

# 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 10th, 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.

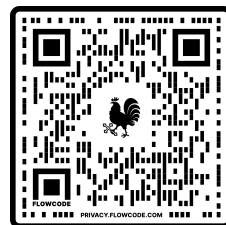
## Prayer

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 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 Bnoit

**Announcements:** Benoit

### Serving Next Week (March 17th, 2024)

**Musicians:**

Piano: Chloe Shanahan

Singers: Tricia Dunning and Emily Thiesen

**Sound:** George Durrett

**Sunday School Nursery:** Ross and Amanda Braun

**Nursery:** Amelia Schubert and Berkley Hough

**Worship Training:** Brad and Emily Irvin

**Greeter:** John Hollar and Carter Sawyer

**Snacks:** Helen and Thomas Durrett

**Coffee:** Carter Sawyer and Wyatt Dougherty

**Lord's Supper Set up:** Carter Sawyer and Wyatt Dougherty

**Bread Baker:** Durrett

**Announcements:** Tim Durrett

**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)

## **Easter Brunch Potluck**

**Sunday, March 31st after the worship service**

Bring a brunch dish to share and plan two stick around and fellowship after the service!

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## **Upcoming events: Mark your calendars!**

**Women's Hat Decorating & Afternoon Tea: Saturday, April 13th, 2p**

Enjoy tea & small bites while decorating fascinators, wide brim hats, derby hats, bucket hats, etc.

**Music Jam Session: Wednesday, April 24th, 6p**

Come join us for a Casula evening of music making! All levels and abilities invited, sheet music provided.

**"Derby de Mayo" Progressive Dinner: Saturday, May 4th, 4p**

3 different houses for apps/drinks, main course and dessert! (High school, college and adults)

**Youth Summer Camp: June 24-28th**

Students entering 6th grade through graduated seniors.  
(Contact Brian if you need financial assistance)

## **Why a rooster?**

Simply put, our logo is a picture of God's grace to sinners. It is an image of our failure and Jesus Christ's triumph.

As Jesus foretold, Peter denied Christ three times before the rooster crowed.

This failure made Peter a broken man, a man who repents and experiences grace, a man who, after Jesus' resurrection, runs not away from Jesus (as we tend to want to do), but towards Him and Jesus restores him fully.

That's the call of the Gospel: run to Jesus.

The rest of Peter's life is spent trusting not in himself or his own abilities, but in Christ and His death upon the cross. That's a picture of the redeemed, the people of God, the bride of Christ, the Church. Sinners clinging to cross of our Savior.

Read the full explanation on our website at [ManhattanPres.com](http://ManhattanPres.com).

## Reflection

"True worship is more than a matter of saying the right words; it is a matter of the heart. It is not just an intellectual exercise, but a response of the whole person—mind, emotions, and will—to the majesty and goodness of God."

- Geerhardus Vos

"Step away from the screens, and let the glories of creation break your heart and let the handiwork of God's creative genius wash you as you ski mountains, hike trails, and scuba dive into oceans. But don't stop there. Climb the summits of Scripture, too. Let God's Word pierce your intentions and cut down into your truest motives, and let yourself be convicted, broken and remade- which is the feeling of standing in the breathtaking presence of God."

- Tony Reinke

### Standing

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

### Call to Worship from Revelation 7:10-11

**Pastor:** "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!

**People: Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever!"**

## How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!  
What more can he say than to you he has said,  
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;  
for I am your God, and will still give you aid;  
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through the deep waters I call you to go,  
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
for I will be with you, your troubles to bless,  
and sanctify to you your deepest distress.

"When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,  
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply;  
the flame shall not hurt you; I only design  
your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

"Even down to old age all my people shall prove  
my sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;  
and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,  
like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.

"The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

### Standing

#### Isaiah 41:10

"fear not, for I  
am with you;  
be not  
dismayed, for I  
am your God; I  
will strengthen  
you, I will help  
you, I will  
uphold you  
with my  
righteous right  
hand."

#### "hoary hairs"

means grey  
hairs

Words: Rippon's  
Selection of  
Hymns, 1787.

**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

From Romans 10:9-17

**Pastor:** If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

**People:** **For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.”**

**Pastor:** For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him.

**People:** **For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”**

**Pastor:** How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent?

**People:** **As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.**

## 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

In Romans 10:9-17, Paul reminds us that we are saved by believing in the resurrection of Jesus. This reminder then becomes a call to proclaim the good news to those who have not heard, just as we believe because we have heard.

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**

**Almighty God,**

**we confess how hard it is to be faithful.**

**You have called us to be the Church,**

**to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and  
confused world.**

**Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active,**

**isolated than involved,**

**callous than compassionate,**

**obstinate than obedient,**

**legalistic than loving.**

**Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins.**

**Remove the obstacles hindering us from being your  
representatives to a broken world.**

**Awaken our hearts to the gift of your indwelling Spirit.**

**This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. Amen.**

## **Silent Confession of Sin**

### **Words of Assurance**

**Isaiah 54:10**

“For the mountains may depart  
and the hills be removed,

but my steadfast love shall not depart from you,  
and my covenant of peace shall not be removed,  
says the LORD, who has compassion on you.”

## I will glory in my Redeemer

I will glory in my Redeemer  
 Whose priceless blood has ransomed me  
 Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails  
 And hung Him on that judgment tree  
 I will glory in my Redeemer  
 Who crushed the power of sin and death  
 My only Savior before the holy Judge  
 The Lamb who is my righteousness  
 The Lamb who is my righteousness

I will glory in my Redeemer  
 My life He bought, my love He owns  
 I have no longings for another  
 I'm satisfied in Him alone  
 I will glory in my Redeemer  
 His faithfulness my standing place  
 Though foes are mighty and rush upon me  
 My feet are firm, held by His grace  
 My feet are firm, held by His grace

I will glory in my Redeemer  
 Who carries me on eagles' wings  
 He crowns my life with lovingkindness  
 His triumph song I'll ever sing  
 I will glory in my Redeemer  
 Who waits for me at gates of gold  
 And when He calls me, it will be paradise  
 His face forever to behold  
 His face forever to behold

### Standing

#### Jeremiah 9:23-24:

"Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, Let not the mighty man glory in his might, Nor let the rich man glory in his riches; But let him who glories glory in this, That he understands and knows Me, That I am the Lord, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight," says the Lord."

Words & Music:  
 Steve & Vikki Cook,  
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ccl# 11250329

**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**

Psalm 51:17

**Pastor:** The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People: And also with you.**

**Missionary Commissioning**

The Lord has called Kathleen McAlister to missionary work in Ireland, today we pray for her as she begins this journey of service to the Lord.

**Pastoral Prayer**

Cru Campus Minister Zach Breshears

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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;  
Over and over your grace sustains us,  
over and over your love provides for us,  
over and over your arm steadies us.  
We give you these gifts,  
with gratitude and joy,  
thankful that you are God over all.  
Amen.

### Sitting

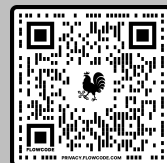
We include giving in the service because we view it as a means of participating in worship.

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.

## **Fron Noah To The Nations: Genesis 10**

Pastor Brian Hough

### **Isaiah 40:8**

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

I. The Reliability of Scripture

II. The Unity, Diversity & Depravity of Mankind

III. The Line of Shem, The Seed Identified

IV. God's Love For The Nations

## Yet Not I, But Christ in Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my Redeemer;  
 There is no more for heaven now to give.  
 He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom;  
 My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.  
 To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus;  
 For my life is wholly bound to his.  
 Oh how strange and divine; I can sing: all is mine!  
 Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken;  
 For by my side, the Savior, he will stay.  
 I labour on in weakness and rejoicing;  
 For in my need, his power is displayed.  
 To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me;  
 Through the deepest valley he will lead.  
 Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!  
 Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven;  
 The future sure, the price it has been paid.  
 For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
 And he was raised to overthrow the grave.  
 To this I hold, my sin has been defeated.  
 Jesus now and ever is my plea.  
 Oh the chains are released; I can sing: I am free!  
 Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus,  
 For he has said that he will bring me home.  
 And day by day I know he will renew me  
 Until I stand with joy before the throne.  
 To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus;  
 All the glory evermore to him.  
 When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:  
 Yet not I, but through Christ in me!  
 When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:

**Yet not I, but through Christ in me! (2x)**

**Standing**

*Words and music:  
 Jonny Robinson,  
 Rich Thompson, and  
 Michael Farren*

## 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**

**1 Peter 2:9**

“But you are a  
chosen race, a  
royal  
priesthood, a  
holy nation, a  
people for his  
own possession,  
that you may  
proclaim the  
excellencies of  
him who called  
you out of  
darkness into  
his marvelous  
light.”

**Romans 5:2**

“Through him  
we have also  
obtained access  
by faith into this  
grace in which  
we stand, and  
we rejoice in  
hope of the  
glory of God.”

**Matthew 16:18**

“And I tell you,  
you are Peter,  
and on this rock  
I will build my  
church, and the  
gates of hell  
shall not prevail  
against it.”

Words & Music by  
David L. Ward, 2015.

## Ballad for the Church

O church, recall- in love He called you  
From death to life as His own bride,  
A chosen race, a royal priesthood,  
The very ones for whom He died.  
He will hold on despite your wand'ring,  
Your shepherd stands to guard your place;  
It was not earned by your performance-  
You were appointed by His grace.

O church, declare- you are a herald,  
The matchless fame of Christ alone;  
Lay down your pride, come out of hiding,  
For here His glorious grace is shown.  
Hold out your arms, in love disarming,  
And welcome all who need His care,  
Then point to Him who died for sinners,  
Who will, by faith, their sorrows bear.

O church, stand firm in gospel armor-  
You are arrayed in Jesus' might;  
You shall not fall though hell assail you  
For He is ready for the fight.  
No foe can stand, no idol linger,  
Before His sword - the word of truth;  
So cling to Him, He is your champion,  
And He will shield and carry you.

O church, resound, the world confounding,  
With peace and love in deepest pain;  
Let heaven ring with joyful singing,  
"To live is Christ, to die is gain."  
The King shall come, and we with wonder,  
Will gather as His spotless bride.  
This is the song of our belonging-  
"For us the Lamb was crucified!"

## Benediction

"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain." amen.

- 1st Corinthians 15:58

## 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.

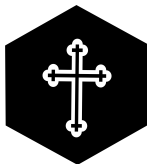
Benediction is parting words. Either a quote from Scripture or informed by the Scriptures to encourage the people of God as they leave.

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**



Youth & Children's Choir practice



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Worship every Sunday at 10am

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