



# **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, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

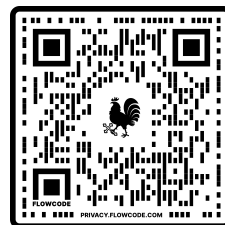
## Prayer

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!



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## Serving

### Serving Today (March 3rd, 2024)

**Musicians:**

Piano: Nicola Cyr

Singers: Nicola Cyr, Christine Durrett, Sonder Crane

**Sound:** John Frigon

**Sunday School nursery:** Kristin Benoit and Mandi Ford

**Nursery:** Shanahans

**Worship Training:** Hailey Pasque and Helen Durrett

**Alllll the things:** Corri and John Frigon

### Serving Next Week (March 10th, 2024)

**Musicians:**

Piano: Emily Taylor

Singers: Katie Messenger, Amy Shanahan, Isaac Shanahan, Adam Thiesen

**Sound:** Ross Braun

**Nursery:** Amelia Shubert and Stephanie McAlister

**Worship Training:** Ashton Bartlett and Jack Dunning

**Greeter:** Benoits

**Snacks:** Kristin Benoit

**Coffee:** Breshears and Benoits

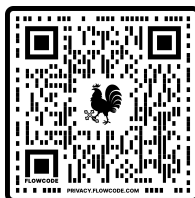
**Lord's Supper Set up:** Breshears and Benoits

**Bread Baker:** Kristin Benoit

**Announcements:** Benoit

**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)

## **All Church Informational Meeting**

**TODAY after Worship service**

Plan to stick around after the service for this short annual meeting.

Agenda: Budget, new building plans and Q&A

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## **Spring Sunday School is up and running!** **(We will not meet next week for Spring Break)**

**We have 8 week sessions of Sunday School every semester.**  
**9-9:45a**

**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)

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## **Children and Youth Choir**

Preschool to Middle School aged kids invited to join us to sing.  
We will meet right after the meeting for 30 minutes today and 3/17.

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## **Coffee & Theology**

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

**New location (330 Poyntz, upstairs in conference room):**

**Next meeting: March 9th**

**Men & Women, Adults, College and High Schoolers invited**

We will be discussing *Biblical Hermeneutics*.

Coffee and theology both provided!

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## Reflection

“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

“Worship is the supreme and only indispensable activity of the Christian Church. It alone will endure, like the love for God which it expresses, into eternity.”

- Martyn Lloyd-Jones

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,  
whose sin is covered.

- Psalms 32:1

### Standing

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

## Call to Worship

### Psalm 22:27-28

**Pastor:** All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you.

**People:** **For kingship belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.**

## 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 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 10 & 11

**Pastor:** Will God allow such disobedience and apostasy to go unpunished?

**People:** **Certainly not. He is terribly angry with our original sin as well as our actual sins. Therefore he will punish them by a just judgment both now and eternally, as he has declared: Cursed is everyone who does not continue to do everything written in the Book of the Law (Gal 3:10).**

**Pastor:** But is God not also merciful?

**People:** **God is indeed merciful, but he is also just. His justice requires that sin committed against the most high majesty of God also be punished with the most severe, that is, with everlasting, punishment of body and soul.**

## 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**

**Gracious Lord, Jesus says "Whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them."**

**We are left uncomfortably exposed by Jesus' words. In the blinding light of your law of love, we stand woefully condemned. If we were treated as we treat others, we would be devastated. We would be despised for our outward appearance, rejected for our sinful behavior, and ridiculed in secret gossip. We would be slighted, cursed, and mocked. We would be misused sexually, abused emotionally, and abandoned relationally. This is precisely what we have done to others, consistently and willingly. Father, forgive us.**

**Remind us that you harbor no wrath towards us, Lord, because you poured out your holy judgement of these sins on Jesus. The powerful voice that spoke only in love and truth towards others cried out in agony as you abandoned him for the sins that we confess this day.**

**The humble voice that pled, "Father, forgive them," was silenced so that we might be free to cry out to you in confidence now. We may come boldly because Jesus did for us what we could never do for ourselves. Fulfill your righteous law of love in us so we might genuinely love and serve one another daily. Amen.**

## **Silent Confession of Sin**

### **Words of Assurance**

#### **Ephesians 1:7-8**

**"In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight"**

## My Faith Has Found A Resting Place

My faith has found a resting place,  
Not in device nor creed;  
I trust the Ever-living One,  
His wounds for me shall plead.

**I need no other argument,  
I need no other plea,  
It is enough that Jesus died,  
And that He died for me.**

Enough for me that Jesus saves,  
This ends my fear and doubt;  
A sinful soul I come to Him,  
He'll never cast me out.

### Chorus

My heart is leaning on the Word,  
The written Word of God,  
Salvation by my Savior's name,  
Salvation through His blood.

### Chorus

My great Physician heals the sick,  
The lost He came to save;  
For me His precious blood He shed,  
For me His life He gave.

### Chorus

### Standing

**Hebrews 11:1**  
“Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.”

**Hebrews 12:2**  
“looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.”

Words: Eliza  
Edmunds Hewitt  
(1851-1920)

Tune: Greg  
Thompson

**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.**

## **Sacrament of Baptism**

Today, Carter Sawyer, on profession of faith in Jesus Christ, is coming to be baptized.

## **Pastoral Prayer**

Pastor 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

Generous God,  
you have given us many gifts  
and drawn us together into Christ's body, the church.  
You have blessed us  
with generous and cheerful spirits.  
May the gifts of our money, time, and talents  
support the ministry of your church. 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](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.

## **Noah Get's Hammered: Genesis 9:18-29**

Pastor Brian Hough

### **Isaiah 40:8**

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

I. Noah's Family (v.18-19)

II. Noah's Hits The Bottle (v.20-21)

III. Noah's Son's Response (v.22-23)

IV. Noah's Curse (v.24-29)

## There is a Fountain

There is a fountain filled with blood  
 Drawn from Immanuel's veins  
 And sinners, plunged beneath that flood  
**Lose all their guilty stains (3x)**  
 And sinners, plunged beneath that flood  
 Lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see  
 That fountain in his day  
 And there may I, though vile as he  
**Wash all my sins away (3x)**  
 And there may I, though vile as he  
 Wash all my sins away.

E'er since by faith I saw the stream  
 Thy flowing wounds supply  
 Redeeming love has been my theme  
**And shall be till I die (3x)**  
 Redeeming love has been my theme  
 And shall be till I die.

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood  
 Shall never lose its power  
 Till all the ransomed ones of God  
**Be saved, to sin no more (3x)**  
 Till all the ransomed ones of God  
 Be saved to sin no more.

### Standing

Based on  
**Zechariah 13:1**  
 "On that day  
 there shall be a  
 fountain  
 opened for the  
 house of David  
 and the  
 inhabitants of  
 Jerusalem, to  
 cleanse them  
 from sin and  
 uncleanness.

**Luke 23:42-43**  
 And he said,  
 "Jesus,  
 remember me  
 when you come  
 into your  
 kingdom." And  
 he said to him,  
 "Truly, I say to  
 you, today you  
 will be with me  
 in paradise."

Words: William  
 William Cowper,  
 1772.

Music: Lowell  
 Mason, 1830.

## 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**

“Fount” is short for fountain or water spring, it’s acknowledging that God is the source of every blessing.

“Ebenezer” is Hebrew for “Stone of Help” a way of remembering what God has done.

**1 Samuel 7:12**

“Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen and called its name Ebenezer; for he said, “Till now the LORD has helped us.”

**Exodus 33:14**

“And he said, “My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.””

Word & Music:  
Robert Robinson  
(1758)  
ccl# 11250329

## **Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

Come Thou Fount of every blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I’m fixed upon it,  
Mount of God’s unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;  
Hither by Thy help I’m come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I’m constrained to be!  
Let that grace now like a fetter,  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here’s my heart, O take and seal it,  
Seal it for Thy courts above.

## Benediction

“May your love abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.” amen

- Philippians 1:9-11

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

## Doxology

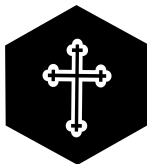
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Him all creatures here below;  
praise Him above ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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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