

# 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, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

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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. Our website [ManhattanPres.com](http://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.

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## Nursery

It's downstairs for kids 3 and under! They are also always welcome to stay in the service!

## Coffee, tea and snacks

Grab a drink and snack 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.

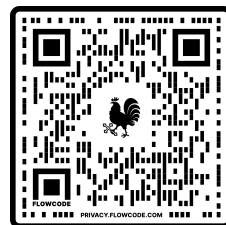
## Prayer

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](mailto: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 (October 1st, 2023)

**Musicians:**

Piano: Emily Thiesen

Singers: Madi Allen and Tricia Dunning

**Sound:** Alex Curto

**Sunday School Nursery:** Ross and Amanda Braun

**Nursery:** Felecia Keister and Amelia Schubert

**Worship Training:** Rachel Martinusek and Esther Park

**Greeter:** Brookelyn and Caleb Fernelius

**Snacks:** Brookelyn Fernelius

**Coffee:** Brookelyn and Caleb Fernelius

**Lord's Supper Set up:** Brookelyn and Caleb Fernelius

**Bread Baker:** Jenna Fiscus

**Announcements:** Rob Martinusek

## Serving Next Week (October 8th, 2023)

**Musicians:**

Piano: Chloe Shanahan

Singers: Amy and Isaac Shanahan

**Sound:** Beckham Hough

**Nursery:** Stephanie McAlister and Brookelyn Fernelius

**Worship Training:** Maddie Jaime and Jenna Fiscus

**Greeter:** Madi Allen and Esther Park

**Snacks:** Sarah Hinrichson

**Coffee:** Madi Allen and Esther Park

**Lord's Supper Set up:** Madi Allen and Esther Park

**Bread Baker:** Emily Thiesen

**Announcements:** Madi Allen

**Set-up:** Beckham Hough

**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.

### **Sunday Afternoon**

**Meets 1st and 3rd Sundays after worship**

**Pat Zimmerman's home (2320 Players Circle)**

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.)**

If you are interested in this group,

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

### **Wednesday Evening (2 groups)**

**Childcare provided at these!**

**Meets 1st and 3rd 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)

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### **Youth Fellowship Night:**

**Tonight at 6:30p**

**at the Flaggs' (2105 FarmingDale Ct)**

Youth 7th-12th, come join us!

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### **MPC is turning TEN!**

**Mark your calendars for the biggest party we've ever thrown to celebrate the Lord growing His Church!**

**Sunday, October 15th, 4p, Britt's farm!**

Free admission, dinner served, all activities included!

Scan this code to record a video!



## **Fall Sunday School:**

**Every Sunday morning at 9a through Nov 19**

### **ADULT CLASS**

**Who:** Adults and College Students

**Location:** Eames Conference Room (330 Poytnz Ave)

**Teacher:** Dennis McAlister

**Topic:** Who Are The Presbyterians: A Brief Introduction to the Reformed and Presbyterian Tradition in America

### **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH CLASS**

**Who:** Sr High: Grades 9th to 12th

**Location:** Flight Crew Conference Room (across from Wareham)

**Teacher:** Travis Shanahan (Sub: Jeremy Fritz)

**Curriculum:** One Story Ministries: Biblical Relationships. A study of all our relationships as Christians, Biblical communication principles, and gospel-centered “one-anothering.”

### **JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH CLASS**

**Who:** Grades 5th to 8th

**Location:** Flint Hills Neuropsychology (100 yards west of Wareham)

**Teacher:** Elder Tim Durrett (Subs: Avery & Ashton Bartlett)

**Curriculum:** One Story Ministries on World View

### **CHILDREN’S CLASS**

**Who:** Pre-K to 4th grade (ages 4-10)

**Location:** Worship Training Room (In Wareham)

**Teacher:** Amy Shanahan and Chloe Shanahan

**Curriculum:** One Story Ministries: I Samuel 16-31

**NURSERY IS PROVIDED FOR KIDS YOUNGER 4 YEARS.**

## Reflection

“Only those who walk in holiness experience true joy.”

- Anon Ymous

“Joy in Christ and his grace is the most convincing sign that the gospel has won our hearts.”

- Lewis Allen

“I am persuaded, O God, I am persuaded that I can never be happy, till my carnal and corrupt affections be mortified, and the pride and vanity of my spirit be subdued, and till I come seriously to despise the world, and think nothing of myself.”

- Henry Scougal

### Standing

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

## Call to Worship

**Based on Psalm 126**

**Pastor:** The Lord has done great things for us!

**People:** **And we are filled with joy!**

**Pastor:** Our God has turned our weeping into singing.

**People:** **And our tears into songs of joy!**

**Pastor:** O Christ of God, come anew in our hearts this day,

**People:** **And remain in us forever.**

## May The Mind Of Christ My Savior

May the mind of Christ my Savior  
Live in me from day to day  
By His love and power controlling  
All I do and say

May the word of God dwell richly  
In my heart from hour to hour  
So that all may see I triumph  
Only through His power

May the peace of God my Father  
Rule my life in everything  
That I may be calm to comfort  
Sick and sorrowing

May the love of Jesus fill me  
As the waters fill the sea  
Him exalting self abasing  
This is victory

**Standing**

**Philippians 2:5**  
“Have this  
mind among  
yourselves,  
which is yours  
in Christ  
Jesus,”

Words: Kate B.  
Wilkinson, 1913

Music: St. Leo-  
nards, Arthur C.  
Barham-Gould,  
1925

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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

Westminster Shorter Catechism Question 87

**Pastor:** What is repentance unto life?

**People:** Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, does, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.

### 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 Westminster Shorter Catechism was written in 1647.

## 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**

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,**

**your love brings life to dead souls,  
light to darkened minds,  
and strength to weak wills.**

**Depending on our own strength we stumble;**

**proclaiming our own goodness we sin;**

**glorying in our own righteousness we corrupt everything we touch;**

**indulging in self-pity we blind ourselves to the needs of those around us.**

**Lord have mercy upon us and forgive us.**

**Help us to believe and trust that no wrong we have done,**

**and no good we have failed to do, is too great for you to**

**forgive through the merits of Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.**

## **Silent Confession of Sin**

### **Words of Assurance**

**1 Peter 2:24**

“He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.”

## His Love Can Never Fail

I do not ask to see the way  
 My feet will have to tread;  
 But only that my soul may feed  
 Upon the living Bread.  
 'Tis better far that I should walk  
 By faith close to His side;  
 I may not know the way I go, But oh, I know my Guide.

**His love can never fail, His love can never fail,  
 My soul is satisfied to know His love can never fail.  
 My soul is satisfied to know His love can never fail.**

And if my feet would go astray,  
 They cannot, for I know  
 That Jesus guides my falt'ring steps,  
 As joyfully I go.  
 And tho' I may not see His face,  
 My faith is strong and clear,  
 That in each hour of sore distress  
 My Savior will be near.

### Chorus

I will not fear, tho' darkness come  
 Abroad o'er all the land,  
 If I may only feel the touch  
 Of His own loving hand.  
 And tho' I tremble when I think  
 How weak I am, and frail,  
 My soul is satisfied to know  
 His love can never fail.

### Chorus

### Standing

#### Psalm 136:1

"Give thanks  
 to the LORD,  
 for He is good,  
 for His  
 steadfast love  
 endures  
 forever."

#### Jeremiah 31:3

"The LORD  
 appeared to  
 him from far  
 away. I have  
 loved you with  
 an everlasting  
 love; therefore  
 I have  
 continued my  
 faithfulness to  
 you."

Words: E. S. Hall,  
 1897

Music: Christopher  
 Miner, 2004

**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:** 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.**

## **Pastoral Prayer**

Elder Ryan Cyr

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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

"We give our offering hopefully, hoping that you can use these gifts hoping that these gifts can further your kingdom hoping that your kingdom will come.

Your kingdom, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Lord, make us more eager for the joy of giving than for the security of keeping. 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](http://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.

## **Shared Holiness, Shared Joy: 1<sup>st</sup> John 1:1-2:6**

RUF Campus Pastor Rev. Jon Dunning

### **Isaiah 40:8**

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

## Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Holy Spirit, living breath of God,  
 Breathe new life into my willing soul.  
 Let the presence of the risen Lord,  
 Come renew my heart and make me whole.  
 Cause Your Word to come alive in me;  
 Give me faith for what I cannot see,  
 Give me passion for Your purity;  
 Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within,  
 May Your joy be seen in all I do.  
 Love enough to cover every sin,  
 In each thought and deed and attitude.  
 Kindness to the greatest and the least,  
 Gentleness that sows the path of peace.  
 Turn my strivings into works of grace;  
 Breath of God show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,  
 Giving life to all that God has made,  
 Show Your power once again on earth,  
 Cause Your church to hunger for your ways.  
 Let the fragrance of our prayers arise;  
 Lead us on the road of sacrifice,  
 That in unity the face of Christ  
 May be clear for all the world to see.

### Standing

#### **Acts 13:52**

“And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.”

#### **Colossians 3:12**

“Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience”

Songwriters: Keith  
 Getty / Stuart  
 Townend  
 2005

## 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**

## **Wonderful, Merciful Savior**

Wonderful, merciful Savior,  
precious Redeemer and Friend;  
Who would have thought that a Lamb could  
rescue the souls of men?  
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

**You are the One that we praise,  
You are the One we adore.  
You give the healing and grace  
our hearts always hunger for,  
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.**

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper,  
Spirit we long to embrace;  
You offer hope when our hearts have  
hopelessly lost the way,  
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

### **Chorus**

Almighty, infinite Father,  
faithfully loving Your own;  
Here in our weakness You find us  
falling before Your throne,  
Oh, we're falling before Your throne.

### **Chorus**

**Psalm 86:15**

“But you, O  
Lord, are a God  
merciful and  
gracious, slow  
to anger and  
abounding in  
steadfast love  
and  
faithfulness.”

Words & Music:  
Dawn Rodgers &  
Eric Wyse

ccl# 11250329

## Benediction

“Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.”

-Galatians 1:3-5

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

## Doxology

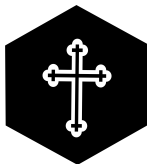
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Him all creatures here below;  
praise Him above ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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**



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