



MARCH 5, 2023 AT 8:30 A.M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE

Gathering & Greeting

(moment for silent reflection)

Call to Worship

Hymn #645 | "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

*Prayer of Confession (in unison)

○ God, you call us to go, following the plan that you have set out for us. You promise us blessings and purpose, but we do not trust your words. We cling to what we already know, we trust in what we can see and touch, we make excuses for our failure to trust in you. Call to us again, that we may be born again through your Spirit. Help us to believe and give us the abundant life that comes from following your will.

Scripture Readings | Genesis 12:1-4a | John 3:1-17

Message

Offering #292 | "As the Wind Song"

*Doxology (Hymn 606)

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

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

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.

Hymn #634 | "To God Be the Glory"

Blessing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers are given by John & Peggy Lyons "In Loving Memory of Lt. Col. Dan Swayne". 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.

The FPC Food Pantry is in need of coffee and sides, such as Rice A Roni, Zatarain rice, scalloped potatoes, instant mashed potatoes, Pasta Roni, and other pasta varieties. Please drop off the items at the church office or by the pantry door in Fisher Hall. In January 2023 our pantry provided food items to 107 households with 280 family members. In February we helped 111 households with 342 family members. The food needs in our community keep increasing. We greatly appreciate your generosity and the dedicated work of our pantry volunteers. If you'd like to volunteer with this ministry, please call the church office or see Barbara Gatewood or Paul Dittmar, co-coordinators of the Food Pantry.

Next Sunday, March 12, is the beginning of Daylight Saving Time. Be sure to "spring forward" and set your clocks one hour ahead before going to bed on Saturday night. That way you won't be late for church!

Do you know what 'Presbyterian' means? Want to know more about the Presbyterian Church in general, or wish to explore membership at First Presbyterian in particular? Join Pastor Jason for coffee in Fisher Hall following the 10:30 service of worship on Sunday, March 12 or Sunday, March 19, and let's explore together! Questions? See Pastor Jason.

The **April Newsletter deadline** is Wednesday, March 8th. Please send your submissions to stacy@firstpresmanhattan.com. Remember to send your articles typed (please no bullet point lists) with any photos you may want to share!

The **March Parents' Night Out** is Friday, March 31st from 6PM to 8PM in Fisher Hall! The theme this month is "Kids on a Mission"! Please RSVP with Susana Vick at susana@firstpresmanhattan.com or (785) 537-0518

There will be a **Red Cross Blood Drive** on Sunday, March 19th in Presby Place from 9am to 3pm. The RSVP your slot, please see Ray and Maxine Coffey.

Wednesday, March 8th is International Women's Day! See unwomen.org/en for more information!

WAYS TO SERVE & GIVE

Community Outreach Dinner Volunteers

Tuesday, March 7 will be Team #1

Main Dish | *Missy Cox, Virginia Benkelman, Chris Wilson, Linda Couch, Kelly Pittman

Side Dish & Bread | Garalyn & Jerry Connery

Dessert | Lana Arpin

Server | Chris Wilson, Missy Cox, Lana Arpin, Sandy Stevenson, Paul Dittmar, **Need Additional Volunteer**

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

Community Outreach Breakfast Volunteers

Wednesday, March 8th will be Team #2: Jensen/Schottler

Egg Bake | Becky (Klinger) Wagner & Chris Wilson & Scott Jensen

Set up, fruit, etc. | Scott Jensen, Jim & Linda Schottler, Jan & Charlie Cole

Clean Up | Bob & Lynne Haines, Jeannie Davis & Schottlers assist

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 lyonspeg3@yahoo.com

CALENDER FOR MARCH 5TH-10TH

Sunday, March 5

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

Monday, March 6

6:30pm | Troop 74

Tuesday, March 7

9:00am | World Friendship
5:00pm | Community Showers
6:00pm | Community Meals

Wednesday, March 8

7:30am | Community Breakfast
9:00am | Staff Meeting
6:00pm | Handbell Choir Practice
Newsletter Submissions Due
International Women's Day

Thursday, March 9

12:00pm | Life's Journey with Grief
4:30pm | Nuts & Bolts Ministry Mtg.

Friday, March 10

9:00am | Food Pantry



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Our **mission** is to create disciples for Jesus Christ and to practice His teachings by **loving** and **serving** God and one another.



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HOURS

Monday – Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
CLOSED noon to 1:00 p.m.

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