

**First Presbyterian Church of Manhattan**

**Our Pastors**

**Rev. R.C. McConnell, Senior Pastor**  
rc@firstpresmanhattan.com

**Rev. Kati Collins, Designated Associate Pastor**  
pastorkati@firstpresmanhattan.com

Look for more information on First Presbyterian Church at:

[www.firstpresmanhattan.com](http://www.firstpresmanhattan.com)  
[www.facebook.com/firstpresmanhattan](https://www.facebook.com/firstpresmanhattan)  
or follow us on Twitter

**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.

801 Leavenworth Street  
Manhattan, KS 66502  
785-537-0518



*gracious*  
AND  
*compassionate*

JONAH 4:2

This worship bulletin is printed on recyclable paper. All bulletins and inserts left in the baskets by the doors are recycled.

# 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



## Upcoming summer events at First Presbyterian

### Music Camp, July 23-27 with Showcase on July 29

Join us for a week of musical fun! Kids will learn about both instrumental and vocal music through hands-on experience. This camp is led by Steve and Susan Maxwell, professors of music at Kansas State University. Watch for more information on our website, social media, newsletter, and bulletins! ***Snack donations are still needed for camp! Post-its on the music camp poster in the narthex list needed items.***

### The Light House Church Ministry

Over the summer, The Light 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 [pastorkati@firstpresmanhattan.com](mailto:pastorkati@firstpresmanhattan.com) to get on our mailing list and the address for their home. The Light Musicians will continue to provide music in our traditional services once a month.

### 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.

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

## Order of Worship

---

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

*Evavation*.....By Guilmant  
*Zion Stands with Hills Surrounded*.....By Smyth/Arr. Wolford  
*Father in Heaven*.....By Flemming/Arr. Frazier  
Audrey Pickering, Organist

Processional Hymn

*My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*.....The Hymnal, 353

\*Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession.....Robbie Collins (9:15)  
Ron Wilson (10:30)

**One:** Let those who hope in Christ say,

**All:** “His Love endures forever!”

**One:** The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

**All:** Creator God, continue your work to build our lives on Christ, our solid rock. Daily, we stumble and fall. Without notice, our stumbling blocks tumble before others, and we are caught in the sinking sands of defeat, shame, fear, dread, hopelessness, anger and regret. Clean our wounds, O Lord, and make us into new creations, built upon your solid foundation of love, forgiveness, mercy and hope.

(moment for silent prayer)

**One:** For this is the day that the Lord has made.

**All:** Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

\*Assurance of Pardon

**One:** Friends, receive the Good News of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and live as forgiven people.

**All:** Alleluia, Amen.

Time for Greeting and Announcements

Offertory

*Jesus of Nazareth*.....By Dougall/Arr. Dick

Offering Response

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

Scripture Lesson.....Isaiah 43:1-13  
Jan Gibbs (9:15)

Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

Special Music  
*What Wondrous Love is This?*.....By Linda Wells  
Amy Rosine, soloist

New Testament Reading.....Jonah 4  
Jan Gibbs (9:15)

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

Hymn  
*I Danced in the Morning*.....The Hymnal, 157

Scripture Lesson.....Philemon

Sermon  
*"Radical Discipleship"*.....Rev. Kati Collins

\*Recessional Hymn  
*O Jesus, I have Promised*.....The Hymnal, 724

Postlude  
*Prelude in D Major*.....By J.S. Bach



Greeting at the 9:15 a.m. worship service are **Mitchelle Elkins and Carol Fager**.  
Greeting at the south entrance for the 10:30 a.m. service are **Darrell & Carmen Phillips**.

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 **July** are: **Mary & Bob Mertz, Carolyn Knostman-Bowers, Bob & Sally Mullen, Jim Neill, Charles Stark**.

Flowers this morning are given by **Karen and Dave Davis** in memory of their mothers', **Arlene Davis and Elfrieda Daily**, summer birthdays.

### Sermon Series

Today, Rev. Kati Collins will continue her sermon series entitled "Faces of Our Faith." There are many heroes of the faith, people we admire and wish to be. However, there are even more ordinary people of faith-those doing what they can with what they have to make a difference. This series will dig deeply into the bold and untold stories of those often overlooked in our biblical narratives, hoping these characters remind us that we all play a role in shaping God's story of redemption and grace.

**July 22:** Exodus 2:11-21, "Ladies in Waiting"

In the entry way, you will find a table with what will be a cumulative worship art project. Before or after worship, you can choose a circle and write the name of a favorite Bible Character or a person from your life who has encouraged you in your faith. By the end of this series, you will be able to see our "Family Trees of Faith." The finished project will be on display at our Presby Art Show on August 12th.

### In Memoriam

Our prayers are with the **Maxwell family** on Steve's father's recent diagnoses of myopic melanoma.

Our sympathy is extended to **Amy Matthews** on the recent passing of her brother-in-law Filiberto "Angel" Morales.