

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, May 12th, 2024

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 down the hall for kids 3 and under! They are also always welcome to stay in the service!

Restrooms

Restrooms are located in the hallway.

Elevator

Enter in from the Humboldt parking lot entrance to access the elevator.

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.

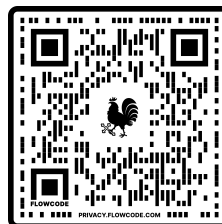
Email prayer requests to prayer@manhattanpres.com

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!



Wifi

Union Hall Guest

Password: uhguest!

Serving

Serving Today (May 12th, 2024)

Musicians: Sonder Crane, Christine Durrett, John Frigon, Caleb Fernelius, Mike Benoit

Singers: Hailey Pasque and Amanda Braun

Sound: Beckham Hough

Nursery: Emily Taylor and Brookelyn Fernelius

Worship Training: Alex Curto and Madison Jacobs

Greeter: Keisters

Coffee: Felecia and Isaac Keister

Lord's Supper Set up: Felecia and Isaac Keister

Bread Baker: Felecia Keister

Announcements: Alex Curto

Openers (Lights, Signs, Chair set-up): Jon Dunning, Cooper Pasque & Beckham Hough

Serving Next Week (May 19th, 2024)

Musicians:

Singers: Emily Thiesen, Tricia Dunning, Bethany Bassler

Instruments: Cranes, Durrett, Adam Thiesen and Dale Wilson

Sound: Mike Benoit

Nursery: Felecia Keister and Amelia Schubert

Worship Training: Ashton Bartlett and Jack Dunning

Greeter: Peggy Kothmann and Amy Shanahan

Coffee: Peggy Kothmann and Erin and Matt Stuver

Lord's Supper Set up: Peggy and Stuvors

Bread Baker: Peggy Kothmann

Announcements: Matt Stuver

Closer: Flaggs

Openers (Lights, Signs, Chair set-up): Peggy Kothmann, Matt Stuver & Shanaclan

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.

Wednesday Evening Groups last meetings are this week!

Childcare provided at these!

Meets 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)

Sunday Small Groups have wrapped up for the year! We'll be back in the Fall!

A huge thank you to our hosts and leaders!

Youth Bible Study and Fellowship Nights

No Meetings in May!

Senior Luncheon

TODAY after the service

Roses' Home (908 Brierwood)

Seniors (not the high school kind! :)) join us for lunch and fellowship.
Contact Pat Zimmerman for more info.

Children's Choir Rehearsal Dates

We will practice after the service on May 19 and June 2, 9, and 16.

We will sing the prelude on June 23.

Women's & Men's Summer Bible Study

Women: We are studying "Esther and Ruth: The Lord Delivers and Redeems" by Jon Nielson. Books available to buy on the long table today to your left, also available on Amazon and WTS Books. We start May 28th and will meet weekly on Tuesdays at 6:30p in Union Hall conference room

Men: We are studying Parables. We start May 29 and meet weekly on Wednesdays at 6:30p. More info to come!

Reflection

"Money often costs too much."

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Fewer books, more reading. Shorter trips, more vacation. Smaller houses, more home. These simple statements are counterintuitive to the training we have received for living in a world which values goods over people and land over relationships."

- Richard Foster

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God."

- Matthew 5:9

Standing

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

Call to Worship

1 Chronicles 16:23-28

Pastor: Sing to the LORD, all the earth!
Tell of his salvation from day to day.

**People: Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!**

Pastor: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
and he is to be feared above all gods.

**People: For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.
Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and joy are in his place.**

Pastor: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

Arise My Soul, Arise

Arise, my soul, arise,
 Shake off your guilty fears;
 The bleeding sacrifice, in my behalf appears;
 Before the throne my Surety stands,
 Before the throne my Surety stands,
 My name is written on His hands.

**Arise, arise, arise. Arise, my soul, arise.
 Arise, arise, arise. Arise, my soul, arise.
 Shake off your guilty fears and rise**

He ever lives above,
 for me to intercede;
 His all redeeming love, His precious blood, to plead;
 His blood atoned for every race,
 His blood atoned for every race,
 And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Chorus

Five bleeding wounds He bears;
 received on Calvary;
 They pour effectual prayers; they strongly plead for me:
 "Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
 "Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
 "Nor let that ransomed sinner die!"

Chorus

My God is reconciled;
 His pardoning voice I hear;
 He owns me for His child; I can no longer fear
 With confidence I now draw nigh,
 With confidence I now draw nigh,
 And "Father, Abba, Father," cry.

Chorus

Standing

Verses 1,2,4,5

Hebrews 7:25

"Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them."

Words: Charles Wesley

Music: Kevin Twit

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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 Philippians 4:4-9

Pastor: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.
Let your reasonableness be known to everyone.

People: **The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.**

Pastor: Finally, brothers,

People: **Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.**

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 Lord calls us to joy and confidence in Him!

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

Pastor: Lord, when the prophet Isaiah was confronted with your holiness, he exclaimed:

People: **“Woe is me! For I am lost;
for I am a man of unclean lips,
and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips;
for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”**

Pastor: Lord, without your mercy, we, too, are lost.

People: **Forgive us for the sins that we commit so readily -
our arrogance toward other people;
our neglect of those whom you call us to love;
our pride in our accomplishments and position;
our worship of idols,
those lesser gods that we try to find satisfaction in.**

Pastor: Forgive us through the blood of Jesus, our merciful savior and advocate.

People: **Our hope is in you Lord; Amen.**

Silent Confession of Sin

Words of Assurance

Romans 5:8

“God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

Nothing But The Blood

What can wash away my sin?
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
 What can make me whole again?
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

**Oh! Precious is the flow
 That makes me white as snow;
 No other fount I know,
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

For my cleansing, this I see,
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
 For my pardon, this my plea,
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Chorus

Nothing can for sin atone,
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus
 Naught of good that I have done,
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Chorus

This is all my hope and peace,
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
 This is all my righteousness,
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Chorus

Now by this I'll overcome
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus,
 Now by this I'll reach my home
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Chorus

Standing

Hebrews 9:22
 "Indeed, under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins."

naught =
 nothing

Words & Music:
 Robert Lowry,
 1876

Meter: 7878

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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: 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.

A Parting Prayer

Mandi Ford

The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, sometimes via the Army, she’s PCSing (Permanent Change of Station).

Pastoral Prayer

Elder Ryan Cyr

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

Like the disciples at Emmaus, we offer what we have.
They offered their company, their table, their bread.

We invite you to be with us as we offer you
our love, our devotion, these gifts.

May our eyes be opened to your holy presence,
now and always. 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.

A Lot Going Eastward: Genesis 13

Pastor Brian Hough

Isaiah 40:8

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

I. Don't Call It A Comeback: Abram's Return (v.1-4)

II. Mo Money Mo Problem: Too Rich To Dwell Together (v.5-7)

III. The Fork of Peace (v.8-9)

IV. Eastward (v.10-13)

V. God Speaks, Abe Listens & Worships (v.14-18)

Abide With Me

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
When other helpers, fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, abide with me.

Thou on my head, in early youth didst smile;
And, though rebellious, and perverse meanwhile,
Thou hast not left me, oft as I left Thee,
On to the close Lord, abide with me.

I need Thy presence, every passing hour.
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless
Ills have no weight, tears lose their bitterness
Where is thy sting death? Where grave thy victory?
I triumph still, abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross, before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.

Standing

John 15:4

"Abide in me,
and I in you. As
the branch
cannot bear
fruit by itself,
unless it abides
in the vine,
neither can you,
unless you
abide in me."

"eventide"
means end of
the day.

Words: Henry Lyte
1847

Music: Justin Smith

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

What would it
sound like for
the Pharisee in
Luke 18:9-14 to
repent?

God shows
mercy to
sinners, self-
righteous or
self-loathing, on
the basis of
Christ crucified
and risen.

Words & Music: Eric
Schumacher &
David L. Ward

Not In Me

No list of sins I have not done,
No list of virtues I pursue,
No list of those I am not like,
Can earn myself a place with You.

O God! Be merciful to me—
I am a sinner through and through!
My only hope of righteousness
Is not in me, but only You.

No humble dress, no fervent prayer,
No lifted hands, no tearful song,
No recitation of the truth
Can justify a single wrong.
My righteousness is Jesus' life,
My debt was paid by Jesus' death,
My weary load was borne by Him
And he alone can give me rest.

No separation from the world,
No work I do, no gift I give,
Can cleanse my conscience, cleanse my hands;
I cannot cause my soul to live.
But Jesus died and rose again—
The pow'r of death is overthrown!
My God is merciful to me
And merciful in Christ alone.

My righteousness is Jesus' life,
My debt was paid by Jesus' death,
My weary load was borne by Him
And he alone can give me rest.

Benediction

“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.”

- 2nd Peter 3:18

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

Doxology

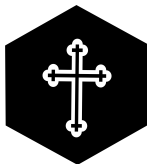
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him all creatures here below;
praise Him above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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



Derby De Mayo (Progressive Dinner)



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Union Hall at 328 Poyntz Ave, Manhattan, Kansas 66502
Worship every Sunday at 10am

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