

First Presbyterian Church of Manhattan

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New Worshiping Community, “The Light”?**
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Office hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.— 4:30 p.m.

Friday 8:30 a.m.— 3:00 p.m.

Saturday Closed

Sunday 7:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

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Welcome to Worship at First Presbyterian Church

We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in the ministries and missions of First Presbyterian!

During Today's Worship

For parents of young children: an excellent nursery and cry room are available. The nursery is on the lower level of the Children's Education wing and is available from 10:00-11:45 a.m. The cry room is located in the balcony. Please inquire of an usher.

During the time for Greeting and Announcements, please sign the pew information form, so the office may update any change in information and you can meet the people in your pew!

Personal hearing devices are available during the service for those in need. Please inquire of an usher.

Please silence all electronic devices when in the Sanctuary.

If You Are New to First Presbyterian

We invite you to stay for fellowship time following each of the services. Donuts and delicious **Radina's** coffee are served in Fisher Hall after the 9:15 a.m. service and in the Narthex after the 10:30 a.m. service. We would love the opportunity to meet you!

Adult Sunday School Class held during the 9:15 worship hour. The **Questions Class**, led by **Steven Graham**, is studying a DVD series "The Great Courses: The Great World Religions." This class meets in the library.

Children's Church will be held throughout the summer during the 10:30 a.m. worship hour. Children are invited to the front of the church for the Children's Sermon and then dismissed to "**The Life**" classroom for a short lesson before moving back to the sanctuary. *Sunday School and Choir will resume in August.*

Worship Bags with coloring pages and activities relating to the day's sermon and scripture readings are available at the **Kids' Corner** (across from the office). Please feel free to bring a bag into the sanctuary to help your children stay focused and engaged during the service. At the end of services, please place bags in the wooden box at the back of the sanctuary.



Sermon Notes

MISSION STATEMENT

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

First Presbyterian Staff

Dr. Reg Pittman, Chancel Choir Director

Dr. Susan Maxwell, Director of

Children's Music Ministries

Shiloh Vick, Director of Children's Ministries

Taylor Roberts, Communications Director and Volunteer Coordinator

Sarah Diamond, Director of Operations and Development

Julie Haynes, Hospitality Coordinator

Mike Hedke, Director of Facilities Maintenance

Linda Couch, Wedding Coordinator

Emily Moormeier and Nic Beach, Youth Directors



Fall Disciple Courses, beginning September 9

We will be offering 2 levels of the Disciple *Fast Track* Course this fall!

Course A—*Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study*—provides an overview of the whole Bible, including discussions on theology, marks of discipleship and “our human condition.” Groups will meet for a total of 24 weeks, devoting 12 weeks to the Old Testament and the New Testament. As part of the weekly group meetings, you will watch a brief, illustrated review video designed to help you recall important facts and ideas from the previous week, followed by lively and engaging insights into the current week’s session. You will read a manageable 3-5 chapters of the Bible daily in preparation for the weekly 75-minute meetings.

Course B—*Into the Word, Into the World*—will help readers deepen their understanding of Scripture and make connections between what they already know and what they are reading. Each week you will encounter three spiritual disciplines, learn what they are, and how you can engage those disciplines. The first discipline varies from week to week, then moves into Sabbath and prayer. In every session, you commit to how you will respond to Scripture in terms of ministry in the world.

For information about times and class books, see insert.

Interested disciples can find times and register on firstpresmanhattan.com under Adults



Order of Worship

Prelude (*The prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.*)

Land of Rest.....By Gerald Near
Amanda Arrington, Organist

Processional Hymn

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing.....The Hymnal, 475

*Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession.....David Beardsley (9:15)
Mary Mertz (10:30)

Leader: Come, let us worship, God, our Eternal Parent.

All: Blessed be the one who gives us life!

Leader: Come, let us worship, Jesus, the King of all Kings, the one who became like us, so that we could become like him.

All: Come, Jesus, and rule in our hearts today.

Leader: Come, let us make room in our hearts. Let us confess our sins and the sins of the world.

All: Holy and Humble God, you provide us with daily bread and renew us with your water of life. We come to you as broken people, who fail when we try to heal ourselves. We offer our pain to you, and ask for your healing in our lives.

(silent prayers for healing)

Leader: We come.

All: We come as hungry people, looking for joy and satisfaction. We offer our grief, our loneliness, our temptations, our fears, and our desires. Come, and fill our hearts.

(silent prayers for healing)

Leader: We come.

All: We come as people in need of forgiveness. Take away our hate and our shame, and cover our mistakes with your forgiveness. Open our hearts to forgive others who have wronged us. Come and shower our lives with your mercy.

(silent prayers for healing)

Leader: Lord, we come.

All: We come looking for deliverance. Let your kingdom come, on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Time for Greeting and Announcements

Offertory

I Need Thee Every Hour.....By Dale Wood

Offering Response

Give Thanks.....The Hymnal, 647

Reading from the Psalms.....Psalm 16

Pam Beardsley (9:15)
Aaron Newcomer (10:30)

Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

Special Music

Cornerstone.....The Light Musicians

New Testament Reading.....Matthew 6:5-21

Pam Beardsley (9:15)
Mary Mertz (10:30)

Children's Sermon.....Janet Stark

(At the conclusion, children are dismissed to Children's Church)

Hymn

Praise is Rising.....Words on screen
Ft. The Light Musicians

Epistle Reading.....Philippians 4:4-14

Sermon

"Livin' on a Prayer".....Rev. Kati Collins

*Recessional Hymn

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me.....The Hymnal, 700

Postlude

Prelude in C Major.....By J.S. Bach

Greeting at the 9:15 a.m. worship service are **Brad and Theresa Wille**.

Greeting at the south entrance for the 10:30 a.m. service are **Carol Fager and Judy Anderson**.

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 in **August** are: **Jim Schottler, Lyle Butler, Connie Hayden, Steven Graham, Mark & Peg Janssen, and Gene Moherman**.

Flowers this morning are given by **Dick and Wann Towers** in celebration of their 65th wedding anniversary!

New Members Orientation

A **New Members Orientation** will be held on **August 26** immediately following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Please come to the library to learn more about First Presbyterian's ministries and missions. A light lunch is included. Childcare will be provided.

The Light Musicians: RJ Leonard, Worship Leader; Robbie Collins, vocals; Doug Chapman, guitar; Amanda Arrington, piano.

New Sermon Series

Beginning **Kick-Off Sunday, August 19**, Rev. McConnell will preach a four-part sermon series entitled: *Four Good Ways to Kick- Off the Fall*

August 19: Making No Excuses (Galatians 6:4-5)

August 26: Listen and Communicate (James 1:19)The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be served

September 2: Go Beyond the Call of Duty (Colossians 3:23)

September 9: Be Generous (II Corinthians 8:1-2)

Joys and Concerns

Our thoughts and prayers are with the **Maxwell family** on the recent passing of Steve's father, Edward Maxwell.

