



FIRST

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MANHATTAN, KANSAS



AUGUST 22, 2021

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Outdoor Service | 8:30 a.m.

Worship Service | 10:30 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ushers today are Fred & Sherri Borck. Next week's ushers will be Lee & Jackie Borck.

Flowers are given by Reg Pittman in memory of his sister, Sherry. 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.

The church nursery will be closed this Sunday through September 12th.

Continue your exploration of the Bible and join "The Covenant Class" taught through a video series by Dr. Efrid, "From Genesis to Revelation: A Comprehensive Overview of the Bible". The study starts September 12th at 9:15 a.m. in the chapel on Sunday mornings. If you have questions about the class, please reach out to Dean Armbrust!

Help needed! The community breakfast team needs additional members for breakfast clean up! Responsibilities would be to meet at Presby Place once every five weeks on Wednesday's from 7:45 to 8:45 or 9:00 (more frequently if you're interested in helping more than one team!) If you're interested, please contact Peggy and John Lyons for more information!

Feel the call to lead in worship? FPC is looking for Sunday morning liturgists for both our 8:30 early service and 10:30 traditional service to greet and provide ministry for all who join in worship! Visit us online to sign-up today!

Save the Date! Confirmation Class 2021-22 starts this fall! Confirmation is open to students 7th grade to 17 years of age who have not yet been confirmed. More information to follow! Please contact Pastor Jason with any questions.

Presbytery Wide Book Study! Please be a part of the study of a short, timely book titled "In Defense of Kindness" by Bruce Reyes-Chow. Join us to get to know others in our PNK family, to practice talking about tough issues we won't all agree on and to discover ways we can each choose kindness in order to bring healing, wholeness and hope to our congregations and our communities. Bruce is an experienced Presbyterian pastor. "With a playful spirit, and an unwavering commitment to justice, Bruce invites us to explore the many ways kindness can bring healing, wholeness, and hope." Sign up by August 25th by registering online through the PNK website!

WAYS TO SERVE & GIVE

Community Outreach Dinner Volunteers

Tuesday, August 24th will be Team #8

Main Dish | *Susan Schoneweis, Kim Smith, Marilyn Galle, Bobbi Schesser, Jo Lyle

Side Dish & Bread | **Need Volunteers!**

Dessert | Sharon Snyder

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

Community Outreach Breakfast Volunteers

Wednesday, August 25th will be Team #2: Jensen/Schottler

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

Set Up, Fruit, etc. | Scott Jensen, Dennis Lang & Jim & Linda Schottler

Clean Up | Schottlers & **Need Additional Volunteers!**

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 AUGUST 22ND - 26TH

Sunday, August 22

8:30am | Outdoor Service

10:30am | Traditional Worship

Monday, August 23

6:00pm | Deacon's

6:30pm | Boy Scouts Troop 74

Tuesday, August 24

5:00pm | Community Showers

6:00pm | Community Meals

Wednesday, August 25

7:30am | Community Breakfast

Thursday, August 26

12:00pm | Hope & Healing Grief Group

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

We Gather Around The Word

Prelude | Mitchell Jerko, Organist

Reverie by George Blake

Celebration by Robert J. Hughes

Introit | Choir

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Welcome and Announcements | Liturgist

Call to Worship | Psalm 34:22 | Liturgist

The Lord redeems the life of his servants.

Thanks be to God!

No one who takes refuge in him will be condemned.

Praise the Lord!

***†Hymn #301 | “All Are Welcome”**

***†Prayer of Confession (in unison)**

O God, we confess that we have not been faithful servants. We have not served you with sincere hearts nor trusted in your salvation. We have forsaken you, choosing to follow lifeless idols of worldly power and wealth. Forgive us, and lead us to repentance, that we may honor you with our lips and serve you with our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

***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.

(* Stand as you are comfortable.)

Proclaiming The Word

Prayer for Illumination | Liturgist

Almighty God, as we hear the Scriptures, speak to us by your Spirit the words that lead to life. This we pray in Christ's name. Amen.

First Scripture Lesson | Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 | Liturgist

Anthem | Choir, Kathryn Pittman, Flute

Abide in Me by Dan Forrest

Children's Message | Hymn #114, Verse 3 only

Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask thee to stay close by me forever and love me, I pray. Bless all the dear children in thy tender care, and fit us for heaven to live with thee there.

New Testament Reading | John 6:56-69

Sermon | "No Other Option" | Rev. Jason Pittman

***Hymn #839** | "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

Responding to the Word

*Affirmation of Faith | The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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

At this time, we also invite those joining us in worship “at home” to prepare your hearts, and table for the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. Make your table ready by gathering bread and juice (or wine), and setting it before you. Please follow along in the liturgy, and as the pastor breaks bread and pours the cup, do so at home. And when the congregation receives the sacrament, please receive it at home with glad and generous hearts, remembering that the Lord’s Supper is not a right conferred upon the worthy, but a privilege given to all who come to Christ in humility and faith, seeking and finding their hope and wholeness in him!

Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

The Invitation

The 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.

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.

The Communion

Hymn #520 | "Taste and See"

Prayer after Communion

Loving God, you have given us a share in the one bread and the one cup and made us one with Christ.

Help us to bring your salvation and joy to the entire world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Bearing The Word Into The World

***Hymn #838** | "Standing on the Promises"

***Benediction**

Postlude | Mitchell Jerko, Organist

Toccata in G by Dennis Eliot



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

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