

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 12th, 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.

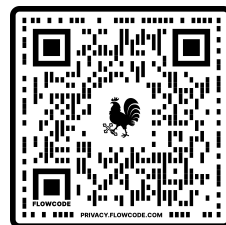
Prayer

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 (November 12th, 2023)

Musicians:

Piano: Nicola Cyr

Singers: Amy and Isaac Shanahan

Box Drum: Ethan Shanahan

Sound: Ethan Schubert

Sunday School Nursery: Stephanie McAlister and Jenna Fiscus

Nursery: Hailey Pasque and Sonder Crane

Worship Training: Emily and Brad Irvin

Greeter: Amelia Schubert

Snacks: Amelia Schubert

Coffee: Ethan and Amelia Schubert

Lord's Supper Set up: Ethan and Amelia Schubert

Bread Baker: Peggy Kothmann

Announcements: Ethan Schubert

Serving Next Week (November 19th, 2023)

Musicians:

Piano: Emily Taylor

Singers: Chloe Shanahan and Lucy Dunning

Sound: Caleb Kothmann (training Isaac Shanahan)

Sunday School Nursery: Sonder Crane and Helen Durrett

Nursery: Ethan and Amy Shanahan

Worship Training: Cooper Pasque and Beckham Hough

Greeter: Kothmanns

Snacks: Taylor Veldkamp

Coffee: Kothmanns

Lord's Supper Set up: Kothmanns

Bread Baker: Maddie Jaime

Announcements: John Veldkamp

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)

Youth Q&A Panel Tonight

Youth 7th-12th, come join us!!

Mixing things up this week!

Meet at the Eames conference room (330 Poyntz) at 6:30p

Scan this code to submit your questions!



Advent/Christmas Jam Session (For All!)

Wednesday, Nov 29th, 6:30-8:30p

The Wareham

Calling all music lovers: come make music with us or just come listen and sing along! Bring a snack to share and the instrument you like to play and join us for a casual evening of music making. We'll have sheet music available, all experience levels welcome- beginner to advanced.

Contact Emily Thiesen with any questions.

Preaching Symposium

Friday, December 1st, 6:30p

The Wareham

This is an evening when guys who are interested in pastoral ministry preach a 20 minute sermon to our Elders and anyone else who was interested in attending. After each sermon, we will give encouraging feedback as well as advice on improving. The following guys will be preaching, but anyone and everyone is welcome to come out for this. Brad Irvin, Luis Jaime, Ashton Bartlett and Avery Bartlett

Annual Kids Cookie Decorating

Saturday, December 3rd, 10a

Grandma Pat's house (2320 Players Cir)

It's the most wonderful time of the year! Kids of all ages, just show up!
Everything is provided!

Coffee & Theology

2nd Saturday of every month from 8:00 to 9:15am

Eames Building: 330 Poyntz, upstairs in conference room:

Next meeting: December 9th

Men & Women, Adults, College and High Schoolers invited

We will discuss chapter 3 of *Biblical Hermeneutics*.

See Travis or Ryan with questions

Reflection

“From Genesis 3:15 to the end, the Bible is the story of God the Warrior coming to the aid of His people in order to deliver them from the kingdom of darkness and to establish his reign among, in and through them.”

- Sinclair Fergusson

“The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.”

- Romans 16:20

Standing

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

Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1-5

Pastor: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

People: **With all that is within me, I bless his holy name!**

Pastor: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits

People: **He forgives all my iniquity, He heals all my diseases, He redeems my life from the pit and crowns me with steadfast love and mercy. He satisfies me with good so that my youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

God Be Merciful to Me (Psalm 51)

God, be merciful to me; On Thy grace I rest my plea
Plenteous in compassion Thou, Blot out my transgressions now;
Wash me, make me pure within;
Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess; Grief and guilt my soul oppress.
I have sinned against Thy grace, And provoked Thee to Thy face.
I confess Thy judgement just;
Speechless, I Thy mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin; Thou desirest truth within.
Thou alone my Savior art, Teach Thy wisdom to my heart;
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow,
Wash me whiter than the snow.

Broken, humbled to the dust, By Thy wrath and judgment just,
Let my contrite heart rejoice, And in gladness hear Thy voice;
From my sins O hide Thy face,
Blot them out in boundless grace.

Gracious God, my heart renew, Make my spirit right and true.
Cast me not away from Thee, Let Thy Spirit dwell in me;
Thy salvation's joy impart,
Steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me, And return, O God, to Thee
Savior all my guilt remove, And my tongue shall sing Thy love
Touch my silent lips, O Lord,
And my mouth shall praise accord

Standing

Psalm 51:7

“Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.”

“Contrite” means filled with a sense of guilt and a desire for atonement

Words: Scottish Psalter

Music: Chris Miner

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

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty

Maker of heaven and earth;

I believe in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord,

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;**

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

The Affirmation of faith is a time for us to remember together what we believe.

This is called the Apostles' Creed not because it contains a brief summary of the apostle's teachings. It dates back to at least the 4th century.

"descended to hell" means the wrath of hell was poured out upon Jesus

"catholic" means the true Christian Church of all times and all places, which ought not be confused with Roman Catholicism.

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

Heavenly Father,

we thank you for your wondrous grace and love,

we thank you for carrying our sin to the cross.

We confess that sin continues to have great power us in our daily lives.

Our glory has been our own comfort, rather than the cross where forgiveness was paid.

We have craved the fellowship of those just like us, rather than the fellowship of your people or those who need to hear the Gospel.

When we do serve others, we often take pride in our own good conduct.

Father forgive us for the self-gratifying and self-exalting lives we lead.

Cleanse us by the finished work of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and restore to our hearts the joy that only you can give. Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin

Words of Assurance

2 Corinthians 5:17

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”

And Can It Be

Standing Words: Charles Wesley; Music: Thomas Campbell

1. And can it be that I should gain
An int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be,
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for
me?

**Amazing love! How can it be,
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for
me?**

2. 'Tis myst'ry all: The Immortal dies:
Who can explore His strange design?
In vain the firstborn seraph tries
To sound the depths of love divine.
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,
Let angel minds inquire no more.

Chorus

3. He left His Father's throne above
So free, so infinite His grace!
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for all for Adam's race:
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,
For O my God, it found out me!

Chorus

4. Long my imprisoned spirit lay,
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray;
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

Chorus

5. No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine;
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown,
through Christ my own.

Chorus

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

Psalm 51:17

Pastor: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastoral Prayer

Pastoral Intern Jeremy Fritz

The elders take seriously their call to pray for you and are honored to pray with and for you.

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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

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to give,
which we do with joyful, grateful hearts.

We look at the needs of the world,
and our offerings are small.

May they be like yeast,
gifts that grow in your kingdom,
bringing a rich harvest of righteousness.

We pray this 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 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.

He Shall Crush Your Head: Genesis 3:14-15

Pastor Brian Hough

Isaiah 40:8

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

My Soul Finds Rest (Psalm 62)

My soul finds rest in God alone, my rock and my salvation
 A fortress strong against my foes and I will not be shaken
 Though lips may bless and hearts may curse
 And lies like arrows pierce me
 I'll fix my heart on righteousness, I'll look to Him who hears me

**O praise Him, Hallelujah, my Delight and my Reward
 Everlasting, never failing, my Redeemer, my God**

Find rest, my soul, in God alone amid the world's temptations
 When evil seeks to take a hold I'll cling to my salvation
 Though riches come and riches go, don't set your heart upon
 them
 The fields of hope in which I sow are harvested in heaven

**O praise Him, Hallelujah, my Delight and my Reward
 Everlasting, never failing, my Redeemer, my God**

I'll set my gaze on God alone and trust in Him completely
 With every day pour out my soul and He will prove His mercy
 Though life is but a fleeting breath, a sigh too brief to measure
 My King has crushed the curse of death and I am His forever

**O praise Him, Hallelujah, my Delight and my Reward
 Everlasting, never failing, my Redeemer, my God**

Standing

Psalm 62:5-6

“For God alone,
 O my soul, wait
 in silence, for
 my hope is
 from him. He
 only is my rock
 and my
 salvation, my
 fortress; I shall
 not be shaken.”

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.”

Words & Music:
 Stuart Townend,
 Aaron Keyes

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

Psalm 96:11

“Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it;”

Revelation 1:8

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

Words & Music:
Todd Twining, 2006

ccl# 11250329

Rejoice

All the earth rejoice
Your Creator reigns
As the only awesome God
The Alpha and the Omega
Who was, is, and is to come
Let the oceans roar and the mountains sing
He provides for all He has made
So be comforted as He rules with grace
Rejoice, all the earth, rejoice

All the world rejoice
For the baby comes
As a humble prince in the night
The Word made flesh, Emmanuel
The Everlasting Light
Let the warmth of heaven reach the coldest heart
With the gospel of His grace
For His heel will bruise the serpent’s head
Rejoice, all the world, rejoice

All the church rejoice
For your King returns
On a white horse wearing a crown
He will break the sky with the angel’s shout
Descending from the clouds
Then the dead will rise from the land and sea
All His people will ascend
We will reign with Him for eternity
Rejoice, all the church, rejoice

Benediction

“May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

- Romans 15:5-6

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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