

**First Presbyterian Church of Manhattan**  
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**Have you heard about our**

**New Worshiping Community, “The Light”?**

**Check us out at <https://www.thelightmhk.org>**

**Office hours:**

Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.— 4:30 p.m.

Friday 8:30 a.m.— 3:00 p.m.

Saturday Closed

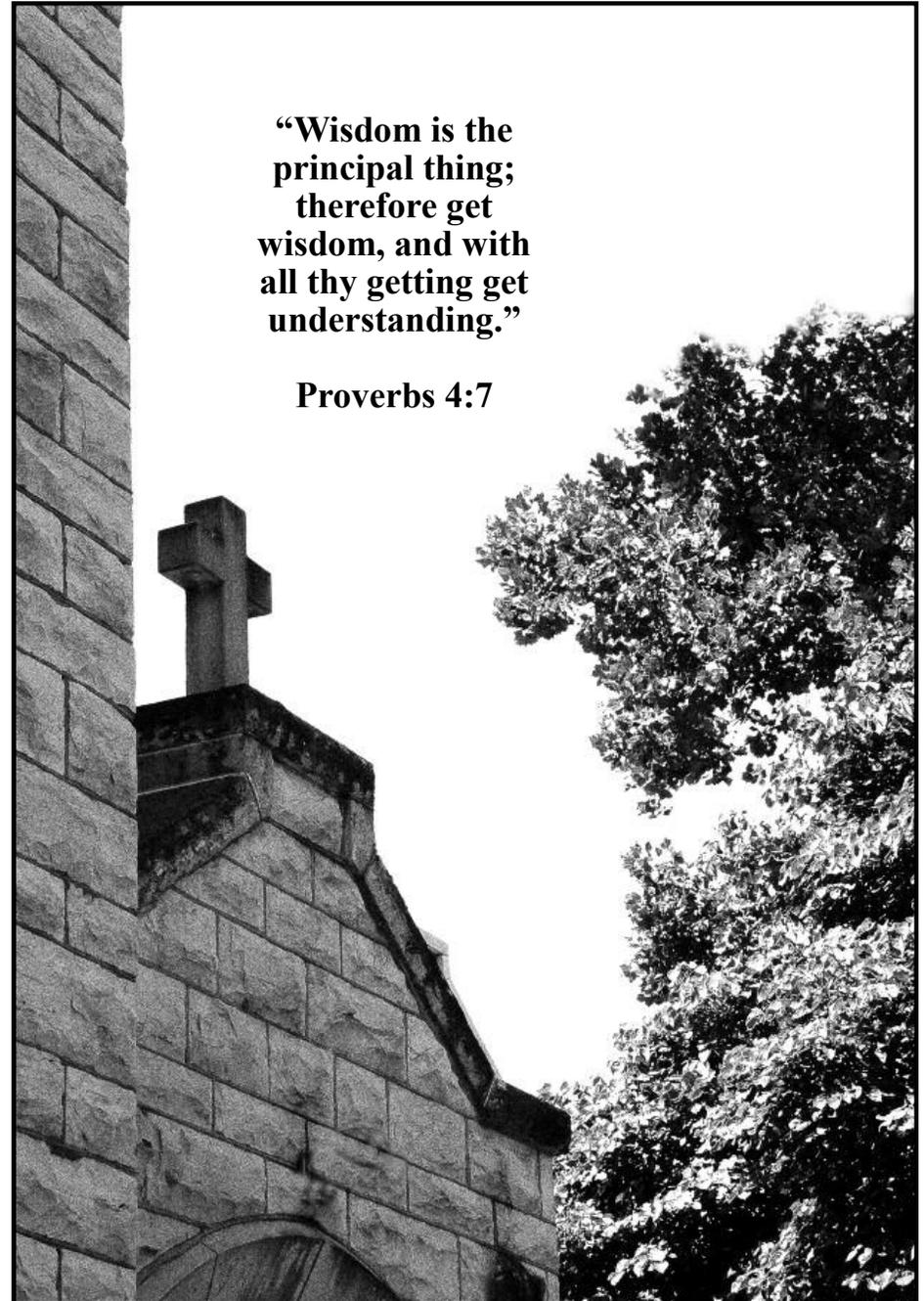
Sunday 7:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

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**“Wisdom is the  
principal thing;  
therefore get  
wisdom, and with  
all thy getting get  
understanding.”**

**Proverbs 4:7**



# 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!

**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*

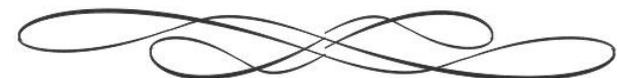
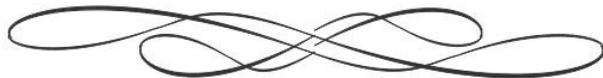
### MISSION STATEMENT

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

## First Presbyterian Staff

**R.C. McConnell**, Senior Pastor  
**Kati Collins**, Designated Associate Pastor  
**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



## Upcoming summer events at First Presbyterian

### The Light House Church Ministry

Over the summer, “The Light” worship service has transitioned into a house church ministry. Our next worship time will be **Thursday, August 9 at 6:30pm** at Taylor Roberts’ home! Please contact [pastor-kati@firstpresmanhattan.com](mailto:pastor-kati@firstpresmanhattan.com) to get on our mailing list and the address for her home. The Light Musicians will continue to provide music in our traditional services once a month.

### Fall Disciple Courses, beginning September 10

Revamp your Bible knowledge and Re-ignite your faith! Students of the Disciple Courses will have weekly readings and interactive classes to strengthen their faith through education, questioning and discussion. A set of 2 books will be \$25 and available Aug. 19th. Please, register to secure your books will be available. Please, order Bibles separately.

#### Becoming Disciples through Bible Study (24 weeks)

Mondays, 6:30pm-8pm with Kati Collins  
Wednesdays, 6:45pm-8:15pm with Jeff and Carmen Schober

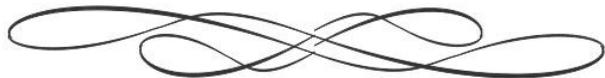
#### Into the Word; Into the World (24 weeks)

Thursdays 9am-10:15am with Cam McConnell

*Interested disciples can find times and register on [firstpresmanhattan.com](http://firstpresmanhattan.com) under Adults.*

### Organist Update

Beginning August 19, Mitchell Jerko will serve as First Presbyterian's Interim Organist. Mitchell is a native of Pennsylvania where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in piano and voice before completing his master's degree in vocal performance at Kansas State University. Let us welcome Mitchell to our staff!



## Order of Worship

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

Aria.....Arr. Paul Manz  
Amanda Arrington, Organist

Processional Hymn

*Sing Glory to the Name of God*.....The Hymnal, 10

\*Unison Prayer of Confession.....Bruce McMillan (9:15)  
Wayne Converse (10:30)

**Leader:** I said I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

**People:** And Thou forgave my sins.

**All:** We confess, Lord, that we haven't done enough to promote love as the law of life. Forgive us that eyes made for seeing have become blind to wonder. Help us to expand our minds to meet the challenges of faith. Teach us to think thoughtfully before we act. Lead us in our pursuits to be aware of Creation's grace and in our search to seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness. Amen.

\*Assurance of Pardon

Time for Greeting and Announcements

Offertory

*Shall We Gather at the River*.....Arr. Dale Wood

Offering Response

*Give Thanks*.....The Hymnal, 647

Offering Prayer.....Izzy Dowling (10:30)

Scripture Lesson.....Ecclesiastes 7:1-8  
.Jan Gibbs (9:15)  
Val Converse (10:30)

Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

Special Music  
*Because He Lives*.....By William and Gloria Gaither  
Paul Dittmar, solo

Scripture Lesson.....Ecclesiastes 7:15-23  
Jan Gibbs (9:15)  
Val Converse (10:30)

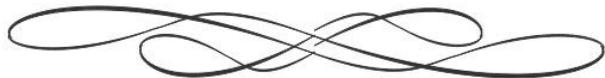
Children's Sermon.....Janet Stark  
(At the conclusion, children are dismissed to Children's Church)

Hymn  
*This Is My Father's World*.....The Hymnal, 370

Sermon  
*"Wisdom Tested"*.....Rev. R.C. McConnell

\*Recessional Hymn  
*May the God of Hope Go With Us* (sung twice).....The Hymnal, 765

Postlude  
*Prelude*.....By Johann Sebastian Bach



Greeting at the 9:15 a.m. worship service are **Tim & Shelley Norris**.  
Greeting at the south entrance for the 10:30 a.m. service are **Brian & Christy Dowling**.

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 **Wayne and Sue Mountford** in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary!

**First Sunday Brunch**

Join us today, Sunday, **August 5**, immediately following the 10:30 service for a brunch in Fisher Hall!

**Sermon Series**

Today, Rev. McConnell continues a two-part sermon series on the Book of Ecclesiastes entitled: "For Everything There is a Season."

**Deacons' Offering**

The Deacons' Offering will be taken today after both worship services. The offering provides much needed help for the hungry and the homeless through programs that provide food and shelter. It is also used to provide financial assistance to humanitarian organizations in Manhattan that serve those in need of counseling, companionship, and emotional support.

*We encourage you to help those in need.*

