

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, September 29th, 2019

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, teens and adults: one in the Fall and one in the Spring. Nursery is available for children under 4. We meet at 9am and start next week!

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.

Serving

Serving Today (September 29th 2019)

Musicians:

Piano: Nicola Cyr

Singers: Christine Durrett and Andrew Franks

Sound: Marcos Sarto

Nursery: Lindsey Logan and Lucy Dunning

Greeter: Amy Shanahan

Lord's Supper Prep: George and Helen Durrett

Bread Baker: Amy Shanahan

Announcements: Shawn Brandmahl

Serving Next Week (October 6th 2019)

Musicians:

Piano: Kelsey Crandall

Singers: Derek and Erin Ervin

Sound: Craig Cline (train Caleb Kothmann)

Nursery: The Shanaclan

Sunday School Nursery: Laura and Beckham Hough

Greeter: Andrea Cline

Lord's Supper Prep: Cline Children

Bread Baker: Kristen and Ruth Lanich

Announcements: Tim Durrett

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

Music (instruments/singing) & Sound: Tim Durrett, timothy_durrett@yahoo.com

Greeting & Lord's Supper prep: Lindsay Logan, LNB3475@gmail.com

Anything else: Brian Hough, 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

Elder Nominations

We are receiving Elder Nominations from now until October 20th, 2019. MPC Members can fill out a form available on the shelf by the entrance.

Ladies Bible Study

Wednesdays at 7p

Hough home (2300 Chris Dr)

Complete Week 4 in the workbook (*God of Creation*) to prepare.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, October 5th, 9a

Fellowship Hall

Guys, join us for breakfast, fellowship, and hearing what the Lord is doing in men's lives. All ages encouraged to attend.

Contact Rodney (785-313-7292) if you can help cook/set up.

Fall Sunday School starts next week!

Sunday, October 6th, 9a

We have classes for kids 4 to 2nd grade, 3rd-5th grade, 6th-12th grade and an adult class. We will meet before the service at 9am for 8 weeks. We will point you to the correct classroom when you arrive!
(Nursery is provided for children until 4 years)

First Sunday of the Month Potluck is next week

Sunday, October 6th, right after worship service

Fellowship Hall

This month's theme: Italian

Bring a dish to share as we enjoy a meal together!

Why Church Membership?

Nowhere in Scripture do we see Christianity apart from commitment to community; we need community and we need to know what the expectations of that community are. Here are a few reasons why Church Membership is important for you, your family and the rest of the church.

1. Just like marriage is a bigger commitment than dating so church membership is a bigger commitment than attending. When you join in membership you are making a visible commitment to Christ and His Church.

2. We live in a world that is afraid to commit to anything, we wish to be a church that doesn't just reflect the culture, but challenges it. Committing to a local church will help you understand what commitment is both to you and from you to others.

3. Church membership keeps us accountable to each other. When we join a church we are offering ourselves to one another to be encouraged, rebuked, corrected, and served. We are placing ourselves under leaders and submitting to their authority (Heb. 13:7). We are saying, "I am here to stay. I want to help you grow in godliness. Will you help me to do the same?"

4. Similarly, joining the church in membership will help your pastor and elders be more faithful shepherds. Hebrews 13:7 says "Obey your leaders and submit to their authority." That's your part. Here's ours: "They keep watch over you as men who must give an account." We take seriously our responsibility before God to watch over your souls.

5. Joining the church gives you an opportunity to make promises. When you become a member at Manhattan Presbyterian Church, you make promises to pray, give, serve, attend worship, seek the spiritual guidance of the church, obey its teachings, and seek the things that make for unity, purity, and peace. We ought not to make these promises lightly.

(Adapted from a document Kevin DeYoung wrote on Church Membership)

Reflection

“Only one who has a strong desire to be holy will ever persevere in the painfully slow and difficult task of pursuing holiness. There are too many failures.”

- Jerry Bridges

“When our soul rests in God...we can finally take a day off. We can finally take a nap or stare at a cloud or have a long dinner with friends.”

- Justin Earley

“God had one Son, and he was a servant.”

- Lewis Allen

Standing

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

“amen” means truly or it is so!

Call to Worship

From Psalm 72

Pastor: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel who alone does wondrous things.

People: Blessed be his glorious name forever.

Pastor: May the whole earth be filled with his glory.

People: Amen and Amen!

All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name

All hail the power of Jesus' name!
 Let angels prostrate fall;
 Bring forth the royal diadem,
 And crown Him Lord of all.
 Bring forth the royal diadem,
 And crown Him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
 Ye ransomed from the fall,
 Hail Him Who saves you by His grace,
 And crown Him Lord of all.
 Hail Him Who saves you by His grace,
 And crown Him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe
 On this terrestrial ball
 To Him all majesty ascribe,
 And crown Him Lord of all.
 To Him all majesty ascribe,
 And crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng
 We at His feet may fall
 We'll join the everlasting song,
 And crown Him Lord of all.
 We'll join the everlasting song,
 And crown Him Lord of all.

Standing

Philippians 2:9-11

“Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

Words: Edward
 Perronet & John
 Rippon 1779, 1780

Music: Oliver
 Holden 1793

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 Shema, Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Pastor: Hear, O Israel:

People: **The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.**

**You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your might.**

**And these words that I command you today shall be
on your heart.**

**You shall teach them diligently to your children, and
shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and
when you walk by the way, and when you lie down,
and when you rise.**

**You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they
shall be as frontlets between your eyes.**

**You shall write them on the doorposts of your house
and on your gates.**

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

Shema / שמע is a Hebrew word meaning "Hear." It begins this portion of Deuteronomy that was traditionally used in Jewish prayer services.

Jesus would have grown up saying it and in fact quotes the first portion just before he gives the Two Great Commandments in Mark 12:29-31

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

Holy Father, you see us as we are, and know our inmost thoughts. We confess that we are unworthy of your gracious care.

We forget that all life comes from you and that to you all life returns.

We have not sought to do your will with our whole hearts.

We have not lived as grateful children, nor loved as Christ loved us.

Apart from you, we are nothing. Only your grace can sustain us.

Lord, in your mercy, forgive us, heal us, and make us whole. Set us free from our sin, and restore us to the joy of your salvation now and forever. Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin

Words of Assurance

1 John 2:1-2

“My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.”

His Love Can Never Fail

I do not ask to see the way
 My feet will have to tread;
 But only that my soul may feed
 Upon the living Bread.
 'Tis better far that I should walk
 By faith close to His side;
 I may not know the way I go, But oh, I know my Guide.

**His love can never fail, His love can never fail,
 My soul is satisfied to know His love can never fail.
 My soul is satisfied to know His love can never fail.**

And if my feet would go astray,
 They cannot, for I know
 That Jesus guides my falt'ring steps,
 As joyfully I go.
 And tho' I may not see His face,
 My faith is strong and clear,
 That in each hour of sore distress
 My Savior will be near.

Refrain

I will not fear, tho' darkness come
 Abroad o'er all the land,
 If I may only feel the touch
 Of His own loving hand.
 And tho' I tremble when I think
 How weak I am, and frail,
 My soul is satisfied to know
 His love can never fail.

Refrain

Standing

Psalm 136:1

"Give thanks
 to the LORD,
 for He is good,
 for His
 steadfast love
 endures
 forever."

Jeremiah 31:3

"The LORD
 appeared to
 him from far
 away. I have
 loved you with
 an everlasting
 love; therefore
 I have
 continued my
 faithfulness to
 you."

Words: E. S. Hall,
 1897

Music: Christopher
 Miner, 2004

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 Galatians 4:4-5

Pastor: When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might be adopted as children.

People: Thanks be to God!

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you!

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Brian Hough

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

Like the disciples at Emmaus, we offer what we have. They offered their company, their table, their bread. We invite You to be with us as we offer You our love, our devotion and these gifts. May our eyes be opened to your holy presence, now and always. 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

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.

The Greatest: Luke 9:37-50

Pastor Brian Hough

Isaiah 40:8

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

I. Rebukes (v.37-43)

II. Reminds (v.43-45)

III. Reorders (v.46-48)

IV. Reevaluate (v.49-50)

Song of the Cross

**Love lifted on the cross for me
My Lord my God my salvation
Love lifted high to set me free
My Lord my God my salvation**

Behold the wood of the cross
Behold the Lamb that was slain
Behold your King comes victorious
Behold He has risen again

Chorus

O be exalted O God
Above the heavens and the earth
For by Your cross and resurrection
You have redeemed the world

Chorus

Give glory to the Father
Give glory to the Son
Give glory to the Holy Spirit
Give glory to the Holy One

Chorus (2x)

Standing

1 Corinthians 1:18

“For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.”

Words & Music:
Susan HooKong-
Taylor

ccl# 11250329

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

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 36:8

“They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.”

Isaiah 25:1

“O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you; I will praise your name, for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure.”

Words & Music by
Sandra McCracken
and Joshua Moore

2015 Drink Your Tea
(ASCAP) /
Joshmooreownsthis
Music (ASCAP)

We Will Feast

**We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more**

We will not be burned by the fire
He is the LORD our God
We are not consumed, by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up

**We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more**

In the dark of night, before the dawn
My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh how long?
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

**We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more**

Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the Faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom.

**We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more**

Benediction

“And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” amen.

Philippians 4:7

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

Doxology

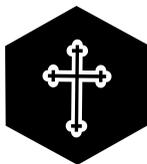
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him all creatures here below;
praise Him above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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



Women's Bible Study on Genesis



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