



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 7th, 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. There is also a space for nursing mothers in the nursery.

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 Today (October 7th 2018)

Musicians:

Piano: Brooksie McCarty

Viola: Christine Durrett

Singers: Tricia Dunning & Aaron Porter

Sound: Andrew The Frank**Nursery:** Amy Shanahan & Chloe Shanahan**Greeter:** Brian Hough**Lord's Supper Prep:** Lucy Dunning**Bread Baker:** SadiePiper Hough**Announcements:** Travis Shanahan

Serving Next Week (October 14th 2018)

Musicians:

Piano: Nicola Cyr

Guitar: Jordan Perlstein

Singers: Derek & Erin Ervin

Sound: Marcos Sartos**Nursery:** Jackie Sartos & Tricia Dunning**Greeter:** Samuel Kassing**Lord's Supper Prep:** Hope Perlstein**Bread Baker:** Amy Shanahan**Announcements:** Veronica St Claire

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.comAnything 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

Small groups are an important part of ministry at MPC. If you desire to enter more deeply into friendship and mutual care with other believers, this is the place to do it. If you don't already attend one, we can't encourage you more to get involved in this way.

Each group shares a meal (Sunday lunch and Thursday dinner), has a teaching/discussion time and prays together. They both welcome children of all ages.

Sunday Small Group meets next Oct 14th, right after worship service and Sunday School (about noon) at Amy and Travis Shanahan's home (4407 Harbour Hill Dr)

Thursday Small Group meets next on Oct 18th at 6:00p at Christine and Tim Durrett's home (2505 Sumac Dr.)

Sign up to bring food as you are able at PerfectPotluck.com

Sunday group, use "Last name" Sunday

Thursday group, use "Last name" Thursday

Both passwords are 1234

Children's & Adult Sunday School starts today!

Both Children's and Adult classes will meet from 10:30-11:15a right after the worship service, for eight weeks!

Children 4 years and older, after the service, meet your teachers at the front of the sanctuary and they will take you to your classroom.

4 years-1st grade: St. Claires

2nd-5th grade: Clines

Middle and High School: Travis Shanahan

Parents, you will pick your children up from the Fellowship hall at 11:15.

Nursery **will be open** during SS for children younger than 4 years!

Adults (including college!): Coffee is available in the kitchen, then meet in the Fireplace Room downstairs.

Ladies' Book Club

Wednesday, Oct. 10th at 7p

Radina's in Aggieville

We are reading "Treasuring Christ When Your Hands are Full" this month.

Join us to discuss!

Men's Saturday Study

Saturday, Oct. 20th at 8:30a

BlueStem Bistro in Aggieville

Men, come study the Nicene Creed, fellowship and pray.
No preparation or prior knowledge necessary. Come when you can, no commitment required.

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

Reflection

“If we are living as if there were no king and everyone is free to do what is right in their own eyes, then we are not living in the church that Christ has established.”

- Michael Horton

“Lord, please make my heart to be apathetic to the things of the world, empathic for the people of the world and passionate for You, the King of the world.”

- A. Nonymous

Standing

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

Call to Worship based on 2 Corinthians 5

Pastor: Let us worship God,
who has reconciled us to himself through Christ.

**People: We are new creations;
the old has gone, the new has come!**

Pastor: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

People: Praise God! We are reconciled, redeemed, renewed!

O Worship The King

O worship the King, all glorious above,
And gratefully sing His power and His love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, Whose canopy space,
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Your bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In You do we trust, nor find You to fail;
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!
While angels delight to hymn you above,
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

Standing

Psalm 145:10

“All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you!”

“Ineffable” means too great or extreme to be expressed or described in words

Words: Robert Grant (1779-1838)

Music: Johann Michael Haydn

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 31

Pastor: Why is he called Christ, that is, Anointed?

People: Because he has been ordained by God the Father, and anointed with the Holy Spirit, to be our chief Prophet and Teacher, who has fully revealed to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our redemption; our only High Priest, who by the one sacrifice of his body has redeemed us, and who continually intercedes for us before the Father; and our eternal King, who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who defends and preserves us in the redemption obtained for us.

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

**O God, we confess that we have fled when you have sought,
we have stopped our ears when you have spoken,
we have forgotten the good you bring,
and we have despised your correction.**

**Yet, in our lostness, you have sent Christ to save us,
he is our mediator, our redeemer,
whose blood is our peace,
whose righteousness is our strength,
whose condemnation is our freedom,
whose Spirit is our power,
and whose kingdom is our heritage.**

**Grant us the strength of your grace
to subdue that within us that must be changed,
in freeing us from those things that would bind,
supporting us in trials, being near us in temptation,
and giving us confidence to come near to you
as children to our loving father.**

Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin

Words of Assurance

Psalm 32:3-5

“For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.”

Thou Lovely Source Of True delight

Thou lovely source of true delight
Whom I unseen adore
Unveil Thy beauties to my sight
That I might love Thee more,
Oh that I might love Thee more.

Thy glory over creation shines
But in Thy sacred Word
I read in fairer, brighter lines
My bleeding, dying Lord,
See my bleeding, dying Lord

Tis here, whenever my comforts droop
And sin and sorrow rise
Thy love with cheering beams of hope
My fainting heart supplies,
My fainting hearts supplied

But ah! Too soon the pleasing scene
Is clouded over with pain
My gloomy fears rise dark between
And I again complain,
Oh and I again complain

Jesus, my Lord, my life, my light
Oh come with blissful ray
Break radiant through the shades of night
And chase my fears away,
Wont You chase my fears away

Then shall my soul with rapture trace
The wonders of Thy love
But the full glories of Thy face
Are only known above,
They are only known above

Standing

**Psalm
119:11-14**

“I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you. Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your statutes! With my lips I declare all the rules of your mouth. In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches.”

Words: Anne Steele

Music by Kevin Twit

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: Hear the teaching of Christ: A new command I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you.
The peace of Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Pastoral Prayer

Elder Travis Shanahan

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

Giver of all good things,
let your grace flow through us;
a generous stream,
unstoppable, refreshing, abundant.
We release these gifts into your river of love,
flowing out to all the world.
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 a 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.

Living Under A New King: Romans 6:1-14

RUF Campus Pastor Jon Dunning

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 come forward. 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 for communion for those whose diets necessitate it. Please let us know in advance if you need this option and we can accommodate you.

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

Revelation 15:3

“And they sing
the song of
Moses, the
servant of God,
and the song of
the Lamb,
saying, “Great
and amazing
are your deeds,
O Lord God the
Almighty! Just
and true are
your ways, O
King of the
nations!”

Words: Joseph Hart,
1712-1768

Music: Clint Wells,
2004

ccl# 11250329

King of Saints

Jesus Christ, God's holy lamb,
We will laud thy lovely name;
We were saved by God's decree,
And all our debt was paid by thee.

Thou has washed us in thy blood,
Made us kings and priests to God;
Take this tribute of the poor;
Less we can't, we can't give more.

**Souls redeemed, your voices raise,
Sing your dear Redeemer's praise;
Worthy thou of love and laud,
King of saints, incarnate God.**

Righteous are thy ways and true;
Endless honors are thy due;
Grace and glory in thee shine;
Matchless mercy, love divine.

We for whom thou once was slain,
We thy ransomed sinner train,
In this one request agree,
"Spirit make us more like thee."

**Souls redeemed, your voices raise,
Sing your dear Redeemer's praise;
Worthy thou of love and laud,
King of saints, incarnate God. (2x)**

Benediction

“From Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.”

- Revelation 1:5-6

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.

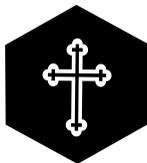
Benediction is parting words. Either a quote from Scripture or informed by the Scriptures to encourage the people of God as they leave.

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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