

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.

(B) Ordinary 4

January 31, 2021



PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Free us, O God, from being afraid to love each other, afraid to trust you, and afraid to use the gifts you have given us. Free us from being afraid of public opinion, afraid to try new things for fear of failure. Forgive us when we seek to preserve rather than to extend, to keep rather than to give, to secure our future rather than to trust the future to you. Free us to be caring of one another and trusting of your grace. 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 - #442)

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.**

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, we pray for your blessing on the Church in this place. Here, may the faithful find salvation, and the careless be awakened. Here, may the doubting find faith, and the anxious encouragement. Here, may the fearful find help, and the strong be renewed. Here, in the light of your presence, may we learn of your ways and walk in your love. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Mark 1:21-28

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Be Thou My Vision

Emily Thiesen, soloist

SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Interlude (Instrumental - #634)

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Gifts/pledges may be sent to First Presbyterian Church by mail or through the "Giving" link on our website:

<https://www.fpcjc.com/giving>

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Church services are 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 March newsletter please let the church office know by Friday, February 19th. 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 soloist Emily Thiesen for providing our Special Music this morning.

Bible studies- Seeking Sisters meet on the last Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm via zoom. Noon bible study meets Wednesdays at 12:30 pm via zoom.

Seeking Sisters will NOT meet this week. Their next meeting will be Thursday, February 25th at 6:30 pm.

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

Per Capita for 2021 will be \$35.00.



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
- The Workman family
- Family of Bennie Potts
- Connie Newcomb's son Frank
- Our Teachers, Staff and Students



Virtual Coffee Fellowship- Please join us after the service in our virtual parlor! Grab a cup of coffee or lemonade and a cookie and join us for coffee fellowship COVID-19 style! The Zoom room will be open for 30 minutes right after the service ends so come on over and chat with us. Stay for the entire time or just drop in for a few minutes. If you have the Zoom app already downloaded just click on the link in the bulletin email. If you don't already have the Zoom app go to your app store and download it sometime this week, then on Sunday morning just click on the link in the bulletin email. Hope to see you there!