

# 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, August 25th, 2019

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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. You'll find a visitor card in the pew, please fill it out and place in the offering later in the service. Again, we're really glad you're here.

## Sunday Information

### Nursery

Nursery is provided on the north side of the building (to the right from the entryway) for children under 4 years, but they are also always welcome in the service. There is also a space for nursing mothers in the nursery.

### Restrooms

Restrooms are located in the entrance hallway.

### Sunday School

We have two 8-week sessions of Sunday School for children and adults. One in the Fall and one in the Spring. Nursery is available for children under 4. Fall session begins October 6th!

## 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).

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## Serving

### Serving Today (August 25th 2019)

**Musicians:**

Piano: Brooksie McCarty

Singers: Amy Shanahan and Susie Stanfield

**Sound:** Rodney Stanfield**Nursery:** Clines**Greeter:** Samuel Kassing**Lord's Supper Prep:** Robyn and Kay MacGregor**Bread Baker:** Sadie Piper Hough**Announcements:** Craig Cline

### Serving Next Week (September 1st 2019)

**Musicians:**

Piano: Kelsey Crandall

Singers: Aaron Porter and Christine Durrett

**Sound:** Marcos Sarto**Nursery:** Rob & Veronica St Claire**Greeter:** Laura Hough**Lord's Supper Prep:** Some Crazy Children**Bread Baker:** Veronica St. Claire**Announcements:** Samuel Kassing

## How to Help Serve

If you are interested or willing to serve in any way please let us know.

We always need more hands to make light work.

**Nursery:** Michaela Brooks, [mflamb95@gmail.com](mailto:mflamb95@gmail.com)**Music (instruments/singing) & Sound:** Tim Durrett, [timothy\\_durrett@yahoo.com](mailto:timothy_durrett@yahoo.com)**Greeting & Lord's Supper prep:** Lindsay Logan, [LNB3475@gmail.com](mailto:LNB3475@gmail.com)Anything else: Brian Hough, [brian@manhattanpres.com](mailto:brian@manhattanpres.com)

“For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.”

Galatians 5:1

# NEWS & EVENTS

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## **College Lunch at El Tapatio**

**Today, after worship service**

In a few weeks Susie Stanfield is making you home cooked, free food here at church, but today we are just heading to El Tapatio for lunch and fellowship!

Meet us there after the service, or snag a ride with someone!

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## **All Church Potluck Lunch**

**Sunday, September 1st**

**Fellowship Hall, right after worship service**

We are starting a new tradition: First Sunday of the Month Potluck!

This month's theme: Brunch foods!

Bring food to share, drinks will be provided!

Feel free to use the ovens, refrigerators or plugs in the kitchen downstairs.

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## **Men's Saturday Study**

**Saturday, September 7th**

**Fellowship Hall**

This group for men of all ages meets the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month. Join us for a study of various passages of scripture (1st Saturdays) or a biblical approach to current events (3rd Saturdays), coffee and fellowship.

No preparation or commitment necessary, come when you can!

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## **Ladies' Bible Study**

**Wednesdays at 7p, starting September 11th with Week One!**

**Hough home (2300 Chris Dr)**

We are doing a study in Genesis using Jen Wilkin's bible study, *God of Creation*.

This is an intensive 10-week study with daily homework.

Book is available to purchase at [ChristianBook.com](http://ChristianBook.com), [Lifeway.com](http://Lifeway.com) and of course [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com)

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## Ways to Serve at Manhattan Pres

### **Greeters**

- Hand out bulletins and welcome visitors and direct them to nursery and/or the sanctuary

Contact: Laura Hough (913.638.4449, lauratheaggie@gmail.com)

### **Lord's Supper Prep**

- Fill the cups with juice and wine and bring them to the sanctuary. You get to use a fun little cup filler-upper!

Contact: Laura Hough (913.638.4449, lauratheaggie@gmail.com)

### **Music**

- If you can play an instrument or sing and would like to play/sing for worship, contact Tim. We have everything from beginners to classically trained; no one is over or under-equipped! Musicians arrive at 9a on the Sunday they are serving to prepare.

Contact: Tim Durrett (785.341.3123, timothy\_durrett@yahoo.com)

### **Sound Board**

- Arrive early with the musicians on Sundays (9a) and make sure we can hear music and pastors. No experience necessary, training is provided!

Contact: Tim Durrett (785.341.3123, timothy\_durrett@yahoo.com)

### **Nursery**

- Every Sunday two people play with the littles so their parents can worship. If you can play for an hour and half, you are qualified!

Contact: Michaela Brooks (704.345.5845, mflamb95@gmail.com)

### **Bake Communion Bread**

- It's a simple and forgiving recipe (3 ingredients!) that even if you've never baked bread before you'll be able to succeed at!

Contact: Laura Hough (913.638.4449, lauratheaggie@gmail.com)

### **Announcements**

- Welcome everyone to MPC and highlight a few announcements.

Contact: Brian Hough (913.439.9319, Brian@ManhattanPres.com)

### **Cleaning Crew**

- A simple check-list of cleaning. Done in monthly shifts, takes about a half hour weekly.

Contact: Kristen Lanich (785.473.8541, klanich@yahoo.com)

## Reflection

"The Gospel is open to all; the most respectable sinner has no more claim on it than the worst."

- Martyn Lloyd-Jones

"But, knowing their hypocrisy, he said to them, 'Why put me to the test? Bring me a denarius and let me look at it.'"

- Jesus in Mark 12:15

"The miracles that need to be done today are not healing the sick or raising the dead, but bringing dead souls to life to believe on Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and then to be changed by him."

- James Montgomery Boice

### Standing

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

## Call to Worship

**1 Chronicles 29:11-13**

**Pastor:** "Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours.

**People:** **Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all. Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name."**

## Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

### Standing

**Revelation 4:8**  
“And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say, “Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!”

Words: Reginald Heber (1783-1826)

Music: John B. Dykes (1861)

Public Domain

**Standing**

Pastor Brian  
Hough

**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

The New City Catechism Question 48

### Pastor: What is the church?

People: God chooses and preserves for himself a community elected for eternal life and united by faith, who love, follow, learn from, and worship God together. God sends out this community to proclaim the gospel and prefigure Christ's kingdom by the quality of their life together and their love for one another.

## 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

The New City Catechism is mostly plagiarized from...I mean adapted from The Westminster and Heidelberg Catechisms. :-)

It was written in 2012 and consists of 52 questions (one for every week of the year). There are shorter children's answers as well as the longer answers we're using in the service today.

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**

**God of salvation, in Christ you have done great things - our hearts are filled with joy.**

**By your power you lifted us out of the wasteland of sin and brought us with joy into your kingdom.**

**But we confess that often we try to replace your gift with our own efforts.**

**We try to complete what is already perfect;**

**we try to add to what is already full;**

**we try to earn what we already have by grace through faith.**

**Forgive us for our foolishness.**

**Help us to rest in your grace and live grateful lives in return.**

**For Jesus' sake alone, Amen.**

## **Silent Confession of Sin**

### **Words of Assurance**

#### **Colossians 2:13-14**

“And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.”

## Come Ye Sinners

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched,  
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus, ready, stands to save you,  
Full of pity, joined with power.  
He is able, He is able;  
He is willing; doubt no more.

Come ye needy, come, and welcome,  
God's free bounty glorify;  
True belief and true repentance,  
Every grace that brings you nigh.  
Without money, without money  
Come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden,  
Bruised and broken by the fall;  
If you tarry 'til you're better,  
You will never come at all.  
Not the righteous, not the righteous;  
Sinners Jesus came to call.

Let not conscience make you linger,  
Nor of fitness fondly dream;  
All the fitness He requires  
Is to feel your need of Him.  
This He gives you, this He gives you,  
'Tis the Spirit's rising beam.

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended;  
Pleads the merit of His blood.  
Venture on Him; venture wholly,  
Let no other trust intrude.  
None but Jesus, none but Jesus  
Can do helpless sinners good.

### Standing

#### **Matthew 11:28-30**

"Come to me,  
all who labor  
and are heavy  
laden, and I  
will give you  
rest. Take my  
yoke upon  
you, and learn  
from me, for I  
am gentle and  
lowly in heart,  
and you will  
find rest for  
your souls. For  
my yoke is  
easy, and my  
burden is  
light."

#### **Isaiah 55:1**

"Come,  
everyone who  
thirsts, come  
to the waters;  
and he who  
has no money,  
come, buy and  
eat! Come,  
buy wine and  
milk without  
money and  
without price."

Words: Joseph  
Hart  
Music: Matthew  
Smith

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**

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.**

**Pastoral Prayer**

Elder Travis Shanahan

## 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

God calls us to be generous  
not when all the bills are paid  
not when we have everything we need  
not when we see our way clear.  
God calls us to be generous now,  
in this present moment,  
trusting in God who is our Provider.  
And so we give freely, as we have received freely,  
we love fully as we have been fully loved.

Accept the gifts of our hands  
and the thankfulness of our hearts.  
Hearts and hands and voices, all lifted in praise to you,  
God of our life! 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 a 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 decided to set up an online giving option. You can give via check or card; one time or setup a reoccurring gift. As always, all gifts are tax deductible under our 501(c)(3) status.

To give online 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.

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.

## **Interning With Jesus: Luke 9:1-9**

Pastor Brian Hough

### **Isaiah 40:8**

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

## How Deep The Father's Love For Us

How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure

How great the pain of searing loss,  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the chosen One,  
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice,  
Call out among the scoffers

It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection

Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer

**But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom (2x)**

### Standing

#### 1 John 3:1

“See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.”

#### Romans 8:37-39

“No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Words & Music:  
Stuart Townend  
1995

## 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 come forward. 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 for communion for those whose diets necessitate it. Please let us know in advance if you need this option and we can accommodate you.

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. You can come forward and an elder will pray with you or you may stay seated and pray one of 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.

**Standing**

**Psalms 90:12**

“So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.”

**Isaiah 35:10**

“And the ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.”

Words & Music:  
Jonny Robinson and  
Rich Thompson

## **Christ Is Mine Forevermore**

Mine are days that God has numbered  
I was made to walk with Him  
Yet I look for worldly treasure  
And forsake the King of kings  
But mine is hope in my Redeemer  
Though I fall, His love is sure  
For Christ has paid for every failing  
I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow  
Darkness not yet understood  
Through the valley I must travel  
Where I see no earthly good  
But mine is peace that flows from heaven  
And the strength in times of need  
I know my pain will not be wasted  
Christ completes His work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger  
Pilgrim on a narrow way  
One with Christ I will encounter  
Harm and hatred for His name  
But mine is armour for this battle  
Strong enough to last the war  
And He has said He will deliver  
Safely to the golden shore

And mine are keys to Zion city  
Where beside the King I walk  
For there my heart has found its treasure  
Christ is mine forevermore

**Come rejoice now, O my soul  
For his love is my reward  
Fear is gone and hope is sure  
Christ is mine forevermore! (2x)**

## Benediction

“The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.” amen.

Numbers 6:24-26

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

## Doxology

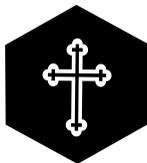
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Him all creatures here below;  
praise Him above ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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**



Men's Group last week



**Manhattan Presbyterian Church**

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Worship every Sunday at 10am

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