

# MANHATTAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

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The Lord's Day, January 14th, 2024

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## Welcome

We are so excited you can be here today to join in worshipping the God of the universe with Manhattan Presbyterian Church. We love God and are thrilled to see God build this local church body for the furthering of His Kingdom in Manhattan, Kansas. We know visiting a church can lead to a lot of questions and we'd love to help you find answers so please ask. Our website [ManhattanPres.com](http://ManhattanPres.com) also has a lot of information about our beliefs and values, check it out for more information about Manhattan Pres. Again, we're really glad you're here.

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## Nursery

It's downstairs for kids 3 and under! They are also always welcome to stay in the service!

## Coffee, tea and snacks

Grab a drink and snack from the bar and feel free to bring it to your seat!

## Restrooms

Restrooms are located downstairs. There is a handicapped accessible restroom in the hall next to the foyer.

## Balcony

If you need to go up to social distance properly please do.

## Bibles

Bibles are available on the Welcome Table for you to use or keep.

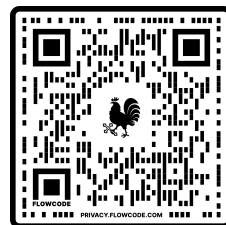
## Prayer

The elders take seriously their call to pray for you and are honored to pray with and for you.

Email prayer requests to [prayer@manhattanpres.com](mailto:prayer@manhattanpres.com)

## Visitor Cards/Information

Pick up a visitor card at the Welcome Table and place it in the offering plate later in the service or scan this code. We also have a packet on the Welcome Table that's full of info about who we are and what we believe. Please grab one!



## Serving

### Serving Today (January 14th, 2024)

**Musicians:**

Piano: Chloe Shanahan

Singers: Madilynn Allen and TBD

**Sound:** John Veldkamp**Nursery:** Jenna Fiscus and Mandi Ford**Worship Training:** Hunter Flagg and Rob Martinusek**Greeter:** Veldkamps**Snacks:** Veldkamps**Coffee:** Veldkamps**Lord's Supper Set up:** Veldkamps**Bread Baker:** Maddie Jaime**Announcements:** Veldkamp

### Serving Next Week (January 21st, 2024)

**Musicians:**

Piano: Amanda Braun

Singers: Jenna Fiscus and Emily Thiesen

Instruments: Jon Dunning, Caleb Fernelius, Mike Benoit

**Sound:** Jeremy Fritz**Nursery:** Ethan Shanahan, Ryan Cyr and Jon Flagg**Worship Training:** Maddie Jaime and Amelia Schubert**Greeter:** Esther Park and TBD**Snacks:** Jenna Breshears**Coffee:** Esther Park and TBD**Lord's Supper Set up:** Esther Park and TBD**Bread Baker:** Jenna Fiscus**Announcements:** John Frigon

**We need more people to help!!**

**Scan this code to see ways to serve and sign up!**



## **Get involved in a Small Group!**

We gather together for fellowship and to dig deeper into discussions on how God's Word shapes our lives.

### **Sunday Afternoon**

**Meets 1st and 3rd Sundays after worship**

**Pat Zimmerman's home (2320 Players Circle)**

If you are interested in this group,

contact Caleb Kothmann to join or for more information (913-707-2488)

### **Sunday Evening**

**Meets 1st and 3rd Sunday evenings at 6:30p**

**Jan 21st we will meet at Schubert home (1616 Colorado St.)**

If you are interested in this group,

contact Graham to join or for more information (785-236-1744)

### **Wednesday Evening (2 groups)**

**Childcare provided at these!**

**Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings at 6:30p**

**Adam and Emily Thiesens' home (830 Leavenworth)**

**OR**

**Cooper and Hailey Pasque' home (3351 Newbury St)**

If you are interested one of these groups,

contact Adam (785-341-2853) or Cooper (405-802-7711)

## **Youth Bible Study and Fellowship Nights**

Youth 7th-12th, come join us!!

**Bible Study:** 2nd & 4th Sundays at 6:30p

at Durrett's home (1703 Fairview)

We are studying Job.

**Fellowship:** 1st and 3rd Sundays at 6:30p

at Flaggs' home (2105 Farming Dale Ct)

## **Join our texting service!**

**This is the primary way we communicate!  
And bonus, you get serving reminders too! ;)**

**Scan this code:**



## **Ladies' Plant Swap**

**Saturday, January 20th, 1-3p**

**Corri Frigon's home (1701 Hudson)**

Pick an indoor house plant from your home to split/clip/propagate as a gift for our swap. We'll swap the plants yankee gift exchange style. No requirement to buy/gift a pot. If you'd like to attend the event but do not have a plant to exchange and would like one — let Kristin know and she'll coordinate a clipping for you to swap!

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## **Baby Shower for Annie Renz**

**Sunday, January 21st after the Worship service**

**Hailey Pasque's home (3351 Newbury St.)**

Ladies, come celebrate baby Renz with us!  
Annie and Lucas are registered on Babylist!

## Reflection

“Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.”

- Colossians 2:6-7

“Being mature in Christ is being formed in his image, and therefore walking as he walked... walking with God included enjoying favor with God, but also obedience to God, of walking in His ways.”

- Mark Ross

### Standing

God invites us to worship Him, we respond to His invitation.

## Call to Worship

### From Psalm 46

**Pastor:** “God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**People:** **Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea.**

**Pastor:** “Be still, and know that I am God.  
I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth!”

**People:** **The LORD of Hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.”**

## His Mercy Is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done  
 Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum  
 Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
 Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more

**Praise the Lord!**  
**His mercy is more**  
**Stronger than darkness, new every morn**  
**Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more**

What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
 What Father, so tender, is calling us home  
 He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor  
 Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more

### Chorus

What riches of kindness He lavished on us  
 His blood was the payment, His life was the cost  
 We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
 Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more

### Chorus

### Standing

Our sins are many, but His mercies are more: our sins are great, but His righteousness is greater: we are weak, but He is power. Most of our complaints are owing to unbelief, and the remainder of a legal spirit. And these evils are not removed in a day.

- John Newton

### Hebrews 4:16

“Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”

Words and Music  
 by Matt Boswell  
 and Matt Papa,  
 2016 Getty Music.

**Standing Prayer of Adoration**

Pastor Brian  
Hough

This is a prayer of praise and adoration for who God is. This prayer focuses on the glory and honor of our great and mighty God, but also asks God to help us worship Him.

Each week  
after the  
Prayer of  
Adoration with  
one voice we  
pray the Lord's  
Prayer.

**Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father which art in heaven,**

**Hallowed be Thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come,**

**Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil:**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.  
Amen.**



## Affirmation of Faith

### Westminster Larger Catechism Questions 103 & 104

**Pastor:** Which is the first commandment?

**People:** **The first commandment is, Thou shall have no other gods before me.**

**Pastor:** What are the duties required in the first commandment?

**People:** **The duties required in the first commandment are, the knowing and acknowledging of God to be the only true God, and our God; and to worship and glorify him accordingly, by thinking, meditating, remembering, highly esteeming, honoring, adoring, choosing, loving, desiring, fearing of him; believing him; trusting, hoping, delighting, rejoicing in him; being zealous for him; calling upon him, giving all praise and thanks, and yielding all obedience and submission to him with the whole man; being careful in all things to please him, and sorrowful when in anything he is offended; and walking humbly with him.**

### Standing

Catechism means “to teach orally.” It’s a series of questions and answers.

There is both a shorter catechism which is said to be “easier to read and concise for beginners” and a Larger Catechism is “more exact and comprehensive”

The Westminster Larger Catechism was written 1647.

Gloria Patri is a brief historical praise to God which clearly sets forth Trinitarian understanding

## Gloria Patri

**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**

**Sitting**

Because sin is  
so pervasive in  
both our  
corporate and  
individual lives,  
Christians are  
called to come  
before our  
holy God with  
honesty and  
transparency,  
confessing our  
brokenness  
and asking for  
both  
forgiveness  
and healing  
through Jesus  
Christ.

See **1 John 1:9**  
for more on  
confession.

The Words of  
Assurance  
declare the  
good news  
that all those  
who hope in  
Jesus alone to  
make them  
right with God  
are forgiven,  
not based on  
their own  
merits, but  
based on  
God's promise  
of salvation in  
Christ.

## **We Confess Our Sin**

**Eternal and merciful God,**

**you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding,  
and you have set us on paths of righteousness  
for your name's sake.**

**Yet we have strayed from your way;**

**we have sinned against you in thought, word, and action,  
by what we have done and what we have failed to do.**

**We thank you, for in your grace even our yet undone sins have  
been paid for at the cross of Christ.**

**Grant us now, faith to believe,**

**the grace to die daily to sin,  
and the hope to rise daily to new life in Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you,**

**and in whose strong name we pray.**

**Amen.**

## **Silent Confession of Sin**

### **Words of Assurance**

**1 Timothy 1:15**

**“The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that  
Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners”**

## Great is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
 There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
 Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
 As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.

**Great is Thy faithfulness!**

**Great is Thy faithfulness!**

**Morning by morning new mercies I see.**

**All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;**

**Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
 Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
 Join with all nature in manifold witness  
 To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

### Chorus

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
 Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
 Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
 Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

### Chorus

### Standing

#### Lamentations 3:22-23

“The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.”

Words: Thomas  
Obediah Chisholm

Music: William  
Marion Runyan

**Standing**

Members of the congregation greet one another with a sign of friendship such as, “The peace of Christ with you” and the response, “And also with you.”

**1 John 4**

**Sitting**

The Pastoral Prayer is a prayer offered by an elder during the service of worship for, and on behalf of, the congregation.

**Passing of the Peace**

**From Ephesians 2:17-18**

**Pastor:** He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.”

The peace of the Lord be with you always

**People: And also with you.**

**Pastoral Prayer**

Elder Tim Durrett

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**Dismissal for Children’s Worship Training**

Children nursery to age 6 are invited to join us for prayer and then a time of teaching during the sermon. They will rejoin us before the Lord’s Supper.

## We Give Generously

The offering is a way for Christians to support the church's mission and ministry. Christians give back to God a portion of all the resources which God has given. We give as an act of faith and gratitude in response to God's grace to us.

### Words for Reflection

May the words of our mouths  
and the meditations of our hearts  
and the giving of this offering  
all show our thankfulness to you,  
O God our Rock and our Redeemer.

### Sitting

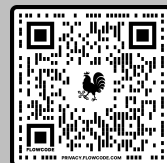
We include giving in the service because we view it as a means of participating in worship.

If you are guest today please feel no obligation to give.

### Online Giving Option

We learn in the Scriptures that giving is an act of worship to God. That is why we include an offering in the liturgy each week. We also know that in an era when we don't use checks or cash very often, remembering to bring it to church with you can be difficult. In order to assist your desire to faithfully support Manhattan Pres the Elders have set up an online giving option. You can give via check or card; one time or a reoccurring gift. As always, all gifts are tax deductible under our 501(c)(3) status.

To give online, scan the circle or go to  
**[manhattanpres.churchcenter.com](http://manhattanpres.churchcenter.com)**  
We will always have time of offering  
in the worship service as well



We preach  
from the  
English  
Standard  
Version. Bibles  
are available to  
use and keep  
on the  
Welcome Table.

As the Bible is  
the primary  
means by  
which God  
speaks to and  
edifies His  
people, we  
read and listen  
to the  
Scriptures  
together in  
worship. In  
ancient Israel  
and the early  
church,  
services of  
worship were  
organized for  
the public  
reading of  
Scripture - a  
practice vital to  
building up the  
community of  
faith.

A sermon is not  
just a teaching  
for living; it is  
mainly a time  
when Christ  
encounters His  
people through  
His Word.

## **Walking With God: Genesis 5**

Pastor Brian Hough

### **Isaiah 40:8**

“The grass withers, the flower fades,  
**but the word of our God will stand forever.”**

## He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail,  
 Christ will hold me fast;  
 When the tempter would prevail,  
 He will hold me fast.  
 I could never keep my hold  
 Through life's fearful path;  
 For my love is often cold;  
 He must hold me fast.

**He will hold me fast,  
 He will hold me fast;  
 For my Savior loves me so,  
 He will hold me fast.**

Those He saves are His delight,  
 Christ will hold me fast;  
 Precious in His holy sight,  
 He will hold me fast.  
 He'll not let my soul be lost;  
 His promises shall last;  
 Bought by Him at such a cost,  
 He will hold me fast.

### Chorus

For my life He bled and died,  
 Christ will hold me fast;  
 Justice has been satisfied;  
 He will hold me fast.  
 Raised with Him to endless life,  
 He will hold me fast  
 'Till our faith is turned to sight  
 When He comes at last!

### Chorus

## Standing

### Jude 1:24-25

“Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.”

### 1 Corinthians 13:12

“For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.”

Words: vv. 1-2 Ada Habershon (1861-1918)

Music: Matthew Merker, 2013

## The Lord's Supper

Communion is a sign and seal for those who believe in Jesus Christ alone for the forgiveness of sin. It's not for good people. It's for you if you believe and embrace that you are worse and more messed up than you ever dare to admit; and yet you are more loved and accepted by our Savior than you had ever dared to hope - this is because of the life, the death and the resurrection of Jesus for you.

You will be invited to join us as we circle the room. We serve wine, but also offer grape juice (cups on the outside ring) for those who prefer for reasons of personal conviction. We offer a gluten-free bread option in the pre-packaged cups. Please ask, as we deliver the elements, if you are unsure.

Children are welcome to come with their parents. Each child should talk with the elders about his or her belief in Christ before taking the Lord's Supper. Please contact us to do that at a future date.

If you are not taking the Lord's Supper with us today, we don't want this to be an awkward time. Simply allow the elements to pass you by. We encourage you to consider the prayers provided on the next page. We're glad you're here today.

## Words of Institution

Pastor: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**People: Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Pastor: Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed for us.

**People: Therefore, let us keep the feast.**

Pastor: The gifts of God are for the people of God. Come eat and drink with thanksgiving.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

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The prayers below are provided as guides for your silent, individual prayer during the Lord's Supper

### **PRAYER FOR THOSE SEARCHING FOR THE TRUTH**

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent and convincing, and that leads to the life you promise. Amen.

### **PRAYER OF FAITH**

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

### **PRAYER OF COMMITMENT**

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in a life of committed discipleship in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.

### **PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS**

I do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in my own goodness, but only in your righteousness credited to me. I am not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose manner is always to show mercy. Grant me, therefore, O Lord, the grace to commune now with Christ by faith, that I may evermore live in him and he in me. Amen.

**Standing**

## **Christ Is Mine Forevermore**

**Psalm 90:12**

“So teach us to  
number our  
days that we  
may get a heart  
of wisdom.”

Mine are days that God has numbered  
I was made to walk with Him  
Yet I look for worldly treasure  
And forsake the King of kings  
But mine is hope in my Redeemer  
Though I fall, His love is sure  
For Christ has paid for every failing  
I am His forevermore

**Isaiah 35:10**

“And the  
ransomed of the  
LORD shall  
return and  
come to Zion  
with singing;  
everlasting joy  
shall be upon  
their heads;  
they shall obtain  
gladness and  
joy, and sorrow  
and sighing  
shall flee away.”

Mine are tears in times of sorrow  
Darkness not yet understood  
Through the valley I must travel  
Where I see no earthly good  
But mine is peace that flows from heaven  
And the strength in times of need  
I know my pain will not be wasted  
Christ completes His work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger  
Pilgrim on a narrow way  
One with Christ I will encounter  
Harm and hatred for His name  
But mine is armour for this battle  
Strong enough to last the war  
And He has said He will deliver  
Safely to the golden shore

Words & Music:  
Jonny Robinson and  
Rich Thompson

And mine are keys to Zion city  
Where beside the King I walk  
For there my heart has found its treasure  
Christ is mine forevermore

**Come rejoice now, O my soul  
For his love is my reward  
Fear is gone and hope is sure  
Christ is mine forevermore! (2x)**

## Benediction

“May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.” amen.

-Romans 15:5-6

Benediction is parting words. Either a quote from Scripture or informed by the Scriptures to encourage the people of God as they leave.

## Doxology

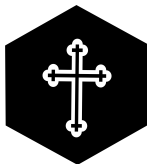
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
 praise Him all creatures here below;  
 praise Him above ye heavenly host;  
 praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Doxology is a hymn containing an ascription of praise to God.

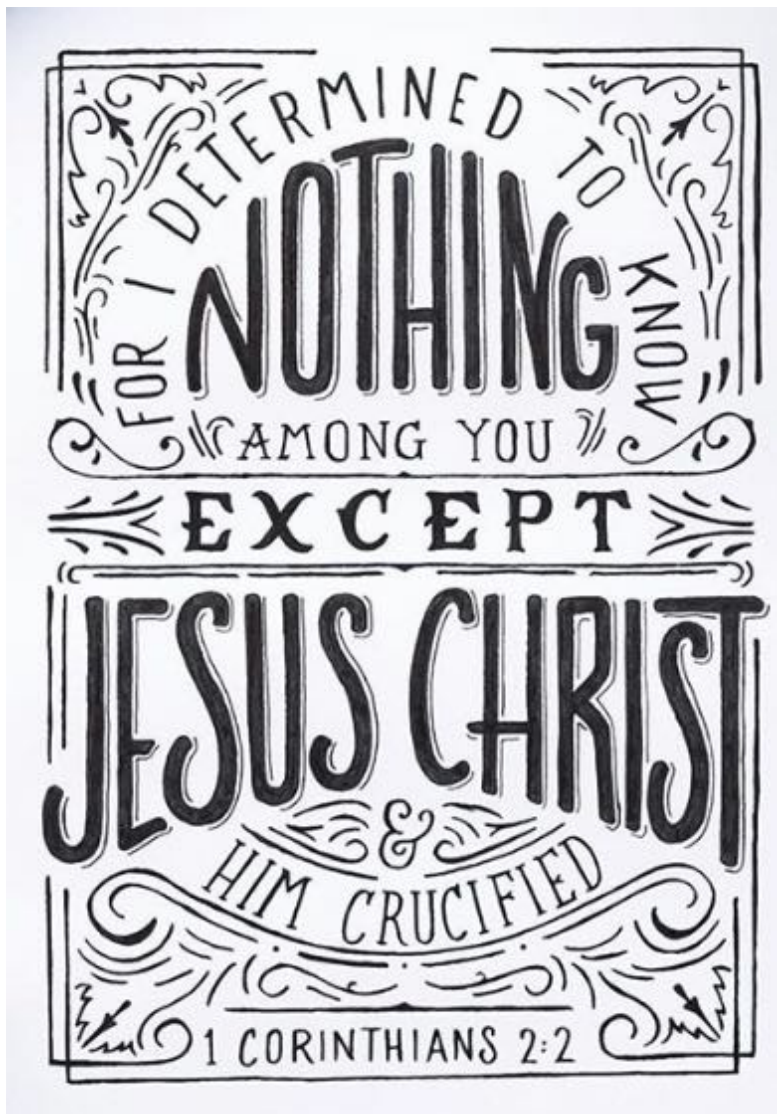
Thomas Ken, 1709

The Service of Covenant Renewal concludes

**Go Love Your God  
 Go Love Your Neighbor**



LOVE GOD | LOVE NEIGHBOR



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