

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.

The Lord's Day, February 4th, 2024

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 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.

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.

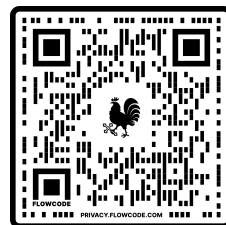
Prayer

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

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 (February 4th, 2024)

Musicians:

Piano: Emily Taylor

Singers: Hailey Pasque and Tricia Dunning

Sound: Lucas Renz**Nursery:** Zach and Jenna Breshears**Worship Training:** Cooper Pasque and Beckham Hough**Greeter:** Lucas and Annie Renz**Snacks:** Lucas and Annie Renz**Coffee:** Lucas and Annie Renz**Lord's Supper Set up:** Lucas and Annie Renz**Bread Baker:** Robyn MacGregor**Announcements:** Lucas/Annie Renz

Serving Next Week (February 11, 2023)

Musicians:

Piano: Nicola Cyr

Singers: Jenna Fiscus and Christine Durrett

Sound: John Frigon**Nursery:** Emily Taylor and Hailey Pasque**Worship Training:** Adam Thiesen and Jackson Shanahan**Greeter:** Graham and Rebecca Rose**Snacks:** Felecia Keister**Coffee:** John and Corri Frigon**Lord's Supper Set up:** John and Corri Frigon**Bread Baker:** Keister**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

Graham and Rebekah Roses' home (908 Brierwood Dr.)

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)

Coffee & Theology

2nd Saturday of every month from 8:00 to 9:15am

Next meeting: February 10th

**Eames Building, 330 Poyntz, upstairs in conference room
Men & Women, Adults, College and High Schoolers invited**

We will be discussing *Biblical Hermeneutics*.

Coffee and theology both provided!

Spring Sunday School starts next week!

We run 8 week sessions of Sunday School every semester.

9-9:45a

(We will not meet March 10 for Spring Break)

Classes for all ages and nursery for kids 3 and under!

ADULT CLASS (High School join this group this semester)

Location: Eames Conference Room (330 Poytnz Ave)

Topic: Evangelism

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH CLASS (Grades 5th to 8th)

Location: Flight Crew Coffee (room in back of shop)

CHILDREN'S CLASS (ages 4-10)

Location: Worship Training Room (In Wareham)

Reflection

“That is how the process of election always works. Those who remain outside God’s kingdom, who have not received His election and calling to become part of His people, do not lose something they sought to have but rather something they counted of no value. Noah does not have to fight to keep the masses out of the ark, as if it were the last lifeboat to leave a sinking ship. He does not have to stand by the gangplank with a shotgun, warding off the crowds. In fact, quite the reverse: only those whose hearts God has changed would want to take shelter within its confining walls.”

- Iain Duguid

“We can never rightly understand God’s grace until we understand our plight as those who need his grace.”

- Jerry Bridges

Standing

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

Call to Worship

Pastor: Come to the Lord, who is rich in grace;
approach our God, who is full of mercy.

**People: We will praise God with all our heart
and glorify the name of the Most High forever.**

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
 Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
 Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
 God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
 Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
 Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
 Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
 Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
 Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
 Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
 Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
 God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Standing

Revelation 4:8
 "And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say, "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!"

Words: Reginald Heber (1783-1826)

Music: John B. Dykes (1861)

Public Domain

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

Heidelberg Catechism Question 1 & 2

Pastor: What is your only comfort in life and death?

People: **That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

Pastor: What do you need to know in order to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

People: **First, how great my sins and misery are; Second, how I am delivered from all my sins and misery; Third, how I am to be thankful to God for such deliverance.**

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

Standing

Catechism is a strange word. It's basic meaning is "to teach orally." They are written as a series of questions and answers designed to teach the people of God a summary of what the Scriptures teach, also called doctrine.

The Heidelberg Catechism was written 1563, there are 129 Questions and Answers.

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

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

Father in heaven, we need to be forgiven.

We have tried to justify ourselves.

Instead of trusting in the death of Jesus Christ, we have tried to work off our guilt.

We have tried so hard to pile up good deeds that outweigh our sins. When this doesn't work, we quickly turn to denial and distraction.

Instead of trusting in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, we have tried to change through our own efforts.

This has left some of us foolishly arrogant.

This has left many of us anxious and depressed.

Forgive us for trying to heal ourselves.

Forgive us for neglecting your grace.

Forgive us and renew our hope in Jesus. Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin

Words of Assurance

Romans 8:37-39

“No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

To God Be The Glory

To God be the glory, great things he hath done!
 So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
 Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
 And opened the life gate that we may go in.

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
 Let the earth hear his voice!
 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
 Let the people rejoice!
 O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
 And give him the glory, great things he hath done!**

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
 To ev'ry believer the promise of God;
 The vilest offender who truly believes,
 That moment from Jesus forgiveness receives.

Chorus

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
 And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
 But purer, and higher, and greater will be
 Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Chorus

Standing

Acts 4:21
 "for all were praising God for what had happened."

Psalms 118:19
 "Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord."

Words: Fanny
 Crosby (yeah
 yeah...)

Music: William
 Doane

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 1 Peter 2:25

Pastor: Let the peace of Christ dwell in your hearts. We were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of our souls.”

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

Pastoral Prayer

Elder Brian Hough

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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

Lord we give you today what is already yours.
You provide so much for us,
blessings pressed down,
shaken together,
running over.
Thank you for giving us the ability to give,
and cheerful hearts to do it.
Amen.

Sitting

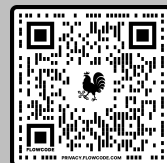
We include giving in the service because we view it as a means of participating in worship.

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
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.

A Boatload of Grace: Genesis 6:9-7:24

Pastor Brian Hough

Isaiah 40:8

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

I. Noah & Sons (6:9-10)

II. The End of All Flesh (6:11-13)

III. Frälsningsbåt: Ikea For Salvation Boat (6:14-22)

IV. God's Recreation Kit (7:1-9)

V. The Unimaginable Waters of Judgment (7:10-20)

VI. All Flesh Died (7:21-24)

My Soul Finds Rest (Psalm 62)

My soul finds rest in God alone, my rock and my salvation
 A fortress strong against my foes and I will not be shaken
 Though lips may bless and hearts may curse
 And lies like arrows pierce me
 I'll fix my heart on righteousness, I'll look to Him who hears me

**O praise Him, Hallelujah, my Delight and my Reward
 Everlasting, never failing, my Redeemer, my God**

Find rest, my soul, in God alone amid the world's temptations
 When evil seeks to take a hold I'll cling to my salvation
 Though riches come and riches go, don't set your heart upon
 them
 The fields of hope in which I sow are harvested in heaven

**O praise Him, Hallelujah, my Delight and my Reward
 Everlasting, never failing, my Redeemer, my God**

I'll set my gaze on God alone and trust in Him completely
 With every day pour out my soul and He will prove His mercy
 Though life is but a fleeting breath, a sigh too brief to measure
 My King has crushed the curse of death and I am His forever

**O praise Him, Hallelujah, my Delight and my Reward
 Everlasting, never failing, my Redeemer, my God**

Standing

Psalm 62:5-6

“For God alone,
 O my soul, wait
 in silence, for
 my hope is
 from him. He
 only is my rock
 and my
 salvation, my
 fortress; I shall
 not be shaken.”

Matthew 11:28-30

“Come to me,
 all who labor
 and are heavy
 laden, and I will
 give you rest.
 Take my yoke
 upon you, and
 learn from me,
 for I am gentle
 and lowly in
 heart, and you
 will find rest for
 your souls. For
 my yoke is easy,
 and my burden
 is light.”

Words & Music:
 Stuart Townend,
 Aaron Keyes

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

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

Psalm 36:8

“They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.”

Isaiah 25:1

“O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you; I will praise your name, for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure.”

Words & Music by
Sandra McCracken
and Joshua Moore

2015 Drink Your Tea
(ASCAP) /
Joshmooreownsthis
Music (ASCAP)

We Will Feast

**We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more**

We will not be burned by the fire
He is the LORD our God
We are not consumed, by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up

**We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more**

In the dark of night, before the dawn
My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh how long?
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

**We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more**

Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the Faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom.

**We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more**

Benediction

"Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word."

- 2nd Thessalonians 2:16-17

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

Doxology

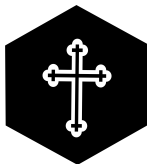
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him all creatures here below;
praise Him above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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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