



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



### ADDRESS

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April 25, 2021

# WELCOME!

John 10:14

“I am the good shepherd. I  
know my own and my own  
know me.”

WORSHIP SERVICE | 10:30 A.M.  
YOUTH GROUP | 5:30 P.M.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next **Women's Bible Study** is on Wednesday, April 28th at 10:00 a.m. For more information, contact Stacey Montgomery at batman0515@sbcglobal.net

**Flowers are given to the grace of God.** If you have a date in 2021 that you would like to provide the flowers, please call the office and we will sign you up. The price of flowers will be \$45.

**Handbell Choir** rehearsal will be on Wednesday, April 28th at 6:00 p.m.

The **Pentecost Offering** will be held until May 23rd. The offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. 40% of the Pentecost offering is retained by individual congregations wanting to make an impact in the lives of young people within their own community. The remaining 60% is used to support children-at-risk, youth, and young adults through ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency. **Offering boxes are available for pickup in the Narthex!**

You can now register for the **Heartland Traveling Day Camp!** Camp week will be held July 19th through the 23rd at FPC. The camp is free to all attendees. Only 42 spots available. Register online at heartland.campintouch.com or contact Shiloh Vick at shiloh@firstpresmanhattan.com

### **Community Outreach Dinner Volunteers**

**Tuesday, April 27th will be Team #8**

**Main Dish** | \*Susan Schoneweis, Kim Smith, Marilyn Galle, Bobbi Schesser, Patty McCrary

**Side Dish & Bread** | Bronwyn Fees

**Dessert** | Sharon Snyder

**Servers** | Judy Weaver, Susan Schoneweis, Kim Smith, Sandy Stevenson, Lucas Shivers, Nancy & David Parker

## WAYS TO SERVE & GIVE

**We are excited to announce the return of the "Community Outreach Breakfast" (COB)!** This program has provided hot breakfasts to members of the Manhattan community for 10 years under the leadership of Missy Cox and the wonderful breakfast teams she organized!

The hot breakfast is both physical and spiritual nourishment not just to guests but also to the team members flipping pancakes, serving hot casseroles or handing out hugs! Presby Place is full of chatter & laughter from the school children being rushed out the door by parents or from the senior group who meets for a time of fellowship.

**If everything goes well regarding Covid guidelines, we will be ready to resume breakfast on MAY 5.**

While Missy continues to lead a team she is taking a break from the organizational side of COB. John & I will do our best to live up to what she kicked off! We have five team leaders ready to assume Missy's mantle but we need to add to the list of volunteers. If you are able to help by cooking Wednesday mornings or drop off a prepared casserole on Tuesdays, serving on Wednesday morning, helping with cleaning up or have ANY questions, please contact John & Peggy Lyons; 785-539-3644 or lyonspeg3@yahoo.com

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## CALENDAR FOR APRIL 25TH - 29TH

### **Sunday, April 25**

10:30am | Traditional Worship  
4:30pm | Children's Choir  
5:30pm | Youth Group

### **Wednesday, April 28**

10:00am | Women's Bible Study  
6:00pm | Handbell Choir

### **Thursday, April 29**

12:00pm | Hope & Healing Grief Group

### **Monday, April 26**

5:30pm | Deacon's  
6:30pm | Boy Scouts Troop 74

### **Tuesday, April 27**

5:00pm | Community Showers  
5:15pm | Session  
6:00pm | Community Meals

# ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 25th, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.

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### We Gather Around The Word

#### Prelude | Mitchell Jerko, Organist

*Canabile* by Alexandre Guilmant

*Presto from the Fifth Organ Concerto* by G.F. Handel

#### Introit | Choir

*Praise Ye the Lord* by Gordon Young

#### Welcome and Announcements | Bruce McMillan

#### Call to Worship | Bruce McMillan

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

*Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed*

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd."

*Christ lays down his life for the sheep.*

Come, and let us worship God.

#### Hymn #610 | "O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

#### Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear. We speak of your great love but our own hearts condemn us. We express concern for the poor but our own actions betray us. Forgive us, God of grace. Good shepherd, restore our souls and lead us in right paths for your name's sake; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Assurance of Pardon

#### Sharing the Peace of Christ

The peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you all.

*And also with you.*

#### Response of Joy | Hymn # 581 | "Gloria Patri"

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

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### We Proclaim The Word

#### Prayer for Illumination

Lord God, good shepherd, by the leading of your Spirit, help us to listen for your voice and follow in your paths all the days of our lives; in Jesus' name. Amen.

#### First Scripture Lesson | Acts 4:5-12 | Bruce McMillan

#### Anthem | Choir

*My Shepard will Supply My Need* arrg. by Craig Courtney

#### Children's Message | Hymn #748

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day, that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.

#### Psalm 23 | Rev. Jason Pittman

#### New Testament Reading | John 10:11-18

#### Sermon | "Above the Fray" | Rev. Kelly Pittman

#### Hymn #187 | "Savior, Like A Shepherd, Lead Us"

## **We Respond to the Word in Faith**

### **Affirmation of Faith | The 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.

### **Minute for Mission | Peggy Lyons**

#### **Offering**

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 at [www.firstpresmanhattan.com/giving](http://www.firstpresmanhattan.com/giving).

Thank you for your support, and your contribution to the outreach and ministry of Jesus through this congregation!

#### **Special Music | Handbell Choir**

*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* by Kevin McChesney

#### **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.

## **We Bear The Word Into The World**

### **Hymn #741 | “Guide My Feet”**

#### **Benediction**

#### **Postlude | Mitchell Jerko, Organist**

*Recessional* by Lionel Lackey

Please begin your ministry in Christ's name by greeting those with whom you have worshiped.

## O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing 610

1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my  
 2 The name of Je - sus charms our fears, and  
 3 Christ speaks, and lis - tening to his voice new  
 4 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -  
 5 To God all glo - ry, praise, and love be

dear Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my  
 bids our sor - rows cease, sings mu - sic in the  
 life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful wak - en  
 sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the  
 now and ev - er given by saints be - low and

God and King, the tri - umphs of God's grace!  
 sin - ner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.  
 to re - joice; the poor in heart be - lieve.  
 earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.  
 saints a - bove, the church in earth and heaven.

## SPANISH

1 *Mil voces para celebrar  
 a mi Libertador,  
 las glorias de su majestad,  
 los triunfos de su amor.*

## KOREAN

1 만 입이 내게 있으면  
 그 입 다 가지고  
 내 구주 주신 은총을  
 늘 찬송하겠네

This text comes from an eighteen-stanza hymn the author wrote to mark the first anniversary of his life-changing conversion experience. It is now customarily the first hymn in Methodist hymnals worldwide. This tune, adapted from a German composer, is the usual North American setting.

## Glory Be to the Father 581

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the  
 Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be -  
 gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,  
 world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

## Go with Us, Lord 748

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and

ev - ery com - ing day, that in your Spir - it

strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.

*\*May be sung as a canon.*

This very accessible sung prayer was created by the director of children's ministry at the National Presbyterian Church in Washington, DC, for use by their children's choir, but it is suitable for people of all ages. The familiar tune makes it easy to learn and to memorize.

## Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us 187

1 Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us; much we need your ten-der care.  
2 We are yours: in love be - friend us; be the guard-ian of our way.  
3 You have prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin-ful though we be;  
4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor; ear - ly let us do your will.

In your pleas-ant pas-tures feed us; for our use your fold pre-pare.  
Keep your flock: from sin de - fend us; seek us when we go a - stray.  
you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.  
Bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.

Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have bought us: we are yours.  
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, hear your chil - dren when we pray.  
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.  
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have loved us; love us still.

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This unattributed hymn, like many that are now meaningful to adults, was written for children and develops shepherd imagery from Psalm 23 and John 10:1–18. The tune, composed for these words, was originally named for the text but has come to be known by the composer's name.

## 741

don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 2 Hold my hand ...   | 5 Search my heart ... |
| 3 Stand by me ...    | 6 Guide my feet ...   |
| 4 I'm your child ... |                       |

This African American spiritual is based on the imagery of "the race that is set before us" in Hebrews 12:1-2. Its call-and-response structure allows for the improvisation and addition of stanzas related to an athletic metaphor that is as vivid today as it was centuries ago.

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins or other markings on the paper.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Whatever is going on in your life, big or small, God cares. So, do we. We'd love to be able to support you and hold you and anyone you know up in prayer.

**You can contact our church office at 785-537-0518 or email our Communications Coordinator and let us know where in your life we can support you.**

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