

# 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, October 6th, 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.

## 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 (October 6th 2019)

**Musicians:**

Piano: Brooksie McCarthy

Singers: Derek and Erin Ervin

**Sound:** Craig Cline (Caleb Kothmann training)**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

### Serving Next Week (October 13th 2019)

**Musicians:**

Piano: Katie Brandt

Singers: Amy Shanahan and Lucy Dunning

**Sound:** Andrew Franks**Nursery:** Erin and Derek Ervin**Sunday School Nursery:** TBD**Greeter:** Samuel Kassing**Snacks:** Ruth and Kristen Lanich**Lord's Supper Prep:** Robyn and Kay MacGregor**Bread Baker:** Craig Cline**Announcements:** Alexia Machina

## 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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## **Elder Nominations**

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

## **Fall Sunday School is here!**

**Today is week 1 of 8**

We have classes for kids 4 to 2nd grade, 3rd-6th grade, 7th-12th grade and an adult class. We will meet before the service at 9am. We will point you to the correct classroom when you arrive!

(Nursery is provided for children until 4 years)

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## **First Sunday of the Month Potluck**

**Today, right after worship service  
Fellowship Hall**

Stick around after the service for lunch and fellowship!

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## **Ladies Bible Study**

**Wednesdays at 7p**

**Hough home (2300 Chris Dr)**

Complete Week 5 in the workbook (*God of Creation*) to prepare.

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## **Kids' Costume/Fall Party**

**Saturday, October 12th, 4p**

**St. Claire's home (5032 Bramblewood Dr)**

Join us for sweet treats and fun games!

Costumes encouraged (on kids and adults!)- Give Veronica a heads up if you can come so she can plan for numbers! (540-226-6882)

**To sign up to bring food/snacks go to [PerfectPotluck.com](http://PerfectPotluck.com)**

**Last name: Kids**

**Password: 1234**

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**To the Parents of Young Children:**

Welcome! We are so glad you are here and we would especially like to welcome those of you with young children. In order to make the most of your time with us, may we suggest the following:

Relax! Unlike many places, we want Manhattan Pres to be a place where children are both seen and heard! So don't worry if your children wiggle in the pew or make a little noise. This is God's house and all are welcome - especially the little children!

If you can, sit toward the front of the sanctuary where it is easier for the children to see and hear. Children, like the rest of us, tire easily from staring at the backs of other peoples' heads!

Quietly explain the different parts of the service so the children understand what's going on.

Sing the hymns, pray the prayers, and participate in the responses. Children learn how to worship by imitating you.

If you have to step outside of the sanctuary during the service, feel free to do so. But please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me."

Let's be sure to welcome the children so that they always know that the church is for them as much as it is for the rest of us!

**To the Members of our Church Family:**

The presence of children is a gift to our church, and they are a tangible reminder that our church family is growing. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents. They probably need it! Children, please feel free to draw or write on this worship program as well as the children's bulletin or Children's Sermon Note sheets available.

## Reflection

“God’s judgement on sin is reliable, for his Word is faithful, but even more consistent is God’s desire to restore wandering sinners to himself. Grace is always God’s last word.”

- Iain Duguid

“For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

- John 3:17

“In all our thoughts, actions, in every part of our character, the ruling principle that motivates and guides us should be the desire to follow Christ in doing the will of the Father.”

- Jerry Bridges

### Standing

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

## Call to Worship

**Psalm 66:1-4**

**Pastor:** Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Say to God:

**People: How awesome are your deeds!**

**So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.**

**All: All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name.**

## Joy To The World

Joy to the world! The Lord is come:  
 let earth receive her King;  
 let every heart prepare him room,  
 and heav'n and nature sing,  
 and heav'n and nature sing  
 and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns:  
 let men their songs employ;  
 while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains  
 repeat the sounding joy,  
 repeat the sounding joy,  
 repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,  
 nor thorns infest the ground;  
 he comes to make his blessings flow  
 far as the curse is found,  
 far as the curse is found,  
 far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace,  
 and makes the nations prove  
 the glories of his righteousness,  
 and wonders of his love,  
 and wonders of his love,  
 and wonders, wonders of his love.

### Standing

#### Psalm 98:4

“Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!”

#### Isaiah 25:9

“It will be said on that day, “Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

Words: Isaac Watts  
 (1719)

Music: Handel  
 (1742)

**Standing**

Pastor Brian  
Hough

Each week after  
the Prayer of  
Adoration with  
one voice we  
pray the Lord's  
Prayer.

## **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.

## **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

Heidelberg Catechism Questions 4 & 5

**Pastor:** What does God's law require of us?

**People:** Christ teaches us this in a summary in Matthew 22:

**Love the Lord your God  
with all your heart  
and with all your soul  
and with all your mind.  
This is the first and greatest commandment.  
And the second is like it:  
Love your neighbor as yourself.  
All the Law and the Prophets hang on these  
two commandments.**

**Pastor:** Can you keep all this perfectly?

**People:** I am inclined by nature to hate God and my neighbor.

## 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.

The Heidelberg Catechism was written 1563, there are 129 Questions and Answers.

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**

Lord, too often instead of knowing thee,  
I have sought to know wickedness and sin;  
and whereas my will and desire were created to love thee,  
I have lost that love.  
While my memory ought to be filled with thee,  
I have painted it with the imagery of innumerable false gods all  
of which do not satisfy.  
Oh Lord, blot out these sins by your blood,  
and refresh my soul, blessed Jesus,  
by that blood that issued out from your most loving heart  
when you were hanged on the cross.  
Amen.

## **Silent Confession of Sin**

### **Words of Assurance**

#### **Acts 10:43**

“To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

## Let Us Love and Sing and 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

### 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

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:** In his abundant grace, God has forgiven us. Christ has freed us from our sin and transformed our grief into joy. Now we can be at peace with God and as a result peace with each other. May the peace of Christ, be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

**Pastoral Prayer**

Elder Timothy Durrett

## 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

Lord, the action of this offering  
is a public sign of our allegiance to you:  
we proclaim you Lord over our lives,  
Lord over our families,  
Lord over our finances.  
Lord over our future.

We give you thanks for all you have given us,  
and all we have the privilege to give.  
Use these gifts for the work of your church,  
we pray 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 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.

## **Do Not Look Back: Luke 9:51-62**

Pastor Brian Hough

### **Isaiah 40:8**

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

I. That Escalated Quickly (v.51-56)

II. No Buts, Just Follow (v.57-61)

## Jesus I Am Resting Resting

Jesus I am resting resting  
 In the joy of what Thou art  
 I am finding out the greatness  
 Of Thy loving heart  
 Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee  
 And Thy beauty fills my soul  
 For by Thy transforming power  
 Thou hast made me whole

**Jesus I am resting resting  
 In the joy of what Thou art  
 I am finding out the greatness  
 Of Thy loving heart**

Oh how great Thy loving kindness  
 Vaster broader than the sea  
 Oh how marvelous Thy goodness  
 Lavished all on me  
 Yes I rest in Thee Beloved  
 Know what wealth of grace is Thine  
 Know Thy certainty of promise  
 And have made it mine

### **Chorus**

Simply trusting Thee Lord Jesus  
 I behold Thee as Thou art  
 And Thy love so pure so changeless  
 Satisfies my heart  
 Satisfies its deepest longings  
 Meets supplies its ev'ry need  
 Compasseth me 'round with blessings  
 Thine is love indeed

### **Chorus**

### **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.”

#### **Jeremiah 31:25**

“For I will  
 satisfy the  
 weary soul, and  
 every  
 languishing soul  
 I will replenish.”

Words: Jean Sophia  
 Pigott, 1876.

Music by David  
 Hampton, 1998.

## 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**

**Consecrated**  
means to  
dedicate.

**Mite** is a very  
small amount of  
money.

**Romans 12:1**  
“I appeal to you  
therefore,  
brothers, by the  
mercies of God,  
to present your  
bodies as a  
living sacrifice,  
holy and  
acceptable to  
God, which is  
your spiritual  
worship.”

Word & Music:  
Frances Ridley  
Havergal,  
February 4, 1874

## Take My Life and Let It Be

Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated Lord to Thee  
Take my moments and my days  
**Let them flow in ceaseless praise (2x)**

Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love  
Take my feet and let them be  
**Swift and beautiful for Thee (2x)**

Take my voice and let me sing  
Always only for my King  
Take my lips and let them be  
**Filled with messages from Thee (2x)**

Take my silver and my gold  
Not a mite would I withhold  
Take my intellect and use  
**Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose (2x)**

Take my will and make it Thine  
It shall be no longer mine  
Take my heart it is Thine own  
**It shall be Thy royal throne (2x)**

Take my love my Lord I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store  
Take myself and I will be  
**Ever only all for Thee (2x)**

## Benediction

“Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.” Amen.

1 Thessalonians 5:23

## 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.

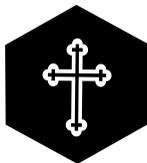
Benediction is parting words. Either a quote from Scripture or informed by the Scriptures to encourage the people of God as they leave.

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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