



JANUARY 8, 2023 AT 8:30 A.M.

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE

## Gathering & Greeting

*(moment for silent reflection)*

## Call to Worship

**Hymn #152** | "What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright"

## \*Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Eternal God, wondrous star, light no darkness can overcome, drive out the sin in our hearts. Forgive us for turning from your ways, for denying your truth, for resisting the life you would have us live. Refresh us and restore us. Focus us on the brilliant light of Jesus that we may see him more clearly and follow him more nearly. (a period of silence for personal confession and reflection)

**Scripture Readings** | **Isaiah 60:1-6** | **Matthew 2:1-12**

## Message

**Offering #744** | "Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

## \*Doxology (Hymn 606)

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

### Invitation

### Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

*We lift them to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise...**

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

## **Words of Institution**

### **The Communion**

Please form a single-file line down the middle aisle of the sanctuary, maintaining distance between persons. Receive the bread, receive the cup, and return to your pew by the outside aisles.

### **Prayer after Communion**

We thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament you have given us your Son who is the true bread from heaven and food of eternal life. Strengthen us in your service that our daily living may show our thanks. AMEN.

**Hymn #321** | "The Church's One Foundation"

### **Blessing**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Please complete an attendance form and return to an usher before the end of service. Thank you!** Ushers today are Fred and Sherry Borck. Next week our ushers will be Jeff and Kim Smith. Deacons Freida Palmgren & Daisy Schalles will also be taking offering next Sunday.

**Our Liturgist today** is Kelly Pittman.

**Flowers are given by Jim & Linda Schottler In Thanksgiving for Family and our Church Family.** If you have a date in 2023 that you would like to provide the flowers, please call the office and we will sign you up. The price of flowers is \$45.

**Parents' Night Out** is back for the new year! Drop your kids off for a fun "Snow Day!" on Friday, January 27th from 6PM to 8PM. Snacks, hot cocoa bar, games, crafts, and a bible lesson are all to be enjoyed! RSVP at [susana@firstpresmanhattan.com](mailto:susana@firstpresmanhattan.com) or call the church office and ask for Susana!

Join us for our next **Friday Fellowship**, Friday, January 27th at 11:00am for a presentation by Jackie Hartman-Borck! A home-made luncheon is to follow.

**Breakfast Volunteers Needed!** There are two breakfast teams that are in need of team members to help with food prep and serving on Wednesday mornings. The teams are on a 5-week rotation arriving about 6:30 and finishing up around 8:00. If this could fit into your schedule to join a team or even to substitute occasionally, please let us know.

The Session has called a **Congregational Meeting** for today, following the 10:30 am service of worship, for the following purpose:

1. to elect nominees for ruling elder and deacon to the class of 2025
2. to elect nominees to fill unexpired terms for ruling elder and deacon, and
3. to elect the nominating committee for 2023.

Please make every effort to attend and celebrate the work of God among us!

**Taking Down of the Greens** is this upcoming Tuesday and Wednesday from 9am to noon! All are welcome! We will have refreshments available for all!

## WAYS TO SERVE & GIVE

### Community Outreach Dinner Volunteers

**Tuesday, January 10 will be Team #2**

**Main Dish** | Jen Tindall, Shelly Gaskill, Kay Weigel, Doris Burnett, Jo Anna Smith

**Side Dish & Bread** | Cindy Olson, BJ Gowdy

**Dessert** | \*Jeannie Davis

**Server** | Kay Weigel, Jackie Tweed, Stacey Warner, Jeannie Davis, Bethany Fields, Jo Anna Smith

If are interested in volunteering or have any questions regarding Community Dinners , please contact Claudia Voos at (785) 313-1874 or [cvoos@BurnettAuto.com](mailto:cvoos@BurnettAuto.com)

### Community Outreach Breakfast Volunteers

**Wednesday, November 30th will be Team #3: MacDonald**

**Egg Bake** | Missy Cox & Joan Burton

**Set up, fruit, etc.** | Molly Sarvis, Shelley & Tim Norris

**Clean Up** | Paul Dittmar & Rae Jean Hunt & Betty Chatham

**Brown Bag Lunch** | Cheri Graham

If are interested in volunteering or have any questions regarding Community Outreach Breakfast, please contact John & Peggy Lyons at 785-539-3644 or [lyonspg3@yahoo.com](mailto:lyonspg3@yahoo.com)

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## CALENDER FOR JANUARY 8TH-14TH

### Sunday, January 8

8:30am | Early Service  
9:00am to Noon | Nursery  
9:30am | Sunday School (all ages)  
10:30am | Worship  
11:30am | Congregational Meeting

### Monday, January 9

1:00pm | Faith Formation  
6:30pm | Troop 74

### Tuesday, January 10

9:00am | Take Down the Greens  
5:00pm | Community Showers  
6:00pm | Community Meals

### Wednesday, January 11

7:30am | Community Breakfast  
9:00am | Take Down the Greens  
**Newsletter Deadline**

### Thursday, January 12

12:00pm | Life's Journey with Grief

### Friday, January 13

8:30am | Food Pantry  
5:00pm | Business Affairs

### Saturday, January 14

9:00am to Noon | Officer Orientation

# 2022 NOMINATING COMMITTEE NOMINEES

## Board of Deacons

### Class of 2025

1. Pam Beardsley
2. Missy Cox
3. Sue Dunn
4. Karla Garcia
5. Jan Gibbs
6. Shelley Manges
7. Kim Smith
8. Kay Weigel
9. Brad Wille

### Unexpired Terms

1. One year (class of '23) – Tim Manges
2. One year (class of '23) – Mary Vander Pol

## For the Session | Ruling Elders

### Class of 2025

1. Guy Allen
2. John Lyons
3. Rod Manges
4. Jim Morrison
5. Vincent Tracey
6. Cinda Vogel
7. Teresa Wille

### Unexpired Terms

1. One year (class of '23) – Sam Mwangi
2. One year (class of '23) – Claudia Voos
3. Two year (class of '24) – Jon Anderson
4. Two year (class of '24) – Bruce McMillan
5. Two year (class of '24) – David Parker

## 2023 Nominating Committee

This committee consists of two elders from the Session, one of whom serves as chair, one designee from the Board of Deacons, and a majority from the congregation at large (4 members).

1. Doug Chapman, chair
2. Ruling Elder designee
3. Deacon designee
4. Eloise Brown (at large)
5. Jackie MacDonald (at large)
6. Mary Mertz (at large)
7. Keith Vogts (at large)