



FIRST

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MANHATTAN, KANSAS



FEBRUARY 5TH, 2023

5TH 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 Jon and Rae Anderson. Deacons will also be taking their monthly offering. Next week our ushers will be Daisy Schalles and Linda Couch.

Our Liturgist today is Virginia Benkelman.

Flowers are given by Shirley Vogts in honor of Ben & Marion Kyle's 20th wedding anniversary. Additionally, flowers are provided in celebration of the life and witness of Carolyn Pulford, whose funeral was held here yesterday, February 4. 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.

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!

If you have a submission for the March edition of the First Presbyterian Times (our newsletter), please be sure to have it in to Stacy Markley by **Wednesday, February 8**. Pictures of church activities and fellowship events, news of happenings around the congregation and community, and notes of thanks, encouragement, and praise are welcome! To submit, please email your image and typed accompanying information to stacy@firstpresmanhattan.com

Scout Sunday is February 12th! Our Scout unit, Troop 74, would like to invite you and your family to be a part of their program. For more information, please contact Scoutmaster Michael Kerr at michaelkerr.ose@gmail.com or 785-565-8169.

A Note from Emily Mark: Thanks to all who sent wishes and surprised me on my 80th birthday with celebrations at Colbert Hills and PW/Circle. What friendships and memories we have shared in my 40 years as a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Now Accepting Souper Bowl Donations! Each Sunday our Youth are collecting canned goods in the Narthex for our community food pantry and the Flint Hills Breadbasket. The last day to drop off donations is Sunday, February 12th (Super Bowl Sunday). Feel free to drop off your donations during regular office hours as well!

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.

WAYS TO SERVE & GIVE

Community Outreach Dinner Volunteers

Tuesday, February 7 will be Team #5

Main Dish | *Joan Burton, Kelly Pittman, Virginia Benkelman, Jen Palmgren, Daisy Schalles

Side Dish & Bread | Stacey Warner, Kathy Herde, Teresa Wille

Dessert | Mary Alice Schlessner / Jan Gibbs

Server | *Joan & Ken Burton, Daisy Schalles, Teresa Wille, Kathy Herde,
Need Additional Volunteer

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 8th 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, Carolyn Knostman-Bowers & Jim Morrison

Brown Bag Lunch | Cheri Graham

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 5TH- 10TH

Sunday, February 5

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

Monday, February 6

5:15pm | Worship Committee
6:30pm | Troop 74

Tuesday, February 7

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

Wednesday, February 8

7:30am | Community Breakfast
6:00pm | Handbells Practice
March Newsletter Deadline

Thursday, February 9

12:00pm | Life's Journey with Grief
5:00pm | Business Affairs Meeting

Friday, February 10

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

What Does The Lord Require? by Jim Strathdee

Greeting and Announcements | Liturgist

Call to Worship | Psalm 112 | Liturgist

One: Happy are those who honor the Lord, delighting in God's way.

All: *The righteous shall never be moved.*

One: In all they do, they stand secure knowing God is with them,

All: *and they bless others as they reflect God's light.*

One: Come, and let us worship God!

*Hymn #667 | "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

*Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Patient God, it is so easy for us to miss the point. We know how to perform righteousness, but we care more about how we are seen than our faithfulness to you. We show off our piousness, instead of actually sharing our food, our homes, our resources with those in the most need. Have mercy on us for the ways we serve ourselves, and teach us your way, the way that leads to justice and peace.

*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

Open our hearts and minds, O God, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us. This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

First Lesson | Isaiah 58:1-12 | Liturgist

Anthem | Choir

Be Thou My Vision, arr. by Dan Forrest

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 5:13-20

Sermon | Be What You Are | Rev. Jason Pittman

***Hymn #314 | "Christ Be Our Light"**

We Respond to God's Word

Affirmation of Faith | The Apostles' Creed | Hymnal, p. 35

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

*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 #748 | "Go With Us, Lord"

*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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