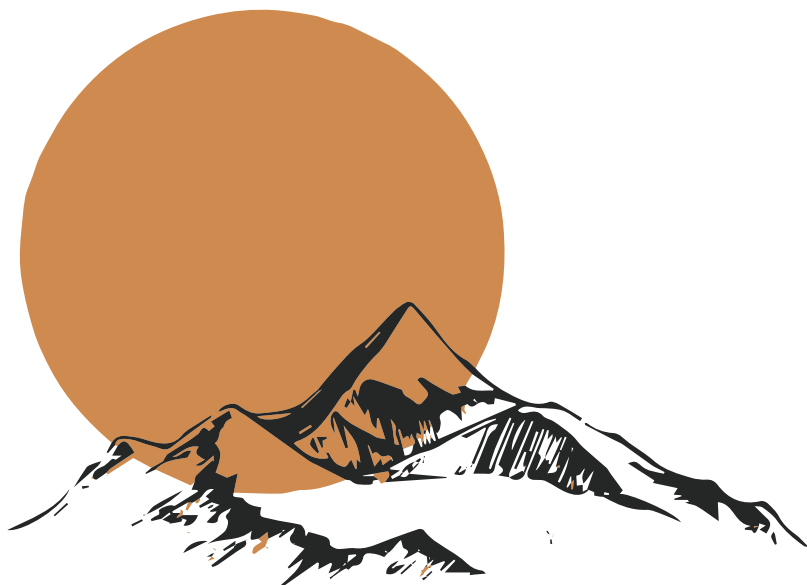




FIRST

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MANHATTAN, KANSAS



FEBRUARY 12TH, 2023

6TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

EARLY SERVICE | 8:30 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL | 9:30 A.M.
WORSHIP | 10:30 A.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please complete an attendance form and return to an usher before the end of service. Thank you! Ushers today are Daisy Schalles and Linda Couch. Next week our ushers will be Lee and Jackie Borck.

Flowers are given by Shiloh Vick In Loving Memory of a lovely friend and sister in Christ, Janet Dittmar. 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.

2023 Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 26th directly following the 10:30am service. There will be NO early service that morning. We hope to see you there!

Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday, February 19 is our next celebration of the Lord's Supper.

Souper Bowl Sunday! Today is the last day to drop off donations for our community food pantry and the Flint Hills Breadbasket!

Ash Wednesday is only a week and a half away! Join us Wednesday, February 22nd at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary for Scripture, prayer and the Word enacted.

Friday Fellowship speaker is our own church member Dr. Ken Burton, deputy director of the National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility. Dr. Burton will provide an update on the \$1.25 billion facility which is nearing completion in Manhattan. Friday Fellowship is Friday, February 24 with the program at 11 a.m., followed by a delicious homemade luncheon. Please RSVP to the church office.

The FPC Food Pantry is in need of coffee, sugar, Ramen noodles, and canned pork and beans. Please drop off the items at the church office or by the pantry door in Fisher Hall. Thank you for your generosity!

Faith & Film returns Friday, March 3rd! We will be showing the 2005 film, "The Chronicles of Narnia" The Lion, The Witch, & The Wardrobe" (PG). All are welcome! Bring the family, and we'll bring the popcorn!

Starting the last week in February, FPC will have a six-week small group Lent bible study surrounding the concept of "resurrection eggs". If you are interested, please sign up in the Narthex or online via SignUp Genius! We will sort the small groups based on times available to meet. When signing up, please sign up for ALL times that you are available. If you have questions, please contact Susana Vick.

Pawnee Mental Health is hosting their 5th Annual Pancakes for Pawnee event on Tuesday, February 21st. Proceeds from this event go to pay for mental health services for those unable to pay and to ensure that Pawnee has the funding available to address unanticipated mental health needs within our community. Learn more and buy your tickets at www.Givebutter.com/Pancakes

WAYS TO SERVE & GIVE

Community Outreach Dinner Volunteers

Tuesday, February 14 will be Team #6

Main Dish | *Claudia Voos, Mary Mertz, Jeannie Davis, Karen Davis

Side Dish & Bread | Emily Mark, Claudia Voos

Dessert | Sue Bath-Dunn

Server | Jackie Tweed, Connie Fronk, Bobby Cox, Claudia Voos, Kim & Jeff 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

Community Outreach Breakfast Volunteers

Wednesday, February 15th will be Team #4: Cox

Egg Bake | Missy Cox & Joan Burton

Set up, fruit, etc. | Molly Sarvis, Damian & Heidi Hilton

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

Brown Bag Lunch | Patty McCrary

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 FEBRUARY 12TH-17TH

Sunday, February 12

8:30am | Early Service

9:00am to Noon | Nursery

9:30am | Sunday School (all ages)

10:30am | Worship

Monday, February 13

1:00pm | Faith Formation

6:30pm | Troop 74

Tuesday, February 14

9:00am | World Friendship

5:00pm | Community Showers

6:00pm | Community Meals

Wednesday, February 15

7:30am | Community Breakfast

6:00pm | Handbells Practice

Thursday, February 16

11:30am | BridgeBuilders

12:00pm | Life's Journey with Grief

Friday, February 17

9:00am | Food Pantry

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

We Gather Around The Word

Prelude | Mitchell Jerko, Organist

St. Elizabeth by Peter Pindar Stearns
Overture to Samson by G.F. Handel

Introit | Choir

When In Our Music God Is Glorified arr. Harriet Ziegenhals

Greeting and Announcements | Liturgist

Call to Worship | Liturgist

One: Happy are those who walk in the way of the Lord,
All: who seek God with their whole hearts.
One: With upright hearts we praise you.
All: and seek your way of faithfulness.
One: Come, and let us worship God!

***Hymn #396** | "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"

*Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Almighty God, you set before us life and prosperity, but we turn towards death and adversity. We do not listen to your commandments, we bow down to other gods: convenience, self-reliance, greed, bitterness. Break us of our longing for gods we can see and touch. Turn us back to you that we may observe your commandments, and walk in your ways.

*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"**

We Proclaim God's Word

Prayer for Illumination | Liturgist

Lord, open our minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Word is proclaimed we may receive wisdom to walk in your way to the glory of Jesus' name. Amen.

First Lesson | Deuteronomy 30:15-20 | Liturgist

Anthem | Choir

Make This A Welcome Place by Joel Raney

Children's Message | Hymn #14

For the joy of human love, Brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild: Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

Second Lesson | Matthew 5:21-37

Sermon | The Better Way | Rev. Jason Pittman

***Hymn #286** | "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

We Respond to God's Word

The Sacrament of Baptism for Evie Marie Hynek

Presentation

Thanksgiving Over the Water

Renunciations and Profession of Faith

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

Baptism and Laying on of Hands

Welcome, Presentation of Gifts, and Sharing the Peace of Christ

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

All: And also with you.

The Offering

*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.

Prayer of Dedication

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 Are Sent to Bear God's Word

*Hymn #313 | "Lord, Make Us More Holy"

*Benediction | Rev. Jason Pittman

Postlude | Mitchell Jerko, Organist

Postlude in C by George Blake

(*Stand as you are able.)

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

NOTES

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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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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