



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, April 29th, 2018

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.

Restrooms

Restrooms are located in the entrance hallway.

Children's Sunday School

We currently have two 8-week sessions of Children's Sunday School: one in the Fall and one in the Spring. It's for kids 4 years old and up and meets immediately after the service.

Why Robes?

The pastors wear robes during the service which might seem odd. This has been a tradition of the church for many centuries. It helps connect us to our past heritage.

The robe also helps emphasize the office of the pastor and de-emphasize the personality of the men in the pulpit. It serves to take notice away from what Brian, Travis, Tim or Jon are wearing that particular Sunday, thus focusing us away from their terrible fashion senses and onto Christ himself. At first it may seem odd, but after a few services you won't notice it, which is partly the point.

Serving

Serving Next Week (April 29th 2018)

Musicians:

Piano: Chloe Shearon

Singers: Andrew Franks & Tricia Dunning

Sound: Craig Cline

Nursery: Shelli Brandmahl & Penny Minor

Greeter: Andrea Cline Whippersnappers

Lord's Supper Prep: Cline kids

Bread Baker: Christy Boyce

Announcements: Zach Robson

Serving Next Week (May 6th 2018)

Musicians:

Piano: Katie (Chloe Shanahan offering/prelude)

Guitar: Sam Currey

Singers: Elijah Clark & Christie Durrett

Sound: Ryan Cyr

Nursery: Veronica St Claire & Christie Langevin

Greeter: Sarah Currey

Lord's Supper Prep: Currey Kids

Bread Baker: Hope Perlstein

Announcements: Travis Shanahan

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: Katie Hardy, katie.hardy@cru.org

Music (instruments/singing) & Sound: Tim Durrett, timothy_durrett@yahoo.com

Greeting & Lord's Supper prep: Hope Perlstein, hope.perlstein@gmail.com

Anything else: Brian Hough, brian@manhattanpres.com

“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

NEWS & EVENTS

Small Groups

Sunday Small Group

We take a break from meeting bi-monthly for the summer, but continue to do fellowship activities! Keep an eye out in the bulletin and on our MPC Community Facebook page.

Thursday Small Group

Join us **Thursday evening, May 3rd** at 6:00pm at the Durrett's home (2505 Sumac) for dinner followed by a discussion and prayer. No preparation necessary.

This is our last meeting before taking a break for the summer.

To sign up to bring food visit

perfectpotluck.com

last name: Thursday

password: 1234

Men's Saturday Study
Saturday, May 5th, 8:30a
BlueStem Bistro in Aggieville

Men, join us as we study the Westminster Confession. No preparation or prior knowledge required!

This study meets the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month.

Baby shower for Michaela Brooks
Next Sunday, May 6th, after church
Downstairs in Fireplace Room

Ladies, join us to celebrate Baby Girl Brooks! Michaela and Garrett are registered at Target and Amazon.

Summer Kick off Picnic
Sunday, May 20th from 11a-2p
Anneburg Park, large shelter

Please bring a main dish and last names A-M bring a side dish and N-Z bring a dessert, along with a serving utensil!

The shelter has tables, but bring chairs and yard games!

SummerLink Summer Camp: Jr High and High School
Camp Windermere- Roach, Missouri
July 16-21

This camp is open to students entering 6th grade in Fall 2018 through graduated seniors. Come join students from PCA churches around the state for a week of summer camp!

For more info and to register, go to:

www.Summerlink.info

Reflection

“Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.”

- Psalm 2:11

“God calls us to serve Him, not because He needs us, but because we need Him.”

- Jerry Bridges in *Transforming Grace*

“Life’s greatest happiness is to be convinced you’re loved.”

- Victor Hugo

“There is nothing like stepping into a room of people—four or forty or four hundred—knowing that no matter what songs you sing in what keys or what arrangements, people will sing their hearts out.”

- Brett McCracken

Standing

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

Call to Worship

Psalm 113:1-3

Pastor: “Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord!”

**People: Blessed be the name of the Lord
from this time forth and forevermore!
From the rising of the sun to its setting,
the name of the Lord is to be praised!”**

My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

**On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.**

When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale
my anchor holds within the veil.

Chorus

His oath, his covenant, his blood
support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay.

Chorus

When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found;
dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne.

Chorus

Standing

1 Corinthians 3:11

“For no one
can lay a
foundation
other than that
which is laid,
which is Jesus
Christ.”

Words: Edward
Mote, 1834

Arranged William
Bradbury, 1863

Public Domain

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 1

Pastor: What is your only comfort in life and death?

People: **That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.**

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil.

He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation.

Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.

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

**Eternal Father, in whom we live and move and have our being,
whose face is hidden from us by our sins,
and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts:
Cleanse us from all our offenses,
and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires,
that with reverent and humble hearts
we may draw near to you,
confessing our faults, confiding in your grace,
and finding in you our refuge and strength;
knowing that by the blood of Jesus we are yours,
we are your treasured possession.
Amen.**

Silent Confession of Sin

Words of Assurance

Jeremiah 33:8

“I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me.”

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous mystery
 In the dawning of the King
 He the theme of heaven's praises
 Robed in frail humanity
 In our longing, in our darkness
 Now the light of life has come
 Look to Christ, who condescended
 Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery
 He the perfect Son of Man
 In His living, in His suffering
 Never trace nor stain of sin
 See the true and better Adam
 Come to save the hell-bound man
 Christ the great and sure fulfillment
 Of the law; in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous mystery
 Christ the Lord upon the tree
 In the stead of ruined sinners
 Hangs the Lamb in victory
 See the price of our redemption
 See the Father's plan unfold
 Bringing many sons to glory
 Grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery
 Slain by death the God of life
 But no grave could e'er restrain Him
 Praise the Lord; He is alive!
 What a foretaste of deliverance
 How unwavering our hope
 Christ in power resurrected
 As we will be when he comes

Standing

Colossians

1:25-29

"the
 stewardship
 from God that
 was given to
 me for you, to
 make the word
 of God fully
 known, the
 mystery
 hidden for
 ages and
 generations
 but now
 revealed to his
 saints.

Word & Music:
 Matt Papa, Matt
 Boswell, Michael
 Bleecker, 2013

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: In his abundant grace, God has forgiven us. Christ has freed us from our sin and transformed our grief into joy. Now we can be at peace with God and with each other. The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastoral Prayer

Elder Tim Durrett

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

We worship a generous God
whose son Jesus was both a gift and great giver.
As followers of Jesus
we find our deepest joy in giving,
and that's why we give this offering cheerfully!

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 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.

Leaping Like Calves: Malachi 3:13-4:6

Pastor Brian Hough

Isaiah 40:8

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

My Worth is Not In What I Own

My worth is not in what I own
 Not in the strength of flesh and bone
 But in the costly wounds of love
 At the cross

My worth is not in skill or name
 In win or lose, in pride or shame
 But in the blood of Christ that flowed
 At the cross

**I rejoice in my Redeemer
 Greatest Treasure,
 Wellspring of my soul
 I will trust in Him, no other.
 My soul is satisfied in Him alone.**

As summer flowers we fade and die
 Fame, youth and beauty hurry by
 But life eternal calls to us
 At the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might
 Or human wisdom's fleeting light
 But I will boast in knowing Christ
 At the cross

Chorus

Two wonders here that I confess
 My worth and my unworthiness
 My value fixed - my ransom paid
 At the cross

Chorus

Standing

Ephesians 2:4-5
 "But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved"

Words & Music:
 Keith Getty, Kristyn
 Getty, and Graham
 Kendrick

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 rings) for those who prefer for reasons of personal conviction.

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

Philippians 4:19

“And my God
will supply
every need of
yours according
to his riches in
glory in Christ
Jesus.”

Genesis 18:25

“Shall not the
Judge of all the
earth do what is
just?”

Words: Samuel
Rodigast

Music: David Braud

Whatever My God Ordains is Right

Whatever my God ordains is right,
Holy His will abideth.
I will be still whatever He does,
And follow where He guideth.
He is my God, Though dark my road.
He holds me that I shall not fall
Wherefore to Him I leave it all

Whatever my God ordains is right,
He never will deceive me
He leads me by the proper path,
I know He will not leave me
I take, content, What He hath sent
His hand can turn my griefs away
And patiently I wait His day

Whatever my God ordains is right,
Though now this cup in drinking
May bitter seem to my faint heart,
I take it all unshrinking
My God is true, Each morn anew
Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart
And pain and sorrow shall depart

Whatever my God ordains is right,
Here shall my stand be taken
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine,
Yet I am not forsaken
My Fathers care Is round me there
He holds me that I shall not fall
And so to Him I leave it all

Benediction

Pastor: Go in peace, in the knowledge of God's power.
Go in confidence, in the knowledge of God's strength.
Go in joy, in the knowledge of God's love.

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.

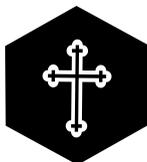
Benediction is parting words. Either a quote from Scripture or informed by the Scriptures to encourage the people of God as they leave.

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**



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