



FIRST

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MANHATTAN, KANSAS



MARCH 12TH, 2023

3RD SUNDAY IN LENT

SUNDAY SCHOOL | 9:30 A.M.

EARLY SERVICE | 8:30 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 Frieda Palmgren. Next week our ushers will be Brad and Teresa Wille.

Today's liturgist is Guy Allen.

Flowers are given by Lee & Jackie Borck "In honor of our Mother's Marjorie Borck and Pat Hartman." 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.

Join us for Fellowship Time after today's service with coffee and donuts in the Narthex!

Next Sunday, March 19 is the next celebration of the Lord's Supper.

There will be a **Red Cross Blood Drive** next Sunday, March 19th in Presby Place from 9am to 3pm. The RSVP your slot, please see Ray and Maxine Coffey.

All are invited to Friday Fellowship, sponsored by the Deacons. Our March speaker is Josh Brewer, Executive Director of Manhattan Area Habitat for Humanity. Friday Fellowship is Friday, March 24 with the program at 11 a.m., followed by a delicious homemade luncheon. A \$10 donation is requested for lunch. Proceeds go to support the work of the Deacons. Please join us on March 24!

Please join us on Wednesday, March 22 at noon in Fisher Hall for a joint Lenten fellowship activity with members of Trinity Presbyterian Church! Revs. Jason Pittman and Jim Hawley will lead participants in a discussion regarding Lenten hymnody, and the faith we sing during this season. A light soup luncheon will be served. Please call the church office to let us know if you will be coming (785-537-0518)!

The FPC Food Pantry is in need of coffee, sugar, hot cocoa, and pasta, potato or rice sides. Please drop off the items at the church office or by the pantry door in Fisher Hall. Thank you for your generosity.

Do you know what 'Presbyterian' means? Want to know more about the Presbyterian Church in general, or wish to explore membership at First Presbyterian in particular? Join Pastor Jason for coffee in Fisher Hall following the 10:30 service of worship on Sunday, March 12 or Sunday, March 19, and let's explore together! Questions? See Pastor Jason.

The **March Parents' Night Out** is Friday, March 31st from 6PM to 8PM in Fisher Hall! The theme this month is "Kids on a Mission"! Please RSVP with Susana Vick at susana@firstpresmanhattan.com or (785) 537-0518

Boy Scout Troop 74 will host their Annual Pancake Feed on Saturday, April 1st from 7am to 2pm! Tickets are \$5 per person and can be purchased at the door.

WAYS TO SERVE & GIVE

Community Outreach Dinner Volunteers

Tuesday, March 14 will be Team #2

Main Dish | Jen Tindall, Shelly Gaskill, Kay Weigel, Doris Burnett, Jo Anna Smith

Side Dish & Bread | Cindy Olson

Dessert | *Jeannie Davis

Server | Jackie Tweed, Stacey Warner, Jeannie Davis, Bethany Fields, Jo Anna 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, March 15th will be Team #3: Macdonald

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

Set up, fruit, etc. | Jo & Darin Marti, Megan Plattner & Jackie MacDonald & Michael Donnelly

Clean Up | Daisy Schalles, Carolyn Knostman-Bowers & Jim Morrison

Brown Bag Lunch | Peggy Lyons

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 MARCH 12TH-17TH

Sunday, March 12

8:30am | Early Worship Service
9:00am to Noon | Nursery
9:30am | Sunday School (all ages)
10:30am | Worship
11:30 | Coffee Talk with Pastor Jason

Daylight Saving Time

Monday, March 13

6:30pm | Troop 74

Tuesday, March 14

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

Wednesday, March 15

7:30am | Community Breakfast
6:00pm | Handbell Choir Practice

Thursday, March 16

12:00pm | Life's Journey with Grief
4:30pm | Worship & Disciple Meeting

Friday, March 17

9:00am | Food Pantry

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

We Gather Around The Word

Prelude | Mitchell Jerko, Organist

Intermezzo by James Mansfield

Jesus Reigns Alone by Gilbert Martin

Introit | Choir

Come, Christians, Join to Sing, arr. Craig Courtney

Greeting and Announcements | Liturgist

Call to Worship | Liturgist

One: Come, let us worship and bow down;

All: let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker

One: The hour is coming and is now here.

All: In spirit and truth, let us worship God.

***Hymn #65 | "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"**

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

Jesus, friend of all, once again, we come to you knowing our words have stung, our actions have harmed, and our indifference has let evil have its day. Our hearts yearn for you, our souls thirst for you, yet we do not imitate you in our lives. We scorn those who are different from us, and relish our own comfort. Once again, forgive us, O God. Give us your living water, that we might tell the world all you have done for us.

***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

Living God, by the power of your Holy Spirit, grant that we would hear for ourselves the good news, and believe, because of your Word, that Jesus Christ is Savior of the world. Amen.

First Lesson | Exodus 17:1-7 | Liturgist

Anthem | Choir

I Surrender All, music by Winfield S. Weeden, setting by Joel Raney

Children's Message | Hymn #462 | Refrain

I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

Second Lesson | John 4:5-42

Sermon | Welcome to the Wayward | Rev. Jason Pittman

***Hymn #475** | "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

We Respond to God's 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

The Offertory

*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.

Bearing The Word Into The World

*Hymn #81 | "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

*Benediction | Rev. Jason Pittman

Postlude | Mitchell Jerko, Organist

Promenade from "Pictures at an Exhibition" by Modeste Moussorgsky

(*Stand as you are able.)

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

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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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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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