

# 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 15th, 2023

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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. Our website [ManhattanPres.com](http://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.

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## 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.

## Balcony

If you need to go up to social distance properly please do.

## Bibles

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

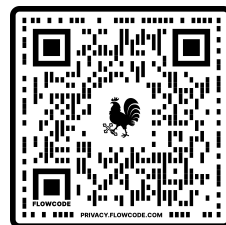
## Prayer

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](mailto: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 (October 15th, 2023)

**Musicians:**

Piano: Amanda Braun

Singers: Emily Thiesen and Hailey Pasque

Other instruments: Jon Dunning, Mike Benoit, Caleb Fernelius

**Sound:** Ashton Bartlett**Sunday School Nursery:** Kristin Benoit and Berkley Hough**Nursery:** Taylor Veldkamp and Jenna Fiscus**Worship Training:** Amelia Schubert and Sadie Piper Hough**Greeter:** Ashton, Ben and Blake**Snacks:** SP Hough**Coffee:** Blake Rhymes & Ben Geyer**Lord's Supper Set up:** Blake Rhymes & Ben Geyer**Bread Baker:** Ben Geyer**Announcements:** Blake Rhymes**Set-up:** Blake Rhymes and Ashton Bartlett

## Serving Next Week (October 22nd, 2023)

**Musicians:**

Piano: Nicola Cyr

Singers: Amanda Braun and Christine Durrett

**Sound:** John Frigon**Sunday School Nursery:** Jenna Fiscus and Emily Taylor**Nursery:** Maddie Jaime and Berkley Hough**Worship Training:** Sonder Crane and TBD**Greeter:** Graham and Rebecca Rose**Snacks:** Felecia Keister**Coffee:** Frigons**Lord's Supper Set up:** Frigons**Bread Baker:** Felecia Keister**Announcements:** John Frigon

**Scan this code to see ways to serve and sign up!**



## **MPC's 10 Year Party is Today!!**

**Today at 4p at Britt's farm  
1000 S. Scenic Drive**

**We are celebrating the Lord growing His Church!**

Dinner served: Smoked meats, sides and cookie cakes; MPC covering cost to all Britt's activities including pumpkin patch, corn mazes, jumping pillows, slides, petting zoo, corn pit and much more!

Come out today and celebrate with us!

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**No Youth tonight- join us at Britt's instead! :)**

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### **Fall Sunday School:**

**Every Sunday morning at 9a through Nov 19**  
**ADULT CLASS**

**Who:** Adults and College Students

**Location:** Eames Conference Room (330 Poytnz Ave)

### **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH CLASS**

**Who:** Sr High: Grades 9th to 12th

**Location:** Flight Crew Conference Room (across from Wareham)

### **JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH CLASS**

**Who:** Grades 5th to 8th

**Location:** Flint Hills Neuropsychology (100 yards west of Wareham)

### **CHILDREN'S CLASS**

**Who:** Pre-K to 4th grade (ages 4-10)

**Location:** Worship Training Room (In Wareham)

**NURSERY IS PROVIDED FOR KIDS YOUNGER THAN 4 YEARS**

## **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 next week, Oct 22nd**

**NEW LOCATION: Flaggs' home (2105 Farmingdale Ct)**

If you are interested in this group,  
contact Caleb Kothmann to join or for more information (913-707-2488)

### **Sunday Evening**

**NO MEETING TODAY!**

**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)

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### **Men's Fellowship: Shooting Range**

**Saturday, Oct 21st**

**Meet at Wareham at 9a for safety meeting, then we will go to  
Fancy Creek**

Contact Caleb for more info (913-707-2488)  
See the Weekly email or Men's Texting to sign up

## Reflection

“The ministry of the word, prayer, corporate worship, etc. are the means by which God exposes our sin, shows us our need for Christ, and increases our faith. Those who wander from God’s means are far less likely to run to Him in their hour of need.”

- Joe Thorne

“O Lord...you struck my heart with your Word, and from that moment I loved you.”

- Augustine

“A missionary friend once said that when his plane approached the Mumbai airport and he saw the masses of people below, he was overwhelmed with the impossibility of his task. Then he remembered that he was not commissioned to save these people, or even to open their hearts to believe the gospel, but simply to proclaim it, and God would gather his people.”

- Michael Horton

### Standing

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

## Call to Worship

**From Psalm 9:1-2**

**Pastor:** We will give thanks to the Lord with our whole hearts;  
We will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

**People:** We will be glad and exult in you;  
We will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

## 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

### 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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**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

From Romans 10:9-17

**Pastor:** If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

**People:** **For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.”**

**Pastor:** For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him.

**People:** **For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”**

**Pastor:** How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent?

**People:** **As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.**

## 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

This passage from Romans affirms our faith by reminding us that salvation is something we receive and proclaim.

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 God, your mercy is higher than the heavens,  
wider than our wanderings,  
deeper than our sin.**

**Forgive our shallow attitude toward life,  
our callousness toward suffering,  
our envy of others,  
our neglect of your wise Word.**

**Change us by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
that we may desire what is godly,  
love what you love,  
and do what you command,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## **Silent Confession of Sin**

### **Words of Assurance**

**Joel 2:13**

“‘Rend your hearts and not your garments.’  
Return to the LORD your God,  
for he is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love;  
and he relents over disaster.”

## Yet Not I, But Christ in Me

*By Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, and Michael Farren*

What gift of grace is Jesus my Redeemer;  
There is no more for heaven now to give.  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom;  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus;  
For my life is wholly bound to his.  
Oh how strange and divine; I can sing: all is mine!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken;  
For by my side, the Savior, he will stay.  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing;  
For in my need, his power is displayed.  
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me;  
Through the deepest valley he will lead.  
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven;  
The future sure, the price it has been paid.  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And he was raised to overthrow the grave.  
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated.  
Jesus now and ever is my plea.  
Oh the chains are released; I can sing: I am free!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus,  
For he has said that he will bring me home.  
And day by day I know he will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne.  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus;  
All the glory evermore to him.  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:

**Yet not I, but through Christ in me! (2x)**

**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 Ephesians 2:17-18**

**Pastor:** “He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.”  
The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People: And also with you.**

## **Pastoral Prayer**

Elder Travis Shanahan

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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

God of grace,  
financially, we are sometimes in the dark.  
We don't always know how much money we have,  
or how secure our resources are,  
or even what expenses we will have in the future.  
We choose to give our money to you with light hearts,  
gifting boldly and cheerfully,  
knowing that our security lies in your grace,  
and not in our bank accounts.  
Accept these gifts from our hands,  
for the work of your church. 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](http://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.

## **The Seed Growing Secret: Mark 4:26-29**

Pastor Brian Hough

### **Isaiah 40:8**

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

## Only a Holy God

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?  
 Who else could make every king bow down?  
 Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?  
 Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises?  
 What other splendour outshines the sun?  
 What other majesty rules with justice?  
 Only a Holy God

Come and behold Him  
 The One and the Only  
 Cry out, sing holy  
 Forever a Holy God  
 Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire?  
 What other power can raise the dead?  
 What other name remains undefeated?  
 Only a Holy God

Come and behold Him  
 The One and the Only  
 Cry out, sing holy  
 Forever a Holy God  
 Come and worship the Holy God

Who else could rescue me from my failing?  
 Who else would offer His only Son?  
 Who else invites me to call Him Father?  
 Only a Holy God

Come and behold Him  
 The One and the Only  
 Cry out, sing holy  
 Forever a Holy God  
 Come and worship the Holy God **(X2)**

### 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!"

**Philippians 2:10-11**  
 "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 & Music:  
 Michael Farren,  
 Jonny Robinson,  
 Dustin Smith, Rich  
 Thompson

CCLI: 7073332

## 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**

**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

**Pastor:** May the love of the Lord Jesus draw us to himself;  
may the power of the Lord Jesus strengthen us in his  
service; may the joy of the Lord Jesus fill our souls;  
and may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the  
Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon us and remain with  
us always.

**People: Thanks be to God! 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.

The Service of Covenant Renewal concludes

**Go Love Your God  
Go Love Your Neighbor**



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

**LOVE GOD | LOVE NEIGHBOR**



Our very first worship service, October 6<sup>th</sup> 2013



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