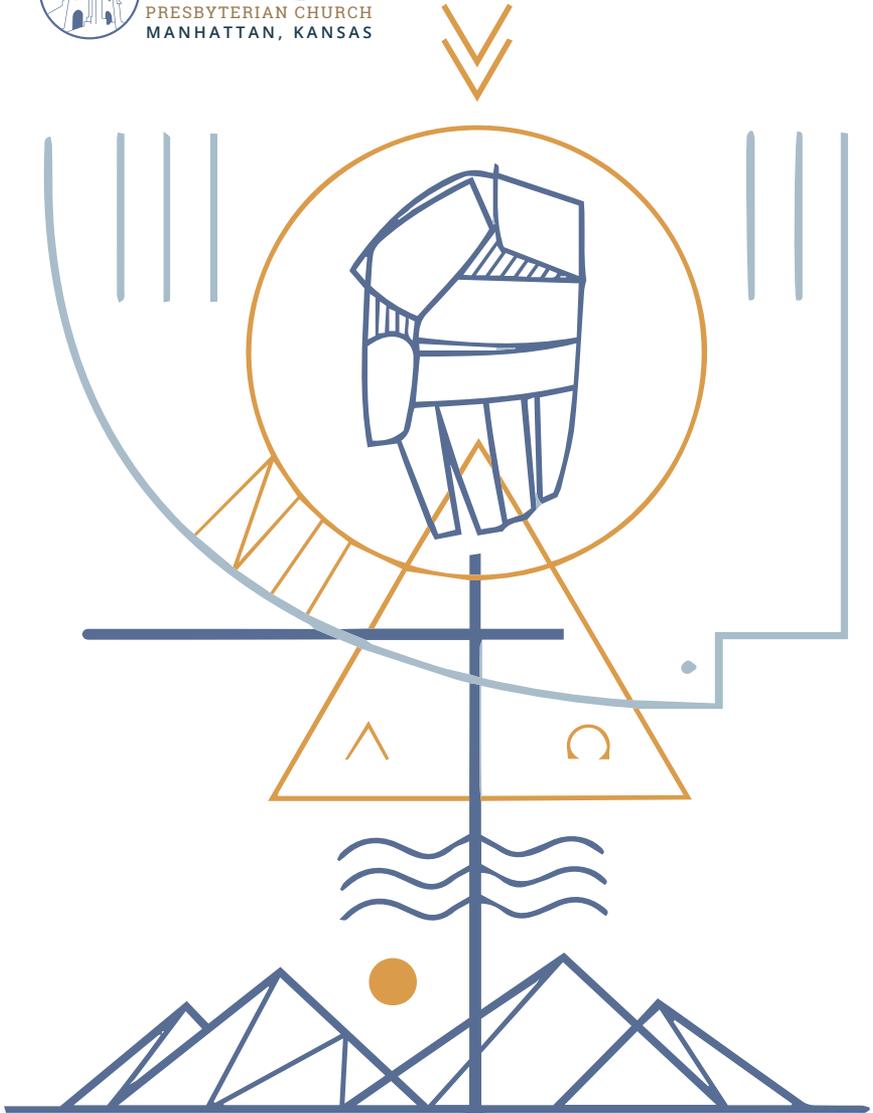




FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MANHATTAN, KANSAS



FEBRUARY 27, 2022

Transfiguration of the Lord & Confirmation Sunday

BIBLE STUDY | 9:15 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 Fred & Sherri Borck. Next week's ushers will be Jeff & Kim Smith.

Our Liturgist today is Jan Gibbs.

Flowers are given by Paul & Janet Dittmar, In Loving Memory of Paul's sister, Lenore. If you have a date in 2022 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.

Ash Wednesday Service will be held this Wednesday, March 2nd at 7:00 p.m.

A witness to the resurrection of Jesus Christ, and **celebration of Janet Dittmar's life**, will be held at the church on Saturday, March 5, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. A reception with light refreshments will follow.

Order your Easter Lilies! We will be using them to decorate the Sanctuary for Easter. Reservation orders must be made by April 1st, cost is \$17.50 per plant. Pick up an order form in the Narthex or church office!

WAYS TO SERVE & GIVE

Community Outreach Dinner Volunteers

Tuesday, March 1st will be Team #1

Main Dish | * Missy Cox, Virginia Benkleman, Chris Wilson, Linda Couch, Kelly Pittman

Side Dish & Bread | Garalyn & Jerry Connery

Dessert | Lana Arpin

Servers | Chris Wilson, Missy Cox, Lana Arpin, Sandy Stevenson, Bobby Cox, **Need Additional Volunteer**

Community Outreach Breakfast Volunteers

Wednesday, March 2nd will be Team #4: Cox

Egg Bake | Missy Cox, Kelly Pittman & Joan Burton

Set Up, Fruit, etc. | Molly Sarvis, Shelley & Tim Norris

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 28TH - MARCH 5TH

Sunday, February 27

9:15am | Bible Study

10:30am | Worship

9:00am to Noon | Nursery

Monday, February 28

5:30pm | Deacon's Meeting

6:30pm | Boy Scouts Troop 74

Tuesday, March 1

8:30am | World Friendship

5:00pm | Community Showers

6:00pm | Community Meals

Wednesday, March 2

7:30am | Community Breakfast

7:00pm | Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, March 3

12:00pm | Hope & Healing Grief Group

Friday, March 4

9:00am | Food Pantry

11:00am | Friday Fellowship

Saturday, March 5

10:00am | Dittmar Funeral

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

We Gather Around The Word

Prelude | Mitchell Jerko, Organist

Invocation by Alexandre Guilmant

Come, Christians, Join to Sing by Lani Smith

Introit | Choir

Crown Him with Many Crowns by Joel Raney

Welcome and Announcements | Liturgist

Call to Worship | Liturgist

One: Come, let us worship God,

All: singing joyful songs of praise!

One: For the glory of the Lord shines upon us,

All: and calls us forth with thanksgiving.

One: Let us turn to the mountaintop,

All: and let us give God the glory!

*†**Hymn #12** | “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

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

Gracious God, we confess that we fall short of your glory, and ask for mercy. We have not loved as you command, spoken truthfully, or cared for your good creation as faithful stewards. What we intend, we have not pursued; what we mean to avoid, we embrace. Help us to know the mind of Christ, that in all thoughts, words, and deeds, our lives might come to honor you.

***Assurance of Pardon**

*†**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.

Proclaiming The Word

Prayer for Illumination | Liturgist

By your Spirit, O God, enlighten our hearts, open our minds, fill our vision with your light, and give us life, as we hear your Word today. Amen.

First Scripture Lesson | Exodus 34:29-35 | Liturgist

Anthem | Choir

Take of the Wonder by Robert Wetzler

Blessing the Children | 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.

New Testament Reading | Luke 9:28-36

Sermon | "Credo" | Rev. Jason Pittman

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

Responding to the Word

Confirmation - Commissioning

Presentation of Confirmands:

Talon Huff | Connor Montgomery | Benjamin Pittman

The Profession of Faith

Affirmation of Faith (Ecumenical version; in unison)

With the whole church, let us confess our 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.

The Commissioning

The Laying On of Hands

Presentation of Gifts

The Welcome

Talon, Connor, and Benjamin, by publicly professing their faith, have expressed their intention to continue in the covenant God made with them in their baptism. Let us welcome them as they join with us in the worship and mission of the church.

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in him.

The Peace

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

And also with you.

(Please share signs of peace, reconciliation, and love with one another as the new members return to their places.)

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 the liturgy, and as the pastor breaks bread and pours the cup, do so at home. 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 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.

Blessing, honor and glory...and so we praise you as we sing

Capo 3: (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (D)
F C F B^b C F



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of the
2 Bless - ed is he who comes in the

(A) (D/F[#]) (F[#]m) (G) (A) (Bm)
C F/A Am B^b C Dm



pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

(G) (D) (A) (Bm) (Em7) (A) (Dsus) (D)
B^b F C Dm Gm7 C Fsus F



full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

On the night before he died...Great is the mystery of faith:

Capo 3: (D) (A) (D) (G)(A) (D) (A) (D/F#)(F#m)
F C F B^b C F C F/A Am



Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

(G) (A)(Bm) (G) (D) (A)(Bm) (Em7) (A)(Dsus)(D)
B^b C Dm B^b F C Dm Gm7 C Fsus F



Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

Remembering all that he has done for us...be filled with your life-giving Spirit.

Unite us in Christ and one to another, from every tribe, people, language, and nation, to reveal your justice in the world, and crown us with your holy wisdom that we may never lose sight of your reign of peace.

All this we ask through your Son...as he taught 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

Prayer after Communion

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people.

Send us forth in the power of your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Bearing The Word Into The World

***Hymn #722** | "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"

***Benediction**

Postlude | Mitchell Jerko, Organist

Grand Choeur by Charles Sergisson



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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