

**Office hours:**

Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.— 4:30 p.m.

Friday 8:30 a.m.— 3:00 p.m.

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Sunday 7:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

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First Presbyterian Church

Manhattan, Kansas

# 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 Classes** are held during the 9:15 worship hour. The **Covenant Class**, led by Dean Armbrust, meets in the chapel. This class is studying and discussing the "Efrid Bible study on Ecclesiastes. 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 Sunday School and choir** are held during the 10:30 worship hour. Children are dismissed following the children's sermon during the service. See below for the location of your child's Sunday School classroom.

### **"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.

### **Children's Choir**

All children are welcome. Chapel.

We welcome back to our pulpit this morning the **Rev. Boone Clayton**. Rev. Clayton is a graduate of the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee and Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, New Jersey. Rev. Clayton and his wife, Julie, have one son, Elias.

Greeting at the 9:15 a.m. worship service are **Jim and Evelyn Neill**. Greeting at the south entrance for the 10:30 a.m. service are **Mark and Terry Healy**.

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 **January** are: **Carolyn and Mike Mayo, Lawrence and Cinda Vogel, Linda Couch, Shelley and Rod Manges, and Charlie and Kate Gillum**.

## *Sermon Notes*

**Prayer request cards** may be found in the pew racks, next to the hymnals. Please feel free to fill one out and drop in the collection plate.

Scripture Lesson.....James 1:17-27  
Jan Gibbs (9:15)  
Rosalie Thompson (10:30)

Hymn  
*Thine is the Glory*.....The Hymnal, 238

Sermon  
Fourth Resolution: “Show More Interest in Others”.. Rev. Boone Clayton

\*Recessional Hymn  
*Shall We Gather at the River*..... The Hymnal, 375

Choral Benediction (10:30)  
*There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit*..... Chancel Choir

Postlude  
*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*.....Arr. Seth Bingham

**MISSION STATEMENT**

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

## **Order of Worship**

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Prelude (*The prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.*)  
*Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken*.....Arr. Rick Parks  
Stephen Kucera, Organist

Introit (10:30)  
*Come Sing, O Church, In Joy!* ..... Chancel Choir

Processional Hymn  
*Crown Him with Many Crowns*.....The Hymnal, 268

\*Unison Prayer of Confession                      Rev. R.C. McConnell (9:15)  
Amy Matthews (10:30)

**Leader:** I said I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.  
**People:** **And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.**  
**Leader and people:** **Father, we have just come from a world that competes for our attention, that bribes us with glittering prizes, shouts and bullies us into listening. And now we find ourselves in the sensitive world of the Spirit where such promotions are out of place. In the quiet of these moments we have time to review those things we have done that we ought not to have done and those things left undone. Restore that peace we once knew in more innocent times. Bring into our days those moments of holy hush when we sense again that the world is the Lord's and they that dwell therein, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

Time for Greeting and Announcements



Concerns of the Church (10:30)

Amy Matthews

Offertory

*His Eye Is on the Sparrow*.....Arr. Rick Sparks

Offering Response

*For the Life That You Have Given*.....The Hymnal, 717

*For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known,  
with these fruits of time and labor, with these gifts that are your  
own: here we offer, Lord, our praises; heart and mind and strength  
we bring; give us grace to love and serve you ,living what we pray  
and sing.*

Children’s Sermon (10:30)

Nic Beach

(Children are dismissed to Sunday school and choir)

Scripture Lesson.....Psalm 119:1-8

Jan Gibbs (9:15)  
Rosalie Thompson (10:30)

Anthem

*Stand Up!* ..... Arr. Mark Hayes  
Dr. Reg Pittman, Director

When the world is tossing me,  
like a ship upon the sea,  
thou who rulest wind and water, stand by me.

Standing on the promises of Christ my King, through eternal ages let his praises ring;  
“Glory in the highest,” I will shout and sing, standing on the promises of God.  
Standing on the promises, standing on the promises, standing on the promises of God,  
my Savior;  
Standing on the promises, standing on the promises, O yes, I’m standing on the promises of  
God.

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I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene and wonder how, O how, he could  
love me, a sinner, condemned, unclean.  
How marvelous, how wonderful! And my song shall ever be:  
How marvelous, how wonderful is my Savior’s love for me!

O it’s me, it’s me, O Lord, standin’ in the need of prayer.  
It’s me, it’s me, O Lord, standin’ in the need of prayer.  
Not my brother, not my sister, but it’s me, O Lord, standin’ in the need of prayer.  
Not my father, not my mother, but it’s me, O Lord, standin’ in the need of prayer.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross,  
lift high his royal banner, it must not suffer loss;  
from victory unto victory his army shall he lead ‘  
til every foe is vanquished and Christ is Lord indeed.

I’m standing on the promises, I cannot fall, listening every moment to the Spirit’s call,  
resting in my Savior as my all in all, standing on the promises of God.  
Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God, my Savior!  
On Christ the solid Rock I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.  
All other ground is sinking sand. I’m standing on the promises of God!

Scripture Lesson.....Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23  
Jan Gibbs (9:15)  
Amy Matthews (10:30)

Pastoral Prayer, The Lord’s Prayer

Special Music

*In the Garden*..... Arr. Bill  
Wolaver

Amanda Arrington, Piano

