

First Presbyterian Church of Manhattan
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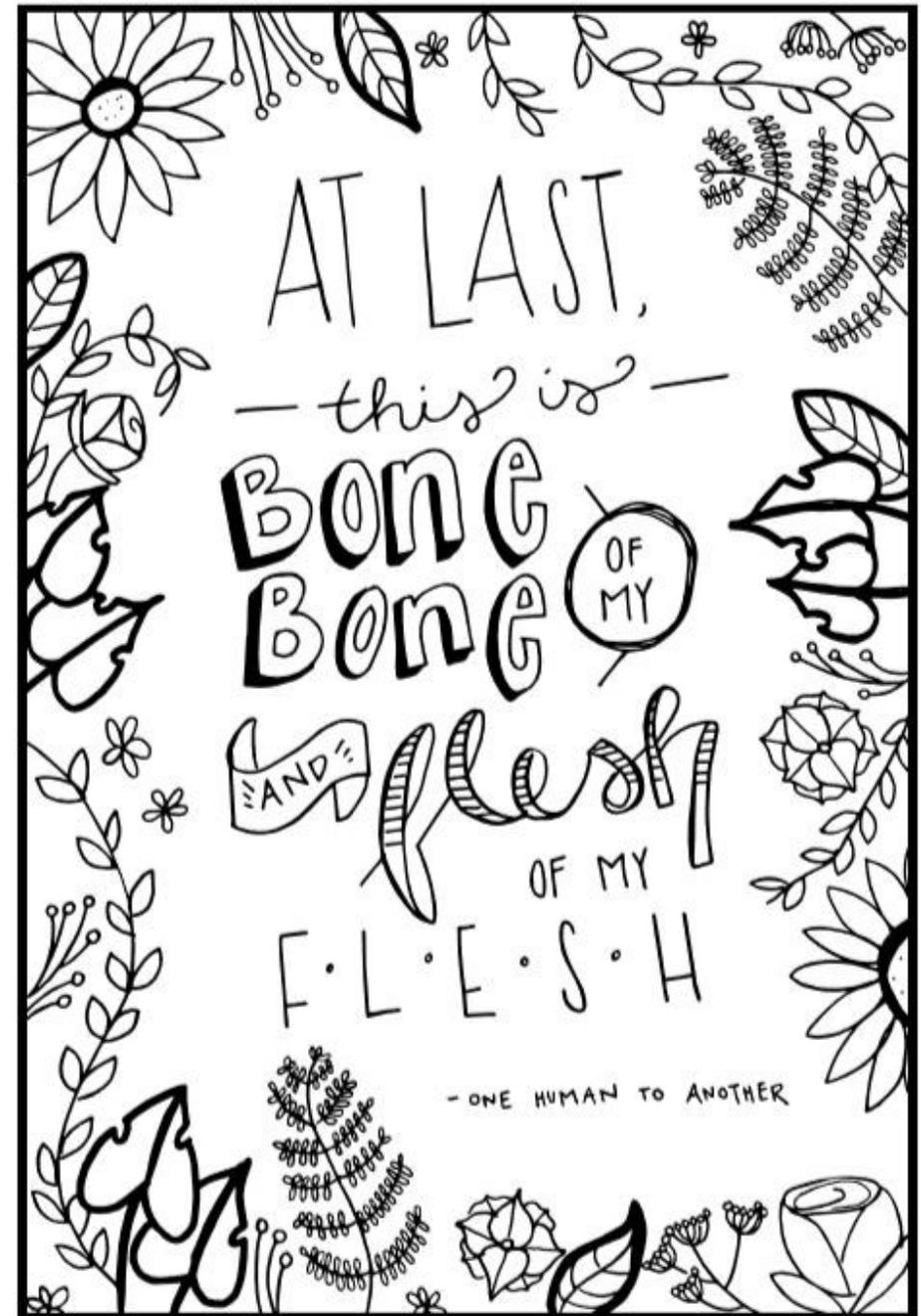
Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.— 4:30 p.m.

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

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

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!

The Light House Church Ministry

Over the summer, The Light has transitioned into a house church ministry. Our next worship time will be **Tuesday, July 10th at 6:30pm** at Mike and Haley Wilson's home! Please contact 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 under Adults.

Order of Worship

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

As the Dew from Heaven Distilling.....By Daynes/Arr. Shurtleff

Softly Now the Light of Day.....By Weber/Arr. Hatton

Prelude in F Major.....By Hesse
Audrey Pickering, Organist

Processional Hymn

Shine, Jesus, Shine.....The Hymnal, 192
The Light Musicians

*Unison Prayer of Confession.....Billy Brown (9:15)
Brent Benkelman (10:30)

One: Have you seen the beauty and mystery in the rising of the sun and the setting of the sun?

All: We have, and we have come to worship God, our Faithful Creator and Sustainer.

One: Have you heard about the beauty and the mystery in the dying and the rising of the Son of God, Jesus Christ?

All: We have, and we have come to learn more about Jesus, to grow closer to him and learn to walk in his ways.

One: Have you felt the presence of God calling you to something more?

All: This something more compels us to confess our sins and the pain that separates us from God. Faithful Creator, continue to the good work you began within us at the start of our lives. Jesus, Redeemer and Friend, reveal to us the mystery of your forgiving and reconciling ways. Holy Spirit, heal our broken hearts and open our hearts with compassion for our neighbors.

(moment for silent prayer)

One: Jesus, have mercy on us.

All: Jesus, have mercy on our neighbors.

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

All: Alleluia, Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Time for Greeting and Announcements

Offertory
Andante.....By Zollner

Offering Response
Give Thanks.....The Hymnal, 647

Scripture Lesson.....Psalm 8
 Jordan Pieschl (9:15)
 Virginia Bowen (10:30)

Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

Special Music
Christ Be All Around Me.....The Light Musicians

New Testament Reading.....Luke 10:30-37
 Jordan Pieschl (9:15)
 Virginia Bowen (10:30)

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

Hymn
When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace.....The Hymnal, 302

Scripture Lesson.....Genesis 2:15-25

Sermon
"Flesh of My Own Flesh".....Rev. Kati Collins

*Recessional Hymn
God is Calling Through the Whisper.....The Hymnal, 410

Postlude
All Creatures of Our God and King.....Arr. Mueller and Johnson

Greeting at the 9:15 a.m. worship service are **Mitch and Jamie Binns**.
 Greeting at the south entrance for the 10:30 a.m. service are **Keith and Shirley Vogts**.

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 **Vincent Tracey** in memory of **Chong Sim Tracey**.

New Sermon Series

Rev. Kati Collins will begin a new sermon series today, July 8, 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 15: Philemon, "Radical Discipleship"

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.

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.