

# 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.

### 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! If you are willing to volunteer to serve in the nursery, let Laura know!

#### Coffee and tea

Grab a drink 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 13th, 2022)

Musicians:

Piano: Nicola Cyr

Guitar: Ethan Shanahan

Singers: Christine Durrett and Tricia Dunning

**Sound**: George Durrett

**Nursery**: Felecia Keister and Laura Anderson **Sunday school Nursery**: Ande Flagg and TBD **Worship Training**: Hailey and Cooper Pasque

Greeter: Adam Thiesen

**Snacks:** Helen and Thomas Durrett **Coffee:** Lucas and Annie Renz

Lord's Supper Set up: Lucas and Annie Renz

**Bread Baker**: Dunnings

**Announcements:** Rob Martinusek **Set-up:** Annie and Lucas Renz

Serving Next Week (November 20th, 2022)

Musicians:

Piano: Amelia Moore

Singers: Hailey Pasque and Emily Thiesen

Sound: Elena Stoll

Nursery: Jenna Fiscus and Sadie Piper Hough

Worship Training: Ashlyn Bugbee and Emily Thiesen

Greeter: Bill and Christy Boyce

Snacks: TBD

Coffee: Laura Hough

Lord's Supper Set up: Pat Zimmerman and Helen Durrett

Bread Baker: Corri Frigon

**Announcements:** Andrew Luttrel

Set-up: TBD

Scan this code to see all the ways to get involved in serving at MPC!



### **Get involved in a Small Groups!**

To join a small group, text/call the leader of the group for more info!

# Sunday Afternoon Meets 1st and 3rd Sundays after worship Pat Zimmerman's home (2320 Players Circle)

We gather together for fellowship and to dig deeper into discussions on how God's Word shapes our lives.

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.)

We gather together for fellowship and to dig deeper into discussions on how God's Word shapes our lives.

If you are interested in this group,

contact Graham to join or for more information (785-236-1744)

### **Wednesday Evening**

(childcare provided at this one!)

Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings at 6:30p Adam and Emily Thiesens' home (830 Leavenworth)

We gather together for fellowship and to dig deeper into discussions on how God's Word shapes our lives.

If you are interested in this group,

contact Adam to join or for more information (785-341-2853.)

### **Youth Bible Study and Fellowship Nights**

Bible Study: 2nd & 4th Sundays at 6:30p

at Durretts' home (1730 Fairview)

Fellowship: 1st and 3rd Sundays at 6:30p

at Flaggs' home (2105 Farming Dale Ct)

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

### Kids' Annual Cookie Decorating at Pat's Saturday, December 3rd, 10a Pat Zimmerman's home (2303 Players Circle)

Young at heart, come out to decorate cookies! And

### **Coffee & Theology**

2nd Saturday of every month from 8:00 to 9:15am at BlueStem Bistro
Next meeting: December 10th

Men & Women, Adults, College and High Schoolers invited

We will share an article in the MPC Weekly email which will serve as a conversation starter to learn to engage from a Biblical perspective.

# Women's Cookie and Ornament Exchange: Saturday, Dec 10th, 1p

More details to come, but mark your calendars and be on the lookout for that perfect cookie recipe to make and ornament to exchange!

### Reflection

"Let Christ Jesus be your all in all, your only solace, your only spectacle, and joy on earth."

- William Prynne

"There is not one blade of grass, there is no color in this world that is not intended to make us rejoice."

- John Calvin

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice."

- Philippians 4:4

"I will sing of steadfast love and justice; to you, O LORD, I will make music."

- Psalm 101:1

#### Standing

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

## Call to Worship from Psalm 145

Pastor: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;

People: There is no end to his greatness.

**Pastor:** One generation shall praise your works to another and shall declare your power.

People: All your works praise you, Lord,

and your faithful servants bless you.

### All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia! Alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam, And silver moon with softer gleam.

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O rushing wind that art so strong You clouds that sail in Heaven along, O praise Him! Alleluia! O rising morn in praise rejoice, O lights of evening find a voice.

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O flowing water pure and clear Make music for your Lord to hear. Alleluia! Alleluia! O fire so masterful and bright Providing us with warmth and light,

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All you who are of tender heart Forgiving others take your part. Sing praises! Alleluia! All you who pain and sorrow bear, Praise God and on Him cast your care

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, And worship Him in humbleness. O praise Him! Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son And praise the Spirit, Three in One

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!

#### Standing

Psalm 148:1-2
"Praise the
LORD! Praise
the LORD from
the heavens;
praise him in
the heights!
Praise him, all
his angels;
praise him, all

#### Psalm 148:5

his hosts!"

"Let them praise the name of the LORD! For he commanded and they were created."

#### Psalm 148:7-8

"Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all deeps, fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy wind fulfilling his word!"

Words: Saint Francis of Assisi

Music: German Tune

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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.

### **Affirmation of Faith**

Heidelberg Catechism Question 1 & 2

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.

Pastor: What do you need to know in order to live and die in

the joy of this comfort?

People: First, how great my sins and misery are;

Second, how I am delivered from all my sins and miserv:

Third. how I am to be th

Third, how I am to be thankful to God for such deliverance.

### 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 auestions 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

Heavenly Father, you are holy beyond measure.

Hear us as we cry out to you through him who is righteous for us.

We confess that we are weak, broken, and sinful,

but you are strong and close to the brokenhearted.

We are poor and needy, but you are full of riches and kindness.

We are naked, but you clothe us.

We are empty, but you fill us.

We are thirsty, but you satisfy us.

We are blind, but you grant us sight.

Help us, gracious Lord, to feed on the riches of him who loved us that we might grow more and more into his likeness and so show forth his wonder to a world in need. Amen.

### **Silent Confession of Sin**

### **Words of Assurance**

#### **Romans 5:8-9**

"God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God."

### I will glory in my Redeemer

I will glory in my Redeemer
Whose priceless blood has ransomed me
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails
And hung Him on that judgment tree
I will glory in my Redeemer
Who crushed the power of sin and death
My only Savior before the holy Judge
The Lamb who is my righteousness
The Lamb who is my righteousness

I will glory in my Redeemer
My life He bought, my love He owns
I have no longings for another
I'm satisfied in Him alone
I will glory in my Redeemer
His faithfulness my standing place
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me
My feet are firm, held by His grace
My feet are firm, held by His grace

I will glory in my Redeemer
Who carries me on eagles' wings
He crowns my life with lovingkindness
His triumph song I'll ever sing
I will glory in my Redeemer
Who waits for me at gates of gold
And when He calls me, it will be paradise
His face forever to behold
His face forever to behold

#### **Standing**

### Jeremiah 9:23-24:

"Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, Let not the mighty man glory in his might, Nor let the rich man glory in his riches; But let him who glories glory in this, That he understands and knows Me. That I am the Lord, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight," says the Lord."

Words & Music: Steve & Vikki Cook, 2000

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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

### **Passing of the Peace**

Pastor: The LORD says:

"I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and

give you a heart of flesh.

People: I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees. You will be my people, and I will be your

God."

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

#### Sitting

The Pastoral Prayer is a prayer offered by an elder during the service of worship for, and on behalf of, the congregation.

### **Pastoral Prayer**

Elder Tim Durrett

### **Dismissal for Children's Worship Training**

Children nursery to age 6 are invited to join us for prayer and then a time of teaching downstairs 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**

Lord we give you today what is already yours. You provide so much for us, blessings pressed down, shaken together, running over. Thank you for giving us the ability to give, and cheerful hearts to do it. 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.

# Jerusalem- Dedicating the Walls Nehemiah 12:27-47

Pastor Brian Hough

#### Isaiah 40:8

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

- I. The Celebration of Dedication
  - A. Anticipation (27-30)
  - B. The Procession (31-39)
  - C. The Temple (40-43)
  - D. Organization (44-47)
- II. Four Features of the Celebration
  - A. Purification
  - B. Music
  - C. Giving
  - D. Organization
  - E. Thanksgiving/Joy/Gratitude



### **Behold the Lamb**

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us And we remember The promise made that all who come in faith Find forgiveness at the cross

So we share in this bread of life And we drink of His sacrifice As a sign of our bonds of peace Around the table of the King

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ torn for you, Eat and remember The wounds that heal the death that brings us life Paid the price to make us one

#### Chorus

Chorus

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin shed for you Drink and remember He drained death's cup that all may enter in

### To receive the life of God

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond And to remember Our call to follow in the steps of Christ As his body here on earth

As we share in suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King

#### Standing

Also called "Communion Hymn"

### 1 Corinthians 11:24

"and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, 'This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

#### John 6:35

Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Words and Music: Keith and Kristyn Getty & Stuart Townend

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### 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.

#### 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

#### Ephesians 3:17-19

"So that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith -that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God."

> Words: Samuel Trevor Francis

Music: Folk Tune

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### O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free! Rolling as a mighty ocean In its fullness over me! Underneath me, all around me, Is the current of Thy love Leading onward, leading homeward To Thy glorious rest above!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Spread His praise from shore to shore!
How He loveth, ever loveth,
Changeth never, nevermore!
How He watches over His loved ones,
Died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth,
Watcheth over them from the throne!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Love of every love the best! Tis an ocean vast of blessing, Tis a haven sweet of rest! O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Tis a heaven of heavens to me; And it lifts me up to glory, For it lifts me up to Thee!

### **Benediction**

From Zephaniah 3:17

**Pastor:** "The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness;

he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you

with loud singing."

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: Thanks be to God. 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

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.

The Service of Covenant Renewal concludes

Go Love Your God Go Love Your Neighbor



Doxology is a hymn containing an ascription of praise to God.

Thomas Ken, 1709

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