, musicians and the congregation. Worship leaders will wear masks *except* when leading from the chancel or the floor directly in front of the chancel. At the conclusion of the worship service, please wait for the ushers to dismiss your row – please *do not* gather in the Narthex (outside sanctuary) or other places in the building, but make way for others to safely exit the building.

Families with young children who cannot wear a mask are encouraged to sit in the Parlor area, which will be open into the sanctuary. We will continue to assess and balance our need for nursery services with concerns for the safety of our staff.

These guidelines have been approved by your Session. Please follow these guidelines and help us ensure those who attend will feel comfortable and *safe*.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Church services will continue to be streamed on our Facebook page [First Presbyterian Church, Junction City](#) Sunday morning at 10:45 am. We will also post a link after the service is done for you to watch on other venues should you not have Facebook.

If you have information you would like in the **bulletin** please let the church office know by Wednesday morning before the Sunday you would like it included. You may call 238-1191 or email your info to office.fpcjc@gmail.com.

If you have information you would like in the November newsletter please let the church office know by Friday, October 23rd. You may also email your information to office.fpcjc@gmail.com.

We would like to thank all those who are helping make our service possible each week. Pastor Tim Maguffee, Amanda Rolfs, Joe and Sheila Markley and our organists, Anne Otte and Matthew Meals.

Thank you to the Glory Ringers for providing our Special Music this morning.

Bible studies are resuming. Seeking sisters are meeting on Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm via zoom. They are studying Shauna Niequist's Present over Perfect. Adult Sunday School is being led by Joe Markley studying the book of Joshua. Noon bible study will begin on October 7th. Masks will be required for all in-person classes.

We are so excited to finally resume J.A.M sessions, beginning October 14th, so join us for tons of fun! We will meet every Wednesday evening from 6:30pm-7:15pm, downstairs in the Education Wing (please wear your mask). There will be a fun lesson/activity to go along with what we are learning about that week in Sunday School. It is also a great time to connect and build friendships with one another, so bring your friends! We cannot wait to see you all there!!

Today's loose coins and change will be collected for Delivering Change.



**You are invited to our CHURCH WIDE JAM event
TRUNK or TREAT!**

When: Wednesday, October 28

Where: 1st Presbyterian Church Parking Lot

Time: 6:00 p.m.

**Decorate your vehicle and share some fun with
our JAM kids! They love this EVENT!**



We will be following our church Covid-19 rules: **WEAR A MASK**, PROVIDE **PACKAGED** CANDY/TREATS for our Trick or Treaters, and DROP CANDY into their containers.



**Please notify DAWN, our Youth Ed. Coordinator,
that you plan to participate, so we know we have plenty of FUN
lined up for our kids!**

edcoordinator.fpcjc@gmail.com or 785-238-1191