



# FIRST

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
MANHATTAN, KANSAS



## AUGUST 29, 2021

**Fourteenth 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 Jeff & Kim Smith.

**Flowers are given by the Wille Family.** 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** until 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!

**Volunteers needed for PNK Mission Trip to Omaha, NE in response to Omaha, NE spring 2019 floods!** Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and Omaha Rapid Response in partnership with Omaha's Presbyterian Church of the Cross will host a Mission Team from the Presbytery of Northern Kansas. Register and learn more at [pnks.org](http://pnks.org)

# WAYS TO SERVE & GIVE

## Community Outreach Dinner Volunteers

**Tuesday, August 31st will be Team #9**

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

**Side Dish & Bread** | **Need Additional Volunteer**

**Dessert** | Sharon Snyder

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

## Community Outreach Breakfast Volunteers

**Wednesday, September 1st will be Team #3: MacDonald**

**Egg Bake** | Connie Bietau & Sue Klingler & Jo Marti or Megan Plattner

**Set Up, Fruit, etc.** | Jo & Darren Marti, Megan Plattner & Jackie MacDonald & Michael Donnelly

**Clean Up** | Daisy Schalles & Marilyn Shineman

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

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# CALENDER FOR AUGUST 29TH - SEPT 2ND

## Sunday, August 29

8:30am | Outdoor Service

10:30am | Traditional Worship

## Wednesday, September 1

7:30am | Community Breakfast

6:00pm | Handbell Choir Practice

## Monday, August 30

6:30pm | Boy Scouts Troop 74

## Thursday, September 2

12:00pm | Hope & Healing Grief Group

## Tuesday, August 31

5:00pm | Community Showers

6:00pm | Community Meals

# ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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## We Gather Around The Word

### Prelude | Mitchell Jerko, Organist

*Adoration* by Carl Simone

*Variations on Austrian Hymn* by Franz Joseph Haydn

### Introit | Choir

*Worship God With Music* by Natalie Sleeth

## Welcome and Announcements | Liturgist

### Call to Worship | Psalm 15:1-2 | Liturgist

Who may abide in the presence of God?

***Who may live in God's holy mountain?***

All those who walk blamelessly and do what is right.

***All those who speak truth from their heart.***

Come, and let us worship God!

### \*†Hymn #39 | "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

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

God of light and life, we confess that we live in shadows. We honor you with our lips, but we have not served you with our hearts. We confuse meekness with weakness, holiness with social conformity, anger with righteousness. Forgive us, we pray. By the power of your word, shine light into our shadows, that we may serve you with sincere hearts filled with joy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

(\* Stand as you are comfortable.)

## **\*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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## **Proclaiming The Word**

### **Prayer for Illumination | Liturgist**

Lord, by the power of your Spirit open our hearts and minds to receive your Word that we not forget the wonders you have done nor neglect to make them known to our children, nor fail to tell them to the world. Amen.

### **First Scripture Lesson | Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9 | Liturgist**

### **Anthem | Choir | Robba Moran & Mitchell Jerko, Piano**

*I'm Gonna Let it Shine* arr. Mark Hayes

### **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 | Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

### **Sermon | “Common Core” | Rev. Jason Pittman**

### **\*Hymn #429 | "As a Chalice Cast of Gold"**

## Responding to the Word

### \*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.

### 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](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 | Robba Moran, Piano

*Arise, My Soul, Arise* arr. by Dan Forrest

### 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.

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## Bearing The Word Into The World

\*Hymn #697 | "Take My Life"

\*Benediction

### Postlude | Mitchell Jerko, Organist

*Organ Suite: "From the Holy Land"* by Walker Baylor, IV. Festival





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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## 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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