

Announcements:

Today is the Seventh Sunday of the Easter Season. This is the final Sunday of the Easter Season! Thank you for being with us today. We invite you to join us NEXT Sunday for the celebration of Pentecost! (The 50th day following Easter, and the day we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the church.)

Our “Good Samaritan Collection” for the month of **May is Breakfast Cereal, Grits, & Oatmeal.** Throughout May, we invite you to bring these items to church. **ALSO, loose change offerings in the plates will be given to Tabitha’s Place!**

The Evening Bible Study Group will meet Monday evening at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

The Pastor’s Bible Study will meet Wednesday morning at 10:30am.

The Sanctuary Choir will hold choir practice on Wednesday evening at 5:30pm.

The Session of JPC will meet Thursday evening at 7:00pm. Elders, please mark your calendars!

Remembering in Prayer:

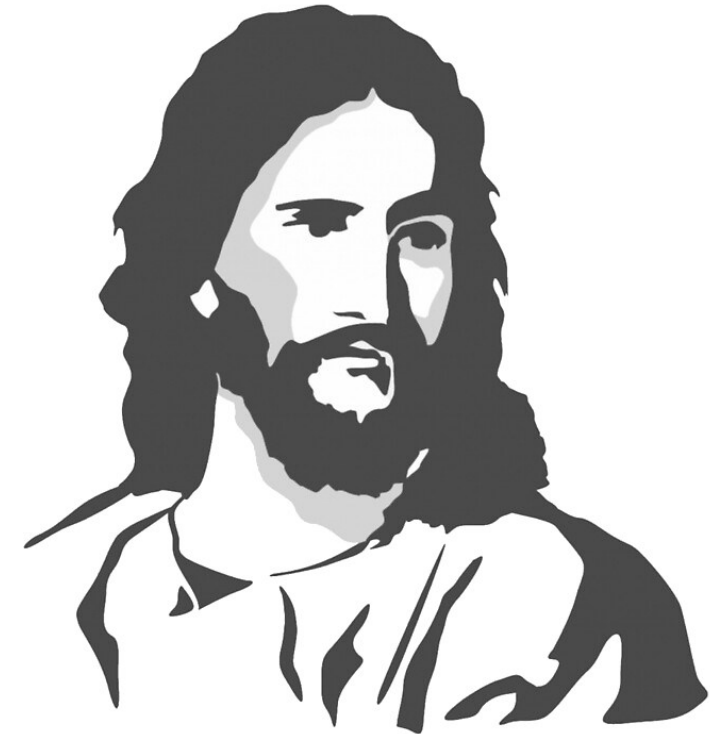
Barbara Frankenthaler
Maria Johnson
Nan Thompson
Greg Beck’s Dad
Zeda Tyre

Mary Rozier (Bay View)
Abbie Scarborough
Tommy Thompson
John Paul & Kimberly Jones
Peace in Ukraine

Anita Carter
Justin Brissel
Adrienne’s Dad Adrian
Jamie Gregor
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Jesup Presbyterian Church



***Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 21, 2023***

We Assemble in God's Name

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: Mr. Greg Beck

Call to Worship:

Leader: The righteous are joyful, they exult before God, they are jubilant and shout for joy.

People: Sing the praises of God, raise a psalm to His name.

Leader: Worship God, the sovereign Lawgiver of Sinai.
Worship the One who ascends from the hill called Olive.

People: We receive the Spirit without whom we cannot truly worship.

Invocation:

✠ Hymn: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" # 33

Call To Confession:

Prayer of Confession: (followed by a time of silent personal prayer)

God of all grace, Christ of glory, powerful Spirit, we confess that the tempter sometimes catches us unawares. When things are going well for us, pride in our deserving such prosperity may be the very cause of our downfall. When we are convinced that we can get by on our own, unexpected reverses can drag us down with anxiety. Then we are tempted to believe that you do not care and cannot bring us through our time of adversity. Restore, establish, and strengthen us in the faith of Jesus Christ. AMEN

Assurance of Forgiveness:

✠ Gloria Patri # 813 Hymnal

✠ Please Stand If Able

We Proclaim God's Word

Special Music: JPC Sanctuary Choir
Children's Message: Mrs. Bobbie Scott
Responsive Reading: "Balaam & The Donkey" Tom Dunlap & Nate Ullmann

Scripture Readings: Acts 1: 6– 14
I Peter 4:12–14; 5:6-11

Sermon: "In A Little While" Rev. Pete Ullmann

We Affirm God's Faithfulness

✠ Affirmation of Faith "The Apostle's Creed" (See Pew Card)

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession:

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

✠ Doxology # 815 Hymnal

Prayer of Dedication: (Read in Unison with Congregation)

You pour out your love upon us, O God; you give us eternal life. As your mercy is made manifest in Jesus, may thanksgiving be shown by our gifts. Accept what we offer as signs of our humble gratitude for all that you do on our behalf. Make us useful servants of Christ in bringing your sons and daughters to a greater sense of your glory. AMEN

We Go In God's Name

✠ Hymn: "God of Grace and God of Glory" # 435

✠ Charge & Benediction