

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 18th, 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.

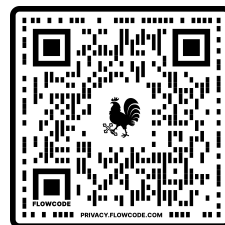
Prayer

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 18th, 2024)

Musicians:

Piano: Chloe Shanahan

Singers: Sonder Crane and Lucy Dunning

Sound: Jeremy Fritz

Sunday School nursery: Esther Park 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

Serving Next Week (February 25th, 2024)

Musicians:

Piano: Amanda Braun

Singers: Emily Thiesen and Madilynn Allen

Instruments: Jon Dunning, Caleb Fernelius, Mike Benoit

Sound: Caleb Kothmann

Sunday School nursery: Jenna Fiscus and Erin Stuver

Nursery: Brookelyn Fernelius and Felecia Keister

Worship Training: Emily Thiesen and Berkley Hough

Greeter: Peggy Kothmann and Amy Shanahan

Snacks: Nicola Cyr

Coffee: Caleb and Peggy Kothmann

Lord's Supper Set up: Caleb and Peggy Kothmann

Bread Baker: Peggy Kothmann

Announcements: Alex Curto

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)

Spring Sunday School is up and running!

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)

Why Church Membership?

Nowhere in Scripture do we see Christianity apart from commitment to community; we need community and we need to know what the expectations of that community are. Here are a few reasons why Church Membership is important for you, your family and the rest of the church.

1. When you join in membership you are making a visible commitment to Christ and His Church.
2. Committing to a local church will help you understand what commitment is both to you and from you to others.
3. Church membership keeps us accountable to each other.
4. Similarly, joining the church in membership will help your pastor and elders be more faithful shepherds.
5. When you become a member at Manhattan Presbyterian Church, you make promises to pray, give, serve, attend worship, seek the spiritual guidance of the church, obey its teachings, and seek the things that make for unity, purity, and peace.

For more information, grab a blue folder on the Welcome Table!

Reflection

“If we haven’t learned to be worshipers, it doesn’t really matter how well we do anything else.”

- Erwin Lutzer

“Public worship occurs when the people of God assemble for the express purpose of giving to the Lord the glory due His name and enjoying the joy of His promised special presence with His own people.”

- Ligon Duncan

“The single most important activity of your life is to worship God. You were made for this – to offer your whole life, in all its parts, as a hymn of praise to the Lord.”

- Sinclair Ferguson

Standing

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

Call to Worship

1 Chronicles 16:23-25

Pastor: Sing to the Lord, all the earth!
Tell of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!

People: For great is the Lord,
and greatly to be praised,
and he is to be feared above all gods.

Ten Thousand Reasons

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name.**

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Chorus

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Chorus

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near, and my time has come
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years, and then forevermore!

Chorus

Standing

Psalm 104:1-2

“Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, you are very great! You are clothed with splendor and majesty, covering yourself with light as with a garment, stretching out the heavens like a tent.”

When God “blesses” us we are in a sense being added to, and having our lives enriched. However, when we sing, “Bless the Lord” we are simply recognizing his richness and bounty, and expressing our thanks and praise for all that He is for us.

Lyrics are based on Psalm 103

Word & Music: Matt Redman and Jonas Myrin

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 Shema, Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Pastor: Hear, O Israel:

People: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

**You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your might.**

**And these words that I command you today shall be
on your heart.**

**You shall teach them diligently to your children, and
shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and
when you walk by the way, and when you lie down,
and when you rise.**

**You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they
shall be as frontlets between your eyes.**

**You shall write them on the doorposts of your house
and on your gates.**

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

Shema / שמע is a Hebrew word meaning "Hear." It begins this portion of Deuteronomy that was traditionally used in Jewish prayer services.

Jesus would have grown up saying it and in fact quotes the first portion just before he gives the Two Great Commandments in Mark 12:29-31

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

Based on Isaiah 9:2-7

Pastor: Lord God, we confess our cynicism in the hope of your promises.

People: **Lord God, we often deny the darkness that pervades our lives. We deny needing your light. We often live as though we know how life works best, seeking goodness in anything or anyone besides you, seeking truth in our own desires or what our culture proclaims, yet in our obsession for new and more, we forget you.**

Forgive us Lord.

Pastor: Lord God, grant us rest from striving in our own power, instead grant us joy to receive your kingship over our lives.

People: **Jesus, we submit ourselves to your gracious leadership; You are Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace, the source and fulfillment of all goodness, truth, and beauty. Amen.**

Silent Confession of Sin

Words of Assurance

2 Corinthians 5:17

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”

O Worship The King

O worship the King, all glorious above,
And gratefully sing His power and His love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, Whose canopy space,
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Your bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In You do we trust, nor find You to fail;
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!
While angels delight to hymn you above,
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

Standing

Psalm 145:10

“All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you!”

“Ineffable” means too great or extreme to be expressed or described in words

Words: Robert Grant (1779-1838)

Music: Johann Michael Haydn

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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

Pastor: The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds. The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you!

Introducing Our Newest Members

The Brauns, Busbys, Jamies, Benoits, Kothmanns, Avery Bartlett, Ashton Bartlett, Blake Rhymes, Cranes, Taylors, Fernelius, Carter Sawyer, Madison Jacobs, Stuvors.

Pastoral Prayer

Pastoral Intern Jeremy Fritz

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 don't always know how much money we have,
or how much we will need;
in precarious economic times we are tempted
to hoard our money for ourselves.

In this offering we have the opportunity to show our faith,
that our God will supply all our needs. We walk by faith,
we live by faith,
we give by faith.
God of great gifts,
you have given us so much,
accept these gifts from our hands,
our faithful response to your abundant grace. 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.

Never Again: Genesis 8:20-22

Pastor Brian Hough

Isaiah 40:8

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

I. But First, We Worship! (v.20)

II. The Lord Makes A Promise (v.21)

III. Common & Not So Common Grace (v.22)

IV. Until The World Ends (v.22)

Be Still My Soul

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side;
 Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
 Leave to thy God to order and provide;
 In every change he faithful will remain.
 Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly Friend
 Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart,
 And all is darkened in the vale of tears,
 Then shalt thou better know His love, His heart,
 Who comes to soothe thy sorrow and thy fears.
 Be still, my soul: thy Jesus can repay
 From His own fullness all He takes away.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
 When we shall be for ever with the Lord,
 When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
 Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
 Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
 All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Be still, my soul: begin the song of praise
 On earth, believing, to Thy Lord on high;
 Acknowledge Him in all thy words and ways,
 So shall He view thee with a well pleased eye.
 Be still, my soul: the Sun of life divine
 Through passing clouds shall but more brightly shine.

Standing

Verses 1, 3, 4 &
 5 of Be Still My
 Soul

Psalm 47:7

"For God is the
 King of all the
 earth; sing
 praises with a
 psalm!"

James 5:7-8

"Be patient,
 therefore,
 brothers, until
 the coming of
 the Lord. See
 how the farmer
 waits for the
 precious fruit of
 the earth, being
 patient about it,
 until it receives
 the early and
 the late rains.
 You also, be
 patient.
 Establish your
 hearts, for the
 coming of the
 Lord is at
 hand."

Words: Katharina
 von Schlegel

Music: Jean Sibelius

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
1:30-31**

“And because of
him you are in
Christ Jesus,
who became to
us wisdom from
God,
righteousness
and
sanctification
and redemption,
so that, as it is
written, “Let the
one who boasts,
boast in the
Lord.””

All I Have is Christ

I once was lost in darkest night
Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own
A rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race
Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state
And led me to the cross
And I beheld God’s love displayed
You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me
Now all I know is grace

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life (2x)

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me
Oh Father, use my ransomed life
In any way You choose
And let my song forever be
My only boast is You

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life (2x)

Words & Music:
Jordan Kauflin

2008 Sovereign
Grace Music

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Benediction

“May the LORD answer you in the day of trouble. May the name of the God of Jacob protect you. May he grant you your heart’s desire and fulfill all your plans.” Amen!

- Psalm 20

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

Doxology

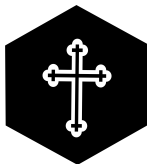
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him all creatures here below;
praise Him above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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



Characters in Youth Fellowship Night game of Clue



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