



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, November 3rd, 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 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.

Serving

Serving Today (November 3rd 2019)

Musicians:

Piano: Brooksie McCarty

Singers: Andrew Franks and Amy Shanahan

Sound: Caleb Kothmann

Nursery: Lucy & Tricia Dunning

Sunday school Nursery: TBD

Greeter: John Talmage

Lord's Supper Prep: John Talmage

Bread Baker: Robyn and Kay MacGregor

Announcements: Rob St Claire

Serving Next Week (November 10th 2019)

Musicians:

Piano: Kelsey Crandall

Singers: Derek and Erin Ervin

Sound: Craig Cline (train Sam Bebout)

Nursery: Samuel Kassing and Ethan Shanahan

Snacks: Veronica St Claire

Greeter: Amy Shanahan

Lord's Supper Prep: Shanahan kids

Bread Baker: Christy Boyce

Announcements: Craig Cline

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 785-341-4069

“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

Our Core Values:

Dependent upon Ordinary Means of Grace, Living in Covenant Community, Participating in Worship & Sabbath, Eagerly Making Disciples of Christ, Engaged in Serving the Community, Active in Church Planting & Mission Sending

While you you can read about the other Core Values & Distinctives at ManhattanPres.com, today we are highlighting:

ENGAGED IN SERVING THE COMMUNITY

There are many opportunities in Manhattan to serve the community and we see this as an important part of our being a blessing to the city. Rather than starting new ministries for serving, we see great value in encouraging the congregation to serve in local ministries that already minister to the needs of the community. We will serve together seeking to meet the needs for food, housing, counseling, crisis pregnancy, community improvement and all sorts of other needs. In this way we can be salt and light to both those we are serving and those who are serving along side of us.



We hope to be a presence in the community that conforms to what Jesus taught in Matthew 5:14-16 when He encourages them saying, “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”

NEWS & EVENTS

First Sunday Potluck

Today after worship

Stick around after church for lunch downstairs!

Ladies Bible Study

Wednesdays at 7p

Kassing home (608 Bertrand)

Complete Week 9 in the workbook (*God of Creation*) to prepare.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, November 16th, 9a

Fellowship Hall

Join us for yummy food, hearing what God is doing in the lives of men in our church, coffee and fellowship.

If you can help cook, contact Rodney (785-313-7292)

Reflection

“According to Jesus, love for neighbor is not at odds with full love for God. In fact, love for neighbor is what love for God looks like when it meets neighbors.”

- Joe Rigney

“The majority of the issues that our community is facing would be eliminated or drastically reduced if we could just figure out a way to become a community of great neighbors.”

- Mayor Bob Frie

Standing

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

Call to Worship

Isaiah 6:1 & 4

Pastor: In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple... And the heavenly creatures called to one another and said:

**People: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!**

Ten Thousand Reasons

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name.**

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Chorus

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Chorus

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near, and my time has come
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years, and then forevermore!

Chorus

Standing

Psalm 104:1-2

"Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, you are very great! You are clothed with splendor and majesty, covering yourself with light as with a garment, stretching out the heavens like a tent."

When God "blesses" us we are in a sense being added to, and having our lives enriched. However, when we sing, "Bless the Lord" we are simply recognizing his richness and bounty, and expressing our thanks and praise for all that He is for us.

Lyrics are based on Psalm 103

Word & Music:
Matt Redman and
Jonas Myrin

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

Heidelberg Catechism Question 4

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.

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

Father, we confess before you that we have sinned in the things we think about, and in the things which are important to you that we choose to forget.

We've sinned in the words we've said to others, and the words we've left unsaid that needed to be spoken.

We've sinned in things we've done to our co-workers, our family, our friends, and those you've placed in our path each day, and we've neglected to truly love you and love our neighbor.

Have mercy on us though we are undeserving.

Forgive us and look upon us as those who are clothed in the perfect righteousness of Christ Jesus.

Stir up our hearts to more fully trust that Christ died for us, rose for us, and will come again for us.

It's in Christ's name that we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin

Words of Assurance

Psalm 51:17

"The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise."

To God Be The Glory

To God be the glory, great things he hath done!
 So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
 Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
 And opened the life gate that we may go in.

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
 Let the earth hear his voice!
 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
 Let the people rejoice!
 O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
 And give him the glory, great things he hath done!**

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
 To ev'ry believer the promise of God;
 The vilest offender who truly believes,
 That moment from Jesus forgiveness receives.

Chorus

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
 And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
 But purer, and higher, and greater will be
 Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Chorus

Standing

Acts 4:21
 "for all were praising God for what had happened."

Psalm 118:19
 "Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord."

Words: Fanny
 Crosby (yeah
 yeah...)

Music: William
 Doane

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

Elder: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

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

In this world: kingdom living.

In our mouths: kingdom praises.

In our hearts: kingdom goals.

In our hands: kingdom gifts.

Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven! 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.

Who is my Neighbor? Luke 10:25-37

Pastor Brian Hough

Isaiah 40:8

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

I. An Expert On The Law (v.25-29)

II. Real Love For Neighbor (v.30-37)

III. Presence

IV. A Marginal Life

V. Jesus, The Better Samaritan

Psalm 51

O have mercy God, according to Your steadfast love.
 According to the richness of, Your tenderness and grace.
 Wash me thoroughly, from all of my iniquity.
 Lord take all of this sin from me, for against You I am wrong.

Let these bones that You have broken rejoice, rejoice.
Let me hear in joy and gladness Your voice, Your voice.
Create in me a clean heart God, Renew Your spirit in me God.
Cast me not away O God, restore to me Your joy.

Lord my sins I know, they seem to all before me go.
 From me does naught but evil flow, I can't escape the curse.
 You are justified and blameless Lord if You decide,
 To judge me in my haughty pride, for I was born in sin.

Chorus

But You shall wash me clean, whiter than the snow I'll be.
 From bloody hands to purity, from darkness into light.
 I'll lift up my eyes and praise You with a heart contrite.
 In me again You will delight, so open up my lips.

Chorus

Standing

Psalm 51:7-8

"Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice."

Words & Music: Mac Meadow, 2015.

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

**1 Chronicles
17:16-17**

“Who am I, O
LORD God, and
what is my
house, that you
have brought
me thus far?
And this was a
small thing in
your eyes, O
God.”

Hebrews 4:16

“Let us then
with confidence
draw near to the
throne of grace,
that we may
receive mercy
and find grace
to help in time
of need.”

Words: John
Newton

Music: Folk Tune

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

And when this flesh and heart shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess, within the veil,
A life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun.

Benediction

“Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen”

Ephesians 3:20-21

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



Women's Bible Study at the Kassing's home



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115 Courthouse Plaza, Manhattan, Kansas 66502
Worship every Sunday at 10am

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