

Prelude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

by Henry Balcombe
Mitchell Jerko, organist

Choral Introit

Here I Am, Lord

Arr. Lloyd Larson
Choir Scholarship Students

Welcome

Steven Graham

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 98:1,3-4)

Steven Graham

O sing to the LORD a new song, for God has done marvelous things.
Remembering God's steadfast love and faithfulness,
Let us make a joyful noise to the LORD and break forth into joyous song and praise.
Come, and let us worship God!

Hymn #662 "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

Prayer of Confession

*Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin.
We hear of terror and trouble and forget your promise of salvation.
We see signs of destruction and try to save ourselves from harm.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Give us the strength to endure every trial that is set before us,
always testifying to your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

Assurance of Pardon

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

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O Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that we would hear what you say to us through your Word read and proclaimed.
This we pray in Christ's name. Amen.

First Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 65:17-25

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Anthem

A Servant's Blessing

by Patti Drennan
Choir Scholarship Students

Second Scripture Lesson: Luke 21:5-19

Sermon

“Focus”

Rev. Kelly Pittman

Hymn #757 “Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”

Offering/Minute for Stewardship

Kate Gillum

Those joining in worship “in-person” were invited to participate in offering their tithes and gifts as they entered the sanctuary. For those joining in worship “at home” we invite you to offer your lives to the service of Christ, during this time. If you wish to give a tithe or other financial gift, you may do so by sending a check to the church office (801 Leavenworth St., Manhattan, KS 66502) or by visiting our church website (<http://www.firstpresmanhattan.com/giving/ways-to-give/>). Thank you for your support, and your contribution to the outreach and ministry of Jesus through this congregation!

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Allegro from the Organ Concerto No. 1

by G.F. Handel
Mitchell Jerko, organist

Announcements

The flowers on the Communion table this morning are given by Rod and Shelley Manges in celebration of the birthday of their daughter, Taylor Provine, on Sunday, November 8th.

Let's stay connected...During this time of isolation and quarantine, we find we can still be connected through technology and even face-to-face while social distancing and mask wearing. We are here to celebrate with you, support you, and/or share in your times of sorrow. Do you have something we need to know or something to share with us? Please give us a call at the church office 785-537-0518 and we will be happy to talk with you.

Youth Group Mission project is this Sunday! The youth group will meet at the church at 5:30 p.m. in Presby Place to pack breakfast bags for our Community Meals ministry. In addition, the youth group will meet at 4:15 p.m. to go shopping for the breakfast bag food and supplies. If your youth is interested in being a part of the shopping please RSVP to Damian at damiankhilton@gmail.com

Women's Bible Study will be starting back up on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. The study will be "Chasing Vines: Finding Your Way to an Immensely Fruitful Life" by Beth Moore. You can purchase the book at Hobby Lobby, Amazon or Christianbook.com. The first bible study will be Wednesday, November 11th. The bible study will be via Zoom and you will be emailed the link weekly. If you are interested in attending the Women's Bible Study please email Stacey Montgomery at batman0515@sbcglobal.net

Community Outreach Dinner Volunteers for Tuesday, November 10th will be Team #2:

Main Dish: Jen Tindall, Shelly Gaskill, Kay Weigel, Doris Burnett

Side Dish & Bread: Cindy Olson/Clarrisa & Larry Simpson

Dessert: Jeannie Davis

Server: Kay Weigel, Cheryl McCollough, Chris Wenger, Jeannie Davis, Bethany & Brad Fields

Handbell Choir is back! Handbell Choir rehearsal will be on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. If you are interested in joining handbells please contact Reg Pittman at pittman@ksu.edu.

As a precautionary measure due to COVID-19, **the cry room is unavailable**. With love we welcome little ones in our worship service! If you wish to step out with your child, feel free to utilize the narthex sitting area at your discretion. A diaper changing station is located in the narthex's south-facing restroom, down the hallway from the elevator.

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

Ways to Serve and Give

We need your help to continue to provide BREAKFAST BAGS to the community! In an effort to continue providing our community with a weekly breakfast, since the Pandemic started, we have been providing Breakfast Bags which are handed out every Tuesday night with the community dinner. Initially we prepared 50 bags per week. As the need has increased, we are currently preparing 70 bags per week. Our Community Breakfast volunteers have been very gracious in helping provide food. But with this new demand for more bags I am asking for your help in providing nonperishable breakfast foods. Following is a list of the items we are in constant need of:

- Granola bars
- Pop tarts
- Fruit cups
- Juice cups
- Instant oatmeal packets
- Large sized brown lunch bags
- Plastic spoons
- Napkins

You can drop off food to the office anytime Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please call Missy Cox at (785) 341-4993 or email: mjc_2188@hotmail.com

The Thought for the Day printed in the Oct. 15th Upper Room says it all: "As God's disciple, I am tasked to care for those in need."

The Deacons are sponsoring the **Early Childhood Winter Clothing Drive** for the holidays again this year. The mission is to provide preschool children in USD 383 with new winter coats, shoes, underwear, socks and warm clothing items for at risk preschool children. The Deacons will have a donation table in the narthex starting Sunday, November 1 until Sunday, December 6 for collection of purchased items. Due to Covid-19 those who prefer not to shop are kindly encouraged to donate money to this worthwhile project. Checks may be dropped off or mailed to the church office with Kids Clothing on the memo line. Purchased items should be unwrapped and dropped off anytime at the church, Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Here is a list of items they could use in order of need starting at the top:

- Boys and girls underwear - sizes 3T, 4T, and 5T
- Boys and girls socks (ages 3-5)
- Boys and girls elastic waist pants (sweat pants or leggings) - sizes 3T, 4T, 5T
- Preschool sized gloves with fingers (boys and girls)
- Preschool sized winter hats (boys and girls)
- Boys and girls coats - size 3T, 4T, 5T

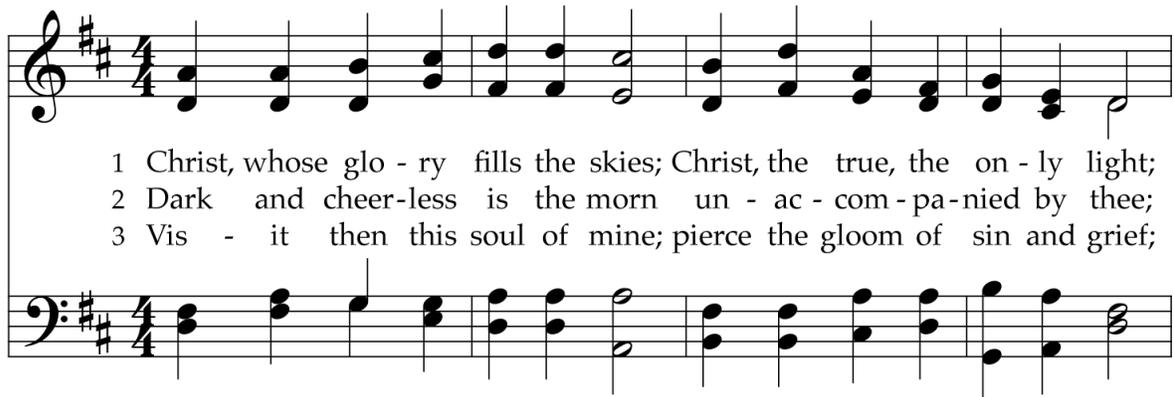
If you have questions, please contact Donna Davis at 319-330-1937.

ECM is getting ready for finals season! It is coming a little early this year since many students will not be returning to campus after the Thanksgiving break. ECM will be handing out care packages before students' head home for the holidays. **ECM is looking for donations of \$10 gift cards that can be used at grocery stores.** This will help to ensure that students can purchase groceries over the winter break. You can drop off gift cards at 904 Sunset Avenue no later than Friday, November 13th.

Prayer Corner

If you would like to be included in the prayer corner of the weekly email, please contact Therese Szatkowski, Communications Coordinator, therese@firstpresmanhattan.com; 785-537-0518.

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies 662



1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies; Christ, the true, the on - ly light;
2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn un - ac - com - pa-nied by thee;
3 Vis - it then this soul of mine; pierce the gloom of sin and grief;



Sun of Righ-teous-ness, a - rise; tri-umph o'er the shades of night;
joy - less is the day's re - turn till thy mer - cy's beams I see;
fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine; scat - ter all my un - be - lief;



Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart ap - pear.
till they in - ward light im - part, cheer my eyes and warm my heart.
more and more thy - self dis - play, shin - ing to the per - fect day.

This well-crafted morning hymn opens by celebrating daylight as an image of Christ, the true Light, then ponders life without light, and culminates in a prayer for inward light. The tune's name honors its German roots: Ratisbon is the former English name for Regensburg.

757 Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

1 To - day we all are called to be dis - ci - ples of the
 2 God made the world and at its birth or - dained our hu - man
 3 Pray jus - tice may come roll - ing down as in a might - y
 4 May we in ser - vice to our God act out the liv - ing

Lord, to help to set the cap - tive free, make
 race to live as stew - ards of the earth, re -
 stream, with righ - teous - ness in field and town to
 word, and walk the road the saints have trod till

plow - share out of sword, to feed the hun - gry, quench their
 spond - ing to God's grace. But we are vain and sad - ly
 cleanse us and re - deem. For God is long - ing to re -
 all have seen and heard. As stew - ards of the earth may

This text placing stewardship in the context of faithful witness was written by a retired Presbyterian minister to be part of the 1986 stewardship campaign titled "Called to Be Disciples." The tune name recalls the Sussex village where the arranger first heard the melody.