

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, October 29th, 2023

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 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.

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.

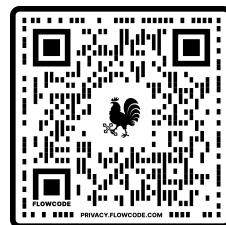
Prayer

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

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 29th, 2023)

Musicians:

Piano: Emily Thiesen

Singers: Katie Messenger and Brad Irvin

Sound: Lucas Renz**Sunday School Nursery:** Amelia Schubert and SP Hough**Nursery:** Nicola Cyr and Mandi Ford**Worship Training:** Hunter Flagg and Rob Martinusek**Greeter:** Lucas and Annie Renz**Snacks:** Annie Renz**Coffee:** Lucas and Annie Renz**Lord's Supper Set up:** Lucas and Annie Renz**Bread Baker:** Robyn MacGregor**Announcements:** A Renz

Serving Next Week (November 5th, 2023)

Musicians:

Piano: Amanda Braun

Singers: Emily Thiesen and Jenna Fiscus

Sound: Caleb Kothmann**Nursery:** Helen Durrett and Pat Zimmerman**Worship Training:** Annie and Lucas Renz**Greeter:** Peggy Kothmann**Snacks:** Nicola Cyr**Coffee:** Peggy Kothmann**Lord's Supper Set up:** Peggy Kothmann**Bread Baker:** Peggy Kothmann**Announcements:** Alex Curto

We need more people to help!!

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



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 1st and 3rd Sundays after worship

Pat Zimmerman's home (2320 Players Circle)

If you are interested in this group,

contact Caleb Kothmann to join or for more information (913-707-2488)

Sunday Evening

Meets 1st and 3rd Sunday evenings at 6:30p

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)

Join our texting service!

This is the primary way we communicate!

And bonus, you get serving reminders too! ;)

Scan this code:



**No Fifth Sunday Potluck this month
Invite someone over for lunch instead!**

Operation Christmas Child

Grab a box and instructions from the table in the back and return it by
November 12th!

(If you want to drop it early, put your box in the storage closet by the
narthex! Contact Ande Flagg with questions.)

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.

Reflection

“All the trouble in the world began with one lie.”

- Unknown

“Instead of making Adam and Eve like God, the fruit revealed how un-like God they were. Suddenly they could see clearly; and their bodies were a glaring, painful reminder of their creature hood and their attempted rebellion. If pride told them they could be like God, their physical bodies told them in no uncertain terms that they absolutely could not.”

- Hannah Anderson

Standing

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

Call to Worship

From Psalm 147:1-3; 7

Pastor: Praise the LORD!

It is good to sing praises to our God.

**People: The LORD builds up his people;
he gathers the outcasts.**

Pastor: He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.

**People: Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;
Praise the LORD!**

Praise to The Lord, The Almighty

Praise to the Lord,
The Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him,
For He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near;
Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord,
Who over all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings,
Yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how all your longings have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord,
Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness
And mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord,
O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath,
Come now with praises before Him.
Let the Amen sound from His people again,
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

Standing

Psalm 103:22

“Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the Lord, O my soul!”

Ruth 2:12

“The LORD repay you for what you have done, and a full reward be given you by the LORD, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge!”

Words: Joachim Neander

Music: 17th Century German Tune

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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

Heidelberg Catechism Questions 6 & 7

Pastor: Did God create people so wicked and perverse?

People: No. God created them good and in his own image, that is, in true righteousness and holiness, so that they might truly know God their creator, love him with all their heart, and live with God in eternal happiness, to praise and glorify him.

Pastor: Then where does this corrupt human nature come from?

People: The fall and disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, in Paradise. This fall has so poisoned our nature that we are all conceived and born in a sinful condition.

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

Litany of Confession

Pastor: For self-righteousness that will not compromise, and from selfishness that gains by the manipulation of others,

People: Forgive us, O God.

Pastor: For the love of money or power that drives our hearts to kill,

People: Forgive us, O God.

Pastor: For the arrogance and thoughtlessness that abuses your good creation,

People: Forgive us, O God.

Pastor: For hearing, believing, and speaking lies about others,

People: Forgive us, O God.

Pastor: For suspicions and fears that stand in the way of reconciliation,

People: Forgive us, O God.

Pastor: For words and deeds that encourage discord and contribute to injustice,

All: Forgive us, O God. Cleanse us of our sins by the blood of your Son, Jesus Christ. Abide with us through the presence of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin

Words of Assurance

Nehemiah 9:17

"But you are a God ready to forgive, gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love"

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."

Psalms 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

Pastor: God has given us peace through Jesus Christ so that we may also have peace with each other.

May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastoral Prayer

Elder Ryan Cyr

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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

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

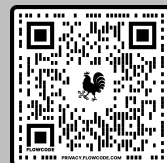
We include giving in the service because we view it as a means of participating in worship.

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 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
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.

Paradise Lost: Genesis 3:1-7

Pastor Brian Hough

Isaiah 40:8

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

I. That Dang Serpent (v.1a)

II. The Seed of Doubt (v.1b)

III. The Temptation (v.2-5)

IV. The Blasphemous Bite (v.6)

V. Eyes Wide Open (v.7)

Where is Room?

Sinner, where is room for doubt?
 Has not Jesus' love been proved?
 Did He not lay down His life
 And the Father's wrath remove?
 Hear Him on the cross exclaiming,
 "It is finished, " then He died;
 Lose your doubts and fears forever
 At His bleeding, loving side.

Sinner, where is room for guilt?
 Has not Jesus borne your shame?
 Was He not cut off that you
 Might the Father's honor gain?
 See Him on the cross degraded,
 Ridiculed and thrown away,
 To receive the once rejected
 And His pard'ning grace display.

Sinner, where is room for toil?
 Has not Jesus won your rest?
 Did He not obey the law,
 Giving us His righteousness?
 See Him on the cross fulfilling
 Both your punishment and crown;
 Lose your powerless religion,
 Find yourself in His renown.

Sinner, where is room for pride?
 Has not Jesus paid it all?
 Did He not show charity
 To one ruined from the fall?
 On the cross He paid your ransom,
 Ev'ry debt has been erased;
 You had nothing, yet He gave you
 Riches by His lavish grace.

Standing

Philippians 2:12-12

"work out your salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure."

1 Corinthians 1:30

"And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption,"

Words & Music:
 Words: David L.
 Ward, 2012.

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

Philippians 2:9-

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“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

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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.

Benediction

“Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.” Amen

-Ephesians 6:23-24

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

Doxology

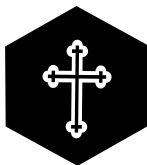
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him all creatures here below;
praise Him above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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



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