

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 11th, 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.

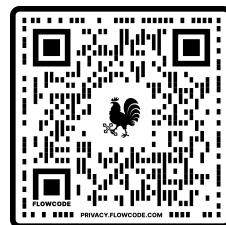
Prayer

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 11th, 2024)

Musicians:

Piano: Nicola Cyr

Singers: Jenna Fiscus and Christine Durrett

Sound: John Frigon

Sunday School nursery: Helen Durrett and Sarah Hinrichsen

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

Serving Next Week (February 18th, 2024)

Musicians:

Piano: Chloe Shanahan

Singers: Sonder Crane and Lucy Dunning

Sound: Jeremy Fritz

Sunday School nursery: Emily Thiesen and Berkley Hough

Nursery: Zach and Jenna Breshears

Worship Training: Rachel Martinusek and Mike Benoit

Greeter: Dennis and Stephanie McAlister

Snacks: Ande Flagg

Coffee: Bailey and Jeremy Fritz

Lord's Supper Set up: Bailey and Jeremy Fritz

Bread Baker: Bailey and Jeremy Fritz

Announcements: Tim Flagg

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!!

No bible study tonight- come to the Super Bowl party!

Spring Sunday School started today

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)

Super Bowl Watching Party

Tonight, 5p

3025 Amherst Ave (can also park at 107 Harvard Place)

Peggy's parents are out of town- party at their house! :)

Potluck style- bring your favorite football/tailgate foods to share!

Masquerade Ball

Wednesday, February 14th, 6-9p

Cranes' home (4116 Berkshire Circle)

Come join our church family to celebrate Mardi Gras, Valentine's Day, and community with heavy hors d'oeuvres, drinks, dancing, and games.

Put on your fanciest duds and enjoy a night out. Masks are encouraged or you can pick one up at the door!

RSVP with QR code

Childcare will be provided off site from 6-9pm (please RSVP for planning)



Reflection

"He is the uncreated Creator of all things. The creation would not exist without him, but he would exist without the creation."

- Nick Tucker

"First, then, we remember the beauty of utter divine sovereignty over all things, good and bad. The stubbed toe, the poison ivy, the backstabbing friend, the chronic neck pain, the people-pleasing boss who won't stand up for us, the wayward child, the vomiting at 2:00 a.m., the unrelenting darkness of depression."

- Dane Ortlund

Standing

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

Call to Worship from Revelation 15:3-4

Pastor: "Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty!

People: Just and true are your ways, King of the ages.

Pastor: Who will not fear you, O Lord, and bring glory to your name?

People: For you alone are holy.

All nations will come and worship you!"

The Lord's My Shepherd (Psalm 23)

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
Even for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

A table Thou hast furnished me
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forevermore
My dwelling place shall be.

Standing

Aye, if the phrasing seems unfamiliar, it's because this verse hails from a verra ancient Scottish Psalter, akin tae a hymn book fer singin' the Psalms.

John 10:11

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

Isaiah 40:11

"He will tend his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms"

Words: Scottish Psalter

Music: Jessie Seymour Irvine, 1872

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

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty

Maker of heaven and earth;

I believe in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

The Affirmation of faith is a time for us to remember together what we believe.

This is called the Apostles' Creed not because it contains a brief summary of the apostle's teachings. It dates back to at least the 4th century.

"descended to hell" means the wrath of hell was poured out upon Jesus

"catholic" means the true Christian Church of all times and all places, which ought not be confused with Roman Catholicism.

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

Dear Heavenly Father,

We lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours.

Sometimes we carry on in our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You.

For these things we ask your forgiveness and we also ask for your strength.

Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may be witnesses to Your grace in the world we live.

Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with.

Hold us close to You and strengthen our faith in you as those who have been forgiven in Christ. Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin

Words of Assurance

1st John 3:1

“See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.”

On Jordan's Stormy Banks

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand,
And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land,
Where my possessions lie.

All over those wide extended plains,
Shines one eternal day;
There God the Son forever reigns,
And scatters night away.

I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound for promised land,
I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound for promised land.

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath
Can reach that healthful shore;
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death,
Are felt and feared no more.

Chorus

When shall I reach that happy place,
And be forever blessed?
When shall I see my Fathers face,
And in His bosom rest?

Chorus

Standing

Hebrews 11:14-16

“For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.”

Word: Samuel Stennett (1787)

Music: Christopher Miner

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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

Colossians 3:15

Pastor: “And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.”

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

Pastoral Prayer

Elder Travis Shanahan

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

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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

We are the Receivers:

receivers of love
receivers of grace
receivers of Jesus.

We are the Givers:

following God's call,
following Jesus,
following our hearts.

Lord, we give these offerings for the work of your kingdom,
with humble thanks for mercies received.

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.

The Gospel According to Noah: Genesis 8-1-19

Pastor Brian Hough

Isaiah 40:8

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

I. God Remembers (v.1a)

II. God Recreates & Restores (v.1b-3)

III. God Drains the Tub (v.3-5)

IV. Send Out The Raven! (v.6-7)

V. The Dove Experiment (v.8-12)

VI. God Speaks, Noah Obeys (v.13-19)

It Is Well With My Soul

When peace like a river Attendeth my way
 When sorrows like sea billows roll
 Whatever my lot
 Thou hast taught me to say
 It is well, It is well with my soul

It is well with my soul

It is well, It is well with my soul

Tho' Satan should buffet Tho' trials should come
 Let this blest assurance control
 That Christ hath regarded
 My helpless estate
 And hath shed His own blood, For my soul

Chorus

My sin O the bliss Of this glorious tho't
 My sin not in part but the whole
 Is nailed to the cross
 And I bear it no more
 Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord O my soul

Chorus

And Lord haste the day When the faith shall be sight
 The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
 The trump shall resound
 And the Lord shall descend
 Even so it is well, With my soul

Chorus

Standing

Billows: Large undulating mass of something.

Buffet: To strike, as with the hand or fist.

Tho't = Thought

Isaiah 26:3-4

"You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you. 4 Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord God is an everlasting rock."

Word: Horatio Spafford (1873)

Music: Philip Paul Bliss (1876)

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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

1 Corinthians

3:11

“For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.”

My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

**On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.**

When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale
my anchor holds within the veil.

Chorus

His oath, his covenant, his blood
support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay.

Chorus

When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found;
dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne.

Chorus

Words: Edward
Mote, 1834

Arranged William
Bradbury, 1863

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Benediction

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."

- Romans 15:13

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

Doxology

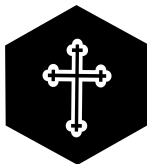
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him all creatures here below;
praise Him above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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



Sunday Afternoon Small Group



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410 Poyntz Ave, Manhattan, Kansas 66502
Worship every Sunday at 10am

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