



# 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.

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The Lord's Day, November 11th, 2018

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## **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.

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## Serving

### Serving Today (November 11th 2018)

**Musicians:**

Piano: Christine Miller (Prelude George Durrett)

Singers: Christine Durrett and Aaron Porter

**Sound:** Craig Cline

**Nursery:** Samuel Kassing & Shelli Brandmahl

**Greeter:** Laura Hough

**Lord's Supper Prep:** Cline Kids

**Bread Baker:** Hope Perlstein

**Announcements:** Susie Stanfield

### Serving Next Week (November 18th 2018)

**Musicians:**

Piano: Nicola Cyr

Guitar: Chloe Shanahan

Singers: Amy Shanahan and Keaton Koenig

**Sound:** Andrew Franks

**Nursery:** Clines

**Greeter:** Laura Hough

**Lord's Supper Prep:** Shanaclan

**Bread Baker:** Robyn and Kay MacGregor

**Announcements:** Tim Durrett

## 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](mailto:katie.hardy@cru.org)

**Music (instruments/singing) & Sound:** Tim Durrett, [timothy\\_durrett@yahoo.com](mailto:timothy_durrett@yahoo.com)

**Greeting & Lord's Supper prep:** Hope Perlstein, [hope.perlstein@gmail.com](mailto:hope.perlstein@gmail.com)

Anything else: Brian Hough, [brian@manhattanpres.com](mailto: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

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## **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 TODAY, 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 Nov 15th 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](http://PerfectPotluck.com)

Sunday group, use "Last name" Sunday

Thursday group, use "Last name" Thursday

Both passwords are 1234

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## **Children's & Adult Sunday School**

Both Children's and Adult classes will meet from 10:30-11:15a right after the worship service.

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.

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**Ladies' Book Club**  
**Wednesday, Nov. 14th at 7p**  
**Radina's in Aggieville**

Our November books are "The Freedom of Self-Forgetfulness" by Tim Keller and "Humble Roots" by Hannah Anderson. Even if you haven't finished the books, join us for great discussion!

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**Men's Saturday Study**  
**Saturday, Nov. 17th 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.

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**Bethlehem Revisted Group Trip**  
**Saturday, Dec. 1st at 6:15p**

This is a must-do in Manhattan, so if you've never been (or even if you have!), come join us to walk through the events leading up to the birth of Christ. Great for all ages!

This is a free event, but *you MUST RSVP to Veronica* (540-226-6882) to reserve your tickets.

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**Baby Shower for Jaqueline!**  
**Saturday, Dec 8th at 11a**  
**Sandy Shorr's home (429 Stone Grove Dr)**

Ladies, come celebrate baby Elisa with us!  
Marcos and Jaqueline are registered at Target and Amazon!

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## Reflection

“If Adam & Eve turned the world upside down when they grasped for equality with God, it was Jesus who turned the world right side up by ‘not counting equality with God a thing to be grasped.’”

- Nate Shurden

When all was sin and shame,  
Another Adam to the fight  
And to the rescue came!  
O wisest love! that flesh and blood  
Which did in Adam fail,  
Should strive afresh against the foe,  
Should strive and should prevail.

- John Henry Newman

### Standing

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

## Call to Worship

**Psalm 29:1**

**Pastor:** Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**People: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;  
Let us worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.**

## Come Christians Join to Sing

Come, Christians, join to sing  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice,  
Before His throne rejoice;  
Praise is His gracious choice.  
Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high,  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our Guide and Friend;  
To us He'll condescend;  
His love shall never end.  
Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again,  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore,  
His goodness we'll adore,  
Singing forevermore,  
"Alleluia! Amen!"

### Standing

**Psalm 95:1**  
"Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!"

Words: Christian H. Bateman

Tune: Madrid

**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 15 & 16

**Pastor:** What kind of mediator and deliverer must we seek?

**People: One who is a true and righteous man, and yet more powerful than all creatures; that is, one who is at the same time true God.**

**Pastor:** Why must he be a true and righteous man?

**People: He must be a true man because the justice of God requires that the same human nature which has sinned should pay for sin. He must be a righteous man because one who himself is a sinner cannot pay for others.**

### 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

## 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**

### **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**

**Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature - we are prone to evil and slothful in good - and all our shortcomings and offenses against You.**

**You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love.**

**O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and contrite for all the ways we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our offenses, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of Your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father, send Your purifying grace into our hearts that we may from this point on live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to Your holy Word and in the power of the Holy Spirit.**

**In Jesus' name we pray, amen**

## **Silent Confession of Sin**

### **Words of Assurance**

#### **Psalm 32:1-2**

“Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.”

## Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Hail to the Lord's anointed, great David's greater Son!  
Hail in the time appointed, **His reign on earth begun! (2x)**

He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free,  
To take away transgression, and rule in equity.

Hail to the Lord's anointed, great David's greater Son!  
Hail in the time appointed, **His reign on earth begun!**

He comes in comfort speedy to those who suffer wrong,  
To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong.

To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,  
Whose souls, condemned and dying, are precious in His sight.

Hail to the Lord's anointed, great David's greater Son!  
Hail in the time appointed, **His reign on earth begun!**

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth,  
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in His path to birth.

Hail to the Lord's anointed, great David's greater Son!  
Hail in the time appointed, **His reign on earth begun!**

The tide of time shall never His covenant remove.  
His Name shall stand forever, That Name to us is Love.

Hail to the Lord's anointed, great David's greater Son!  
Hail in the time appointed, **His reign on earth begun!**

### Standing

#### Psalm 72:4

"May He defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the children of the needy, and crush the oppressor!"

#### Psalm 72:12

"For he delivers the needy when he calls, the poor and him who has no helper."

Words: James Montgomery 1821

Music: Sandra McCracken

**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.**

**Introduction of New Members**

Michaela & Garrett Brooks with Lucille, Tony & Janet Lippert, Adam McKinney, Jonathan Moore, Stucky, Kay MacGregor, Robyn MacGregor, Sam & Leslie Kassing with Adeline and Hannah.

If you'd like to learn more about why we do membership or how to become a member please ask Brian, Travis or Tim.

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Jonathan Joseph Moore

**Pastoral Prayer**

Pastor Brian Hough

## 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 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](http://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.

## **The Begots: Luke 3:23-38**

Pastor Brian Hough

### **Isaiah 40:8**

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

## The Righteousness of Christ Alone

The Mighty Judge surveys the earth  
 To find a just and blameless man  
 Who seeks and loves His Maker's worth,  
 His grace and glory understands.  
 He sees the secret thoughts of men  
 Who good and righteous now appear,  
 Exposing worship that pretends  
 The true Creator to revere.

The sons of Adam turned aside,  
 Rejecting their Creator-God  
 Until corruption, shame, and pride  
 Uprooted what was right and good.  
 And though the race of man is lost  
 In ruin, darkness, and despair  
 The Lord of Love has borne the cost  
 And come to ransom and repair.

For though we stand before the Lord  
 Unclean and rightfully condemned,  
 A second Adam has appeared  
 To meet the law's immense demand.  
 By Jesus' work He has remained  
 The Just and yet the Justifier;  
 His wrath is gone, His Son has gained  
 The spotless merit we require.

A righteousness has been made known  
 That comes from God, apart from law;  
 By grace, through faith, is made our own  
 Which covers every stain and flaw.  
 And when the Judge shall summon us  
 To stand before His holy throne  
 Our plea shall be the righteousness,  
 The righteousness of Christ alone.

### Standing

#### **Romans 3:23**

“for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,”

#### **Romans 3:21**

“But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it”

Words & Music  
 by David L.  
 Ward, 2014.

## 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

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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**

**Luke 12:34**

“For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”

**Philippians 3:7-8**

“But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ”

Words: Ancient Irish poem from 8th century

Arranged by David Evans, 1927

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## Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High king of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High king of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

## Benediction

“Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.”

- Hebrews 13:20-21

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

## Doxology

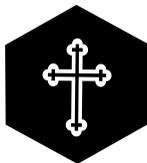
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
 praise Him all creatures here below;  
 praise Him above ye heavenly host;  
 praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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**



Adult Sunday School last week



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