

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, April 14th, 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.

Bibles

Bibles are available on the Welcome Table for you to use or keep.

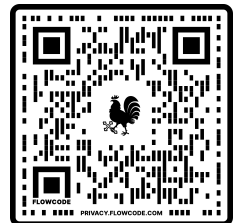
Prayer

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 (April 14th, 2024)

Musicians:

Piano: Emily Taylor

Singers: Jenna Fiscus and Emily Thiesen

Guitar: Evan Bassler

Sound: John Frigon

Nursery: Mandi Ford and Hailey Pasque

Worship Training: Maddie Jaime and Amelia Schubert

Greeter: Breshears

Coffee: Frigons

Lord's Supper Set up: Frigons

Bread Baker: Corri Frigon

Announcements: John Frigon

Serving Next Week (April 21st, 2024)

Musicians:

Piano: Nicola Cyr

Singers: Katie Messenger and Lucy Dunning

Sound: Mike Benoit

Nursery: Zach and Jenna Breshears

Worship Training: Adam Thiesen and Jackson Shanahan

Greeter: Benoits

Coffee: Benoits

Lord's Supper Set up: Benoits

Bread Baker: Dunnings

Announcements: Benoits

Openers (Lights, Signs, Chair set-up): Matt Stuver, Jon Dunning & Phil Taylor

Closers: Flaggs

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)

Last meeting of the semester is April 21

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!!

April Schedule:

Tonight and April 28: Bible Study at 6:30p at Durrett's home (1703 Fairview) We are studying Job.

April 21: Scavenger hunt, games and s'mores at Houghs' home (2300 Chris Dr)

No study or fellowship in May

**Today is our last Sunday at the Wareham
We will meet next week at our new location: Union Hall
(330 Poyntz)**

We will need hands to help us move things over to the new place today after the service. If you can stay, stick around to help! Thanks!

Music Jam Session

Wednesday, April 24th, 6p

Come join us for a casual 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)

Women's Summer Bible Study

Starts Tuesday, May 28th at 6:30p, meets every week

Union Hall conference room

We are studying "Esther and Ruth: The Lord Delivers and Redeems" by Jon Nielson. Limited number of books available to buy on book table today, also available on Amazon and WTS Books.

Reflection

"Worship is the submission of all of our nature to God. It is the quickening of conscience by His holiness, nourishment of mind by His truth, purifying of imagination by His beauty, opening of the heart to His love, and submission of will to His purpose."

- J.I. Packer

"There is no saint without a past,
and no sinner without a future."

- St. Augustine.

Standing

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

Call to Worship

from Romans 5:5; Psalm 105

Pastor: The love of God has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us;

People: We dwell in him and he in us.

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;

People: Make known his deeds among the people,

Pastor: Sing to him; sing praises to him,

People: And speak of all his marvelous works!

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Hail to the Lord's anointed, great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed, **His reign on earth begun! (2x)**

He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free,
To take away transgression, and rule in equity.

Hail to the Lord's anointed, great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed, **His reign on earth begun!**

He comes in comfort speedy to those who suffer wrong,
To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong.

To give them songs for singing, their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying, are precious in His sight.

Hail to the Lord's anointed, great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed, **His reign on earth begun!**

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth,
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in His path to birth.

Hail to the Lord's anointed, great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed, **His reign on earth begun!**

The tide of time shall never His covenant remove.
His Name shall stand forever, That Name to us is Love.

Hail to the Lord's anointed, great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed, **His reign on earth begun!**

Standing

FYI - David's greater son is Jesus Christ.

Psalm 72:4

"May He defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the children of the needy, and crush the oppressor!"

Psalm 72:12

"For he delivers the needy when he calls, the poor and him who has no helper."

Words: James Montgomery 1821

Music: Sandra McCracken

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

Children's Catechism Questions 1-10

Pastor: Who Made you?

People: God

Pastor: What else did God make?

People: God made all things

Pastor: Why did God make you and all things?

People: For his own glory

Pastor: How do you glorify God?

People: By loving him and doing what he commands

Pastor: Why ought you to glorify God?

People: Because he made me and takes care of me

Pastor: Are there more gods than one?

People: There is only one God.

Pastor: In how many persons does this one God exist?

People: In three persons.

Pastor: What are they?

People: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

Pastor: What is God?

People: God is a Spirit, and has not a body like men.

Pastor: Where is God?

People: God is everywhere

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.

Children have been learning these in Worship Training during the sermon!

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 and merciful God,

we have intentionally and unintentionally strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed too often

the lust and desires of our own deceptive hearts.

We have left undone those things

which we ought to have done;

averting our eyes from the needs of others

we have merely served ourselves.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Restore those whose hearts are broken and contrite

according to your promises declared

to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin

Words of Assurance

Nehemiah 9:17

"But you are a God ready to forgive, gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love"

All Things New

Come, Lord, and tarry not;
Bring the long looked for day;
O why these years of waiting here,
These ages of decay?

Come, for Thy saints still wait;
Daily ascends their sigh;
The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come";
Does Thou not hear the cry?

**O come, and make all things new,
Come and make all things new,
O come and make all things new,
Build up this ruined earth;
Come and make all things new, All things new**

Come, for creation groans,
Impatient of Thy stay,
Worn out with these long years of ill,
These ages of delay.

Come, for love waxes cold,
Its steps are faint and slow;
Faith now is lost in unbelief,
Hope's lamp burns dim and low.

Chorus (2x)

Standing

Revelation 21:5, "He who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new."

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."

"Tarry" means to delay

Words: Horatius Bonar, 1779
Music: Clint Wells, 2009

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Standing

Passing of the Peace

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.”

Pastor: God has given us peace through Jesus Christ so that we may also have peace with each other.
May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

1 John 4

Sitting

Pastoral Prayer

The Pastoral Prayer is a prayer offered by an elder during the service of worship for, and on behalf of, the congregation.

Elder Travis “Ubuntu” Shanahan

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

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Dismissal for Children’s Worship Training

Children nursery to age 6 are invited to join us for prayer and then a time of teaching during the sermon. They will rejoin us before the Lord’s Supper.

We Give Generously

The offering is a way for Christians to support the church's mission and ministry. Christians give back to God a portion of all the resources which God has given. We give as an act of faith and gratitude in response to God's grace to us.

Words for Reflection

Ever-faithful God,
we long to be faithful givers,
modeling ourselves on you
who have given everything to us.
May your Spirit of abundance,
which gives more than we ask or imagine,
grace these gifts for your kingdom
in Jesus' name, Amen..

Sitting

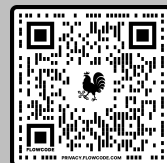
We include giving in the service because we view it as a means of participating in worship.

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.

It'd Be A Shem To Begot Terah: Genesis 11:10-32

Pastor Brian Hough

Isaiah 40:8

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

I. The Line of Shem (v.10-26)

II. Terah & His Sons (v.27-32)

III. Leaving Ur (v.31-32)

Behold the Lamb

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us
 And we remember
 The promise made that all who come in faith
 Find forgiveness at the cross

**So we share in this bread of life
 And we drink of His sacrifice
 As a sign of our bonds of peace
 Around the table of the King**

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ torn for you,
 Eat and remember
 The wounds that heal the death that brings us life
 Paid the price to make us one

Chorus

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin shed for you
 Drink and remember
 He drained death's cup that all may enter in
 To receive the life of God

Chorus

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond
 And to remember
 Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
 As his body here on earth

**As we share in suffering
 We proclaim Christ will come again
 And we'll join in the feast of heaven
 Around the table of the King**

Standing

Also called
 "Communion
 Hymn"

1 Corinthians 11:24

"and when he
 had given
 thanks, he
 broke it, and
 said, 'This is my
 body which is
 for you. Do this
 in
 remembrance
 of me.'"

John 6:35

Then Jesus
 declared, "I am
 the bread of
 life. Whoever
 comes to me
 will never go
 hungry, and
 whoever
 believes in me
 will never be
 thirsty."

Words and Music:
 Keith and Kristyn
 Getty & Stuart
 Townend

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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

Original song
has six verses,
we are singing
verses 1, 2, 3 & 5

Exodus 15:2

“The LORD is
my strength and
my song, and he
has become my
salvation; this is
my God, and I
will praise him,
my father’s God,
and I will exalt
him.”

Word: John Newton

Music: Laura Taylor

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Let Us Love & Sing & Wonder

Let us love and sing and wonder

Let us praise the Saviors name

He has hushed the laws loud thunder

He has quenched Mount Sinai’s flame

He has washed us with His blood (3x)

He has brought us nigh to God

Let us love the Lord Who bought us

Pitied us when enemies

Called us by His grace and taught us

Gave us ears and gave us eyes

He has washed us with His blood (3x)

He presents our souls to God

Let us sing though fierce temptation

Threatens hard to bear us down

For the Lord, our strong salvation,

Holds in view the conquerors crown

He, Who washed us with His blood (3x)

Soon will bring us home to God

Let us praise and join the chorus

Of the saints enthroned on high

Here they trusted Him before us

Now their praises fill the sky

Thou hast washed us with Thy blood (3x)

Thou art worthy Lamb of God

Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:11

“Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.” Amen.

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.

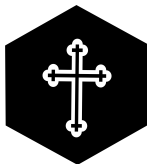
Benediction is parting words. Either a quote from Scripture or informed by the Scriptures to encourage the people of God as they leave.

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



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