

This Week at First Presbyterian

Sunday, April 9 Palm Sunday

- 9:00 a.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal-choir room
Confirmation Class-The Youth Loft
- 9:15 a.m. Worship Service-sanctuary
Nursery care (ages 0-5 yrs.)-nursery
Adult Sunday school-library & chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Brunch for young families-The Life Room
- 10:10 a.m. Social Time-Fisher Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service-sanctuary (children dismissed at 10:50 a.m.)
- 11:30 a.m. Confirmation Lunch with Session-Fisher Hall
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir rehearsal-choir room
- 6:00 p.m. Cornerstone Youth-begins in Presby Place

Monday, April 10

- 9:30 a.m. Yoga-The Life Room
- 5:00 p.m. Mission Committee meeting-The Life Room
- 5:30 p.m. Membership Committee meeting-library
- 5:30 p.m. Troop 74 parent meeting-Fisher Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Zumba-Presby Place
- 6:30 p.m. Troop 74-Fisher Hall

Tuesday, April 11

- 9:00-11:30 a.m. World Friendship-Fisher Hall
- 4:00 p.m. Bibles & Newspapers-Meadowlark Hills
- 6:00-6:45 p.m. Community Outreach Dinner-Presby Place

Wednesday, April 12

- 7:00-7:30 a.m. Brown Bag Lunch prep-Presby Place
- 7:30-8:15 a.m. Community Outreach Breakfast-Presby Place
- 9:30 a.m. Yoga-The Life Room (child care available with RSVP)
- 5:45 p.m. Mid-High Meal-Fisher Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir rehearsal-sanctuary
- 6:45 p.m. Presby Players rehearsal-Fisher Hall

Thursday, April 13 Maundy Thursday

- 8:45-11:15 a.m. Lil' Kids Morning Out-Nursery
- 6:15 p.m. Maundy Thursday dinner-Fisher Hall
- 6:45 p.m. Seder Ritual-Fisher Hall
- 7:30 p.m. Worship Service-sanctuary

Friday, April 14 Good Friday

- 6:30 p.m. Good Friday Concert-sanctuary

Saturday, April 15

No activities scheduled at this time

Sunday, April 16 Easter Sunday

- 7:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service-Tami's Garden
- 7:45-10:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast-Fisher Hall
- 9:00 a.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal-choir room
- 9:15 a.m. Worship Service-sanctuary
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Adult Sunday school-library & chapel
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- 11:30 a.m. World's Greatest Easter Egg Hunt-Friendship Park

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH



MANHATTAN KANSAS

APRIL 9, 2017
PALM SUNDAY

WELCOME

Welcome Visitors

It is our privilege to welcome our guests every Sunday. May you find among us the warmth of Christian fellowship and the spirit of welcome. We encourage you to make this your church family for as long as you are here. Thank you for worshipping with us today.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

ADULTS AND YOUTH

Covenant Class—This year's lesson will include a 20 minute video and lively class discussion based on Dr. Mickey Efrid's "From Genesis to Revelation", a comprehensive overview of the Bible. Led by Dr. Dean Armbrust.

Questions Class- 9:15 a.m. in the library. "Romans, The Greatest Letter Ever Written" by Tom Wright. Led by Steven Graham. Child care available for K-6th grade in "The Grove" (room adjacent to nursery).

CORNERSTONE AND MID-HIGH YOUTH: Mid-High meals on Wednesdays at 5:45 p.m. with Youth Leader Natalie Bender. Cornerstone Youth-Sundays at 6:00 p.m. with Youth Leader Mackenzie Pepper.

College Lunch: Once a month our college students meet for lunch immediately following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. **Next lunch is May 7.**



MISSION STATEMENT

To create disciples for Jesus Christ and to practice His teachings by loving and serving God and one another.

CHILDREN

9:15-11:45 a.m.

"Mustard Seeds Nursery" Nursery 4 months-4 years. Lower Level, Children's Education Wing.

Nursery & Cry Room available for all worship services.

10:50-11:45 a.m.

Sunday school & choir. Children dismissed from worship following the children's message.

"The Grove" (Seedlings)
Pre-K. Lower Level, Children's Education Wing.

"The Way" Class (Frogs)
K-1st grade. Upper Level, Children's Education Wing.

"The Truth" Class (Owls)
2nd-3rd Grade. Upper Level, Children's Education Wing.

"The Life" Class (Trees)
4th-6th Grade. Upper Level, Children's Education Wing.

Social time is held every Sunday from 10:10-10:25 a.m. in **Fisher Hall** (lower level) and immediately following the 10:30 a.m. worship service in **the narthex lounge**. Delicious and refreshing **Radina's** coffee is served.

Community Outreach Meals

Community Outreach Dinner

Tuesday, April 11

Main Dish: Mary Mertz*

Main Dish: Nancy Perry

Main Dish: Karen Davis

Main Dish: Billie Woodward

Side Dish/Bread: Kendra Rock

Dessert: Shirley Moherman

Server: Esther Figueredo & Sam

Server: Jackie Tweed

Server: Mary Mertz

Server: Kendra Rock

Server: Bobbi Schesser

Server: Connie Fronk

*Team Leader

Contact: Claudia Voos 785-313-1874

Dinner hours 6:00-6:45 p.m.

Community Outreach Breakfast

Wednesday, April 12

Egg Bake: Missy Cox*

Egg Bake: Jill Wege

Egg Bake: Micky Jensen

Serve: Shelley Norris

Serve: Tim Norris

Serve: Joan Burton

Serve: Damian Hilton

Serve: Missy Cox

Clean up: Mary Alice Schlesener

Clean up: Betty Chatham

*Team Leader

Contact: Missy Cox 785-341-4993

Breakfast hours 7:30-8:15 a.m.



Brown Bag Lunches

March/April sandwich makers

April 12 Cheri Graham

April 19 Kay Weigel

April 26 Karen Davis & Peggy Lyons

Contact: Peggy Lyons at 537-0537 or lyonspeg@sbcglobal.net if you'd like to volunteer to be a sandwich maker or to make a donation.



Food Pantry

Friday, April 14th

Food Pantry closed for Good Friday

To volunteer please contact: Ray Coffey at 587-7731 or by email at rcoffey9@cox.net



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Announcements and Upcoming Events

Good Friday Art Show & Concert-Please join us on Friday, April 12th for an evening of music, art, and scripture as we remember Christ's sacrifice and gift of grace. The Art Show and light refreshments will begin at 6:00 p.m. The Concert featuring John Rutter's *Gloria* will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Remembering the Seder Ritual at 6:45 p.m., April 13. We will be continuing a new practice in conjunction with our **Maundy Thursday** supper. All ages will enjoy this Jewish family tradition of telling the story of the Hebrew's escape from Egypt. Jesus and his disciples would have practiced a similar ritual during the Last Supper. It will be an evening of devotion and fun for the entire family.

Youth Lock In-NEW DATE-April 21. See Youth Leader, Mackenzie Pepper for more information.

New Coffee Houses Series-beginning Sunday, April 23. Pastor Kati will be leading a new Sunday School class, "**Faith That Matters.**" Young adults and inquiring minds are invited to study stories of faith from Deitrich Bonhoeffer, Karl Barth, women of faith and other faith-full leaders during their specific time in history when they felt their theology was dead and they needed to rewrite their beliefs in a way that guided their daily actions for living in a faith-full way. Come any Sunday at 9:15 a.m. in Fisher Hall, April 23-May 21.

Our **Cornerstone Youth** are starting up on **Instagram!** Follow them and help them build more followers! [@cornerstoneyouthmhk](https://www.instagram.com/cornerstoneyouthmhk)

FUN SUMMER YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES!

Mid and High School Youth-Heartland Presbyterian Center presents "The Midwest Conference." June 11-16 in Parkville, MO. Build intentional Christian community within your youth group, enjoy high energy speakers and worship services, plus great activities (horse rides, archery, swimming, and rock climbing). For more details, see Pastor Kati.



7th - 12th graders! There's a Presbytery Youth River Trip June 19-21 coming up, and you can be a part of it. We've got more information and registration forms in the church office. Scholarships are available for both camps.

Service Extension Camp-The Salvation Army-June 12-15. Open to ages 8-12 years, this camp offers outdoor adventure, team building, nature, crafts, sports, and free time to explore and make new friends in Kansas City. \$20 camp fee includes transportation and food. For more information or to request an application you may call Matt Olson at 785-320-5396 or email matthew_olson@usc.salvationarmy.org.

Order of Worship 9:15 a.m.

PRELUDE *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* arr. Page Stephen Kucera, Organist

CHORAL INTROIT *Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord*

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. R.C. McConnell
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***PROCESSIONAL HYMN AND FESTIVE PROCESSION OF PALMS**
#196 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

TIME FOR GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM *Let the People Sing Hosanna!* by Victor C. Johnson
Neil Dunn, Percussionist
R.J. Leonard, Director

OFFERING *The Solid Rock* arr. Edward Broughton

***OFFERING RESPONSE & PRAYER OF DEDICATION**
#647 Give Thanks

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

SCRIPTURE Psalm 118:19-28 Jan Gibbs

PASTORAL PRAYER. THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Luke 19:29-38

SPECIAL MUSIC *Lift Up Your Heads* Scholarship Students

SCRIPTURE Mark 11:11-18

HYMN #838 *Standing on the Promises*

SERMON "The Road to Redemption" Rev. R.C. McConnell

***HYMN** #197 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *All Saints Triumphant, Raise the Song* arr. Blake

*Asterisk denotes standing if you are able.

Order of Worship 10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* arr. A.L. Page
Stephen Kucera, Organist

CHORAL INTROIT *Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord*

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Kati Collins

Minister: Remember the day of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem? Many people spread their coats on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!"

All: Hosanna! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestors!

Minister: Hosanna in the highest heaven! Then Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple. Please stand and let us celebrate our Lord!

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Natalie Bender

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CHORAL BENECTION *May the Peace of God Surround You*

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POSTLUDE *All Saints Triumphant, Raise the Song* arr. Blake

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Greeting at the 9:15 a.m. worship service are **Melvin & Rae Jean Hunt**. Greeting at the south entrance for the 10:30 a.m. service are **Ray & Maxine Coffey**.


The ushers at the 9:15 a.m. service are: **Al Welch, Doug Tippin, Nancy Habluetzel and David West**. Ushering at the 10:30 a.m. service for the month of April are: **Susan Schoneweis, Mary Mertz, Jon & Sylvia Hollis, Carolyn Knostman-Bowers, Bob & Sally Mullen, Jim Neill, and Charles Stark**.

Today's acolyte at the 10:30 service is **Izzy Dowling**.

We welcome our Brass Ensemble and Percussionist this morning: Dennis Brooks, trumpet; **Neil Dunn**, percussion; **Rod Manges**, trombone; **Matt Scott**, tuba, and **C.L. Snodgrass**, trumpet. We are grateful for their participation in our worship services this morning.

Dr. Charles Marsh, author of "Strange Glory, A Life of Dietrich Bonhoeffer," will preach at First Presbyterian on **April 30**. In addition, Dr. Marsh will speak at the church on **Saturday, April 29th at 10:30 a.m.** (This is a time change from previous bulletins)

*Personal hearing devices are available. Please inquire of an usher.
An excellent nursery and cry room are available. Please inquire of an usher.*



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday-April 13
Dinner in Fisher Hall 6:15 p.m.
Seder Ritual in Fisher Hall 6:45 p.m.
Worship service-sanctuary 7:30 p.m. Communion will be served.

Good Friday Concert-April 14 at 6:30 p.m.-sanctuary. John Rutter's "Gloria" and more special music to tell the passion of the Christ.

Easter Sunday-April 16
Sunrise Service 7:00 a.m. in Tami's Garden
Easter Breakfast 7:45-10:30 a.m. in Fisher Hall
Worship Service 9:15 a.m. in the sanctuary
Worship Service 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary