



FIRST

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MANHATTAN, KANSAS



FEBRUARY 19TH, 2023

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

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 Lee and Jackie Borck. Next week our ushers will be Fred and Sherry Borck.

Today's liturgist is Kelly Pittman.

Flowers are given by Carolyn Mayo's Gal Pals, in memory of Mike Mayo. 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!

Ash Wednesday is this week! 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.

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 21 will be Team #7

Main Dish | Pam Beardsley, Annette Radina, Dorothy Bletscher, Carolyn Alexander, Peggy Lyons

Side Dish & Bread | Peggy Devader, Radinas

Dessert | Jeannie Davis

Server | Paul Dittmar, Jackie Tweed, Pam Beardsley, Patty McCrary, Nancy & David Parker, Dorothy Bletscher

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 22nd will be Team #5: VanderPol

Egg Bake | Shirley Vogts, Chris Gathers & Melissa Soldan

Set up, fruit, etc. | Stacey Montgomery, Keith Vogts, Melissa Soldan & Mary VanderPol

Clean Up | Paula Ripple, Jeannie Davis & Mylo Watennford

Brown Bag Lunch | Shelly Manges

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 19TH-25TH

Sunday, February 19

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

Monday, February 20

6:30pm | Troop 74

Tuesday, February 21

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

Wednesday, February 22

7:30am | Community Breakfast
9:00am | Staff Meeting
7:00pm | Ash Wednesday

Thursday, February 23

12:00pm | Life's Journey with Grief

Friday, February 24

9:00am | Food Pantry

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

We Gather Around The Word

Prelude | Mitchell Jerko, Organist

Adagio from L'Arlésienne Suite by Georges Bizet

Prelude on There's a Light Upon the Mountain by Dennis Eliot

Introit | Choir

Immortal, Invisible arr. Patti Drennan

Greeting and Announcements | Liturgist

Call to Worship | Liturgist

One: In fire and cloud our God appears:

All: *the glory of the Lord settles over us.*

One: A voice thunders from heaven

All: *"This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him."*

One: We are gathered on holy ground; let us worship God!

*Hymn #263 | "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

*Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Holy God, we search for you amidst the grand and glorious, the sacred and serene, eager to dwell with you apart from the sorrows of this world. Yet we forget you are also present in the ordinary, the desperate, and despised. Send us back down the mountain to proclaim your law of grace and live your command of love—to tread the path that Jesus tread, that we might be beacons of your light. This we ask in Jesus' name. 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"

We Proclaim God's Word

Prayer for Illumination | Liturgist

God our light, make us attentive to your Word as to a lamp shining in a dark place, that seeing your truth we may live faithful lives until that great day dawns and the morning star rises in our hearts. Amen.

First Lesson | Exodus 24:12-18 | Liturgist

Anthem | Kathryn Pittman, Flute

What Feast Will You Bring? by Charles McCartha

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 17:1-9

Sermon | Behind the Curtain | Rev. Jason Pittman

***Hymn #190** | "Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory"

We Respond to God's 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

The Offeratory

***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.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

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...

Therefore we praise you, joining our hearts and voices with the host of heaven who forever sing your praise:

(HYMN 552)

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.*

...we offer ourselves in your service through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(HYMN 553)

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Hear us as we pray together the prayer our Savior, Jesus, taught his disciples, by saying:

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

(Please form a single-file line down the middle aisle of the sanctuary, maintaining 6 feet distance between persons. Receive the bread, receive the cup, and return to your pew by the outside aisles.)

Prayer After Communion

We give you thanks, Lord Jesus, for the gifts of grace we have received from your hand. Now send us forth to reflect your light, proclaiming your saving death and resurrection until you come again in glory. Amen.

We Are Sent to Bear God's Word

***Hymn #193 (vv. 1, 3, 5 only) | "Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain"**

***Benediction | Rev. Jason Pittman**

Postlude | Mitchell Jerko, Organist

Postlude in G by Edward Wetherill

(*Stand as you are able.) Please begin your ministry in Christ's name by greeting those with whom you have worshipped.

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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