

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, March 17th, 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.

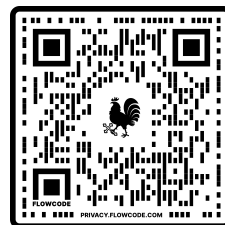
Prayer

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 (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

Serving Next Week (March 24th, 2024)

Musicians:

Piano: TBD

Singers: Hailey Pasque, Lucy Dunning and Amanda Braun

Instruments: Sonder Crane, Christine Durrett, Todd Crane George Durett,
Adam Thiesen

Sound: Mike Benoit

Sunday School nursery:

Nursery: Helen Durrett and Pat Zimmerman

Worship Training: Emily Thiesen and Kathleen McAlister

Greeter: Caleb and Brookelyn Fernelius

Snacks: Brookelyn Fernelius

Coffee: Caleb and Brookelyn Fernelius

Lord's Supper Set up: Caleb and Brookelyn Fernelius

Bread Baker: Amy Shanahan

Announcements: Rob Martinusek

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)

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.

Easter Brunch Potluck

Sunday, March 31st after the worship service

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

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)

Spring Sunday School is up and running!

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)

Reflection

"Worship is our response to God's revelation of Himself to us."

- R.C. Sproul

"God's grace is not earned, it is freely given. It is not given in proportion to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace."

- John Owen

"The parable of the workers in the vineyard displays the sovereign generosity of God, who gives equally to all who come to him, regardless of their past or present circumstances."

- B.B. Warfield

Standing

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

Call to Worship

2 Samuel 22:2-3

Pastor: "I love the LORD, my strength!

People: The LORD is my rock and my fortress

and my deliverer,

my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,

my shield, and the horn of my salvation,

my stronghold.

Pastor: I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

People: The LORD lives, and blessed be my rock, and exalted be the God of my salvation!"

Across the Lands

You're the Word of God the Father
 from before the world began.
 Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet
 has been fashioned by your hand.
 All creation holds together
 by the power of your voice.
 Let the skies declare your glory;
 let the land and seas rejoice!

**You're the Author of creation;
 you're the Lord of ev'ry man;
 And your cry of love rings out across the lands.**

Yet you left the gaze of angels,
 came to seek and save the lost,
 And exchanged the joy of heaven
 for the anguish of a cross.
 With a prayer you fed the hungry;
 with a word you calmed the sea;
 Yet how silently you suffered
 that the guilty may go free!

Chorus

With a shout you rose victorious,
 wresting vict'ry from the grave,
 And ascended into heaven,
 leading captives in your way.
 Now you stand before the Father,
 interceding for your own;
 From each tribe and tongue and nation,
 you are leading sinners home.

Chorus 2x

Standing

John 1:1-3

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.”

Hebrews 12:22

“But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering,”

Music and Lyrics:
 Keith Getty and
 Stuart Townend

Standing Prayer of Adoration

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

Colossians 1:15-20.

Pastor: Who is Jesus and why did he come?

People: “**He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.**

For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church.

He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.”

Standing

In Colossians 1, Paul reminds the church at Colossae who exactly came to die for their redemption. It was no less than the Son of God, who rules all and holds all things together, that has given his life on our behalf.

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

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

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

Heavenly Father,

our thoughts and motives cannot be hidden from your sight.

Our self-pity and pride,

our cowardice and sloth,

our anger and envy are unwrapped and exposed to your eyes and ours.

Forgive us, Father, and cover us in Christ. Let us hear your voice from Scripture saying: his blood is our peace, his death is our freedom, his Spirit is our power, his suffering is our solace and safety. And may our hearts know that life in your service is a life of ultimate freedom. Amen

Silent Confession of Sin

Words of Assurance

From Hebrews 4

Pastor: Jesus was tempted in every way that we are, yet he was without sin. Because we have a high priest who can sympathize with our weaknesses, we can approach the throne of grace with confidence to receive mercy and find grace. In Christ, our sins are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God for his forgiveness and mercy!

For All The Saints

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Alleluia, Allelu...

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.
Alleluia, Allelu...

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia, Allelu...

The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed.
Alleluia, Allelu...

But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on his way,
Alleluia, Allelu...

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Standing

Hebrews 12:1-2
“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 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: William
Walsham How

Music: Christopher
Miner

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

Pastor: As we are forgiven and reconciled to God through Christ Jesus, let us be reconciled to each other.

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Pastoral Prayer

Elder Ryan Cyr

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

Giver of all good things,
let your grace flow through us;
a generous stream,
unstoppable, refreshing, abundant.
We release these gifts into your river of love,
flowing out to all the world.
Amen.

Sitting

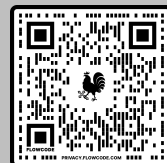
We include giving in the service because we view it as a means of participating in worship.

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.

The Laborers In The Vineyard: Matthew 20:1-17

RUF Campus Pastor Jon Dunning

Isaiah 40:8

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

Your Labor Is Not In Vain

Your labor is not in vain
 though the ground underneath you is cursed and stained
 Your planting and reaping are never the same
 But your labor is not in vain.

**For I am with you, I am with you.
 I am with you, I am with you
 For I have called you,
 called you by name
 Your labor is not in vain.**

Your labor is not unknown
 though the rocks they cry out and the sea it may groan.
 The place of your toil may not seem like a home
 but your labor is not unknown.

Chorus

The vineyards you plant will bear fruit
 the fields will sing out and rejoice with the truth,
 for all that is old will at last be made new:
 the vineyards you plant will bear fruit.

Chorus

The houses you labored to build
 will finally with laughter and joy be filled.
 The serpent that hurts and destroys shall be killed
 and all that is broken be healed.

Chorus

Standing

1 Corinthians 15:58

“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.”

Words & Music: By
 Wendell
 Kimbrough, Paul
 Zach, and Isaac
 Wardell

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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

Psalm 13:5-6

“But I have
trusted in your
steadfast love;
my heart shall
rejoice in your
salvation. I will
sing to the
LORD, because
he has dealt
bountifully with
me.”

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

O light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in thy sunshines blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

Words: George
Matheson 1882

Music: Christopher
Miner

ccl# 11250329

Benediction

“To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.”

- 1 Timothy 1:17

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

Doxology

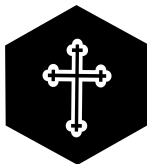
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him all creatures here below;
praise Him above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Doxology is a hymn containing an ascription of praise to God.

Thomas Ken, 1709

The Service of Covenant Renewal concludes

**Go Love Your God
Go Love Your Neighbor**



LOVE GOD | LOVE NEIGHBOR



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