



**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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March 4, 2018 ♦ 9:15 and 10:30 a.m.

He leads me beside  
the still waters; he  
restores my soul.  
Psalm 23:2-3



**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 following a six week study entitled "The Miracles of Jesus" by Jessica LaGrone. 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.

## *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

**Stephen Kucera**, Organist

**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



## Lent and Holy Week Schedule

### Community Lenten Lunches, at 11:45 a.m.

Lenten Lunches are being held at First United Methodist Church, beginning with lunch at 11:45, followed by a worship service.

### Painting with our Neighbors: Lent edition, March 6th at 5pm

Purple is the traditional color for lent, symbolizing Christ's royalty. The mixture of blues and reds also remind us of Christ's love shared with us through the waters of baptism and the blood of his sacrifice. Come celebrate with these colors and the freedom to paint on your own or use one of our guides. Paints and markers available, but you are welcome to bring your own! Projects may be entered into our Good Friday Art Show on March 30th.

### First Academy Special Edition, Monday, March 12 at 6:00 p.m.,

The next First Academy Special Edition will feature member Lyle Butler, speaking on the role his faith plays in his position as executive director of Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce. Come for an enlightening and inspirational evening, beginning with hors d'oeuvres at 6:00 p.m. in the narthex, followed by the program in the sanctuary at 6:30 p.m.

### Maundy Thursday, March 29

6:30 p.m. with Seder meal and supper.

### Good Friday, March 30

7:00 p.m. combination of Tenebrae service and concert featuring the "Church Ladies" and the "Presby Players"

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## Order of Worship

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

*Celebration Medley*.....Arr. Don Wyrzten  
Stephen Kucera, Organist

Introit (10:30)

*We Have Come to Worship the Lord*

Processional Hymn

*O Lord My God*..... The Hymnal, 625

\*Unison Prayer of Confession

Margo Laubhan (9:15)  
Bob Brandt (10:30)

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

**People:** And Thou forgave the iniquity of my sin.

**All:** In a world of unlimited discoveries we confess our limited discovery of the truth. In our hurry to achieve the outward, we forget the inward. In our desire to do the normal and the predictable, we lose the desire to discover and create. But we are here, Lord, in the silence of worship, to rekindle our hopes for ourselves through the beauty of your word in scripture and song. Help us see all about us the good that wants doing, the beauty that waits discovery, the love that needs nourishment. Bring to memory the life of our Lord that we may form life-fulfilling habits. Amen.

\*Assurance of Pardon

Time for Greeting and Announcements

Offertory

*Jesus Loves Me*.....Arr. Albin Whitworth

Offering Response

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

Children's Sermon (10:30).....Nic Beach

Scripture Lesson.....Exodus 17:1-7  
Paul Dittmar (9:15)  
Patsy Brandt (10:30)

## Anthem

*In The Shadow of the Tree*.....by Patrick Liebergergen  
Dr. Reg Pittman, Director

In the shadow of the tree my Savior prays for me;  
through the night He weeps alone in Gethsemane.  
In the shadow of the tree my Savior prays for me;  
He prays in Gethsemane.

Lamb of God from above, I proclaim Your great love when they crown You with thorns,  
and Your blood is poured.  
Blessed Savior, my King, hear the praises I sing when You give Your life, O Lord!

On the cross at Calvary my Savior dies for me; in His final breath my Savior sets me free.  
On the cross at Calvary my Savior dies for me; on the cross He sets me free.  
In the shadow of the tree, O Lord, I come to You.

Scripture Lesson.....John 4:7-14  
Margo Laubhan (9:15)  
Bob Brandt (10:30)

Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

## Special Music

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*.....Arr. William Cutter  
Paul Dittmar and Reg Pittman, duet

Scripture Lesson.....Psalm 107:33-38  
Paul Dittmar (9:15)  
Patsy Brandt (10:30)

## Hymn

*Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining*.....The Hymnal, 192



## Sermon

Boot Camp for the Soul: "Hydrate".....Rev. R.C. McConnell

## \*Recessional Hymn

*Just as I Am, Without One Plea*.....The Hymnal, 442

## Choral Benediction (10:30)

*May the Peace of God Surround You*..... Chancel Choir

## Postlude

*Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*.....Arr. Albin Whitworth

Greeting at the 9:15 a.m. worship service are **Bill and Sheila Fortney**. Greeting at the south entrance for the 10:30 a.m. service is the **Donna and Miriya Coulter**.

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 **March** are: **Susan Schoneweis, Mary Mertz, Jon Hollis, Carolyn Knostman-Bowers, Mars Hinton, Sally & Bob Mullen, Jim Neil, and Charles Stark**.

The flowers today are given by the **Whitesell family** in memory of Wesley Grant Whitesell.

The following is the schedule for the "Boot Camp for the Soul" sermon series:

March 4: **"Hydrate"** (John 4: 5-42) Rev. Cam McConnell  
March 11: **"Redefined"** (John 9: 1-41) Rev. Cam McConnell  
March 18: **"Dead End"** (Ezekiel 37:1-14) Rev. Kati Collins (Rev. McConnell will preach at "The Light" service)  
March 25, Palm Sunday (Matthew 21:1-11) Rev. Cam McConnell

## 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.*