



Our **mission** is to create disciples for Jesus Christ and to practice His teachings by **loving** and **serving** God and one another.



### ADDRESS

First Presbyterian Church  
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### HOURS

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March 14, 2021  
**WELCOME!**



**JOHN 3:16**

“...everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.”

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next **Women's Bible Study** is on Wednesday, March 17th at 10:00 a.m. For more information, contact Stacey Montgomery at [batman0515@sbcglobal.net](mailto:batman0515@sbcglobal.net)

**Flowers are given In Loving Memory of Lt. Col. Dan Swayne with love, from the Lyons Family.** If you have a date in 2021 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.

**Handbell Choir** rehearsal will be on Wednesday, March 17th at 6:00 p.m.

There will be a **Red Cross Blood Drive** next Sunday, March 21st in Presby Place from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. You can sign up to donate by contacting Ray Coffey at [rcoffey9@cox.net](mailto:rcoffey9@cox.net).

The **One Great Hour of Sharing Offering** will be held until April 4th. The offering supports ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and resettlement, and community development that help people find safe refuge, start new lives and work together to strengthen their families and communities. Fish banks are available for pick up!

You can now register for the **Heartland Traveling Day Camp!** Camp week will be held July 19th through the 23rd at FPC. The camp is free to all attendees. Only 42 spots available. Register online at [heartland.campintouch.com](http://heartland.campintouch.com) or contact Shiloh Vick at [shiloh@firstpremanhattan.com](mailto:shiloh@firstpremanhattan.com).

### **Community Outreach Dinner Volunteers**

#### **Tuesday, March 16th will be Team #3**

**Main Dish** | \*Becca Montross, Shiloh Vick, Barbara Finnegan, Jill Myers, Micky Jensen

**Side Dish & Bread** | Bobbi Schesser, Kristine Tiroch, Virginia Benkleman

**Dessert** | Mary Vestweber, Eloise Brown

**Servers** | Jill Myers, Kristine Tiroch, Becca Montross, Sue & G.E. Simmons

## WAYS TO SERVE & GIVE

### **We need your help to continue to provide breakfast bags to the community!**

In an effort to continue providing our community with a weekly breakfast which is handed out every Tuesday night with the community dinner; initially we prepared 50 bags per week. As the need has increased, we are currently preparing 70 bags per week. Our Community Breakfast volunteers have been very gracious in helping provide food. But with this new demand we need your help in providing nonperishable breakfast foods. Following is a list of the items of which we are in constant need:

Granola bars, Pop Tarts, Fruit Cups, Juice Cups, Instant Oatmeal packets, large sized brown lunch bags, plastic spoons, napkins

**You can drop off food to the office anytime Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

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## CALENDAR FOR MARCH 14TH - 19TH

### **Sunday, March 14**

10:30am | Traditional Worship  
4:30pm | Children's Choir  
5:30pm | Youth Group

### **Wednesday, March 17**

10:00am | Women's Bible Study  
6:00pm | Handbell Choir

### **Monday, March 15**

6:30pm | Boy Scouts Troop 74

### **Thursday, March 18**

12:00pm | Hope & Healing Grief Group  
6:00pm | Community Meals  
(Hosted by First Lutheran)

### **Tuesday, March 16**

5:00pm | Community Showers  
6:00pm | Community Meals

# ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

## Fourth Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 14th, 2021 at 10:30a.m.

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### We Gather Around The Word

#### Prelude | Mitchell Jerko, Organist

*Larghetto* by G.F. Handel

*'Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus* by Gregg Sewell

#### Introit | Choir

*Love Unmeasured, Love of God* by Lloyd Larson

Words by Susan Boersma

Choir, Piano by Robba Moran, Violin by Laura Eakman

#### Welcome and Announcements | Jackie Macdonald

#### Call to Worship | Jackie Macdonald

The Lord is merciful and gracious  
*slow to anger and abounding in love.*  
The Lord of life is lifted up!  
*Let us look to him and live.*  
Come, and let us worship God.

#### Hymn #409 | "God is Here!"

#### Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God our Redeemer, we confess that we are people of ashes and dust. We grumble and complain when you have provided all we need. We continue to walk in darkness when you have given light to the world. Forgive us, God of grace. Help us to trust in you so that we may not perish but may have eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### 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"

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.

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#### We Proclaim The Word

#### Prayer of Illumination

Almighty God, by the power of your Holy Spirit, open your Word and illumine our darkened world, that we may see clearly and live faithfully by the light of your truth in Jesus Christ. Amen.

#### First Scripture Lesson | Numbers 21:4-9 | Jackie Macdonald

#### Anthem | Choir

*God So Loved* arranged by Chuck Bridwell

#### Second Scripture Lesson | John 3:14-21

#### Sermon | Paying Attention

#### Hymn #634 | "To God Be the Glory"

## **We Respond to the Word in Faith**

### **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.

### **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](http://www.firstpresmanhattan.com/giving).

Thank you for your support, and your contribution to the outreach and ministry of Jesus through this congregation!

### **Special Music | Mitchell Jerko, Soloist**

*Arise, My Soul, Arise* by Dan Forrest

Robba Moran, Pianist

Dr. Laura Eakman, Violinist

### **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 Bear The Word Into The World**

### **Hymn #187 | “Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us”**

### **Benediction**

### **Postlude | Mitchell Jerko, Organist**

*Chaconne* by Louis Couperin

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

## God Is Here!

1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to  
 2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our  
 3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the  
 4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an

of - fer praise and prayer, may we find in  
 life - long need of grace; here are ta - ble,  
 Shep - herd's flock and fold; here as bread and  
 age of change and doubt keep us faith - ful

full - er mea - sure what it is in Christ we share.  
 font, and pul - pit; here the cross has cen - tral place.  
 wine are tak - en, Christ sus - tains us as of old.  
 to the gos - pel; help us work your pur - pose out.

Here, as in the world a - round us, all our  
 Here in hon - es - ty of preach - ing, here in  
 Here the ser - vants of the Ser - vant seek in  
 Here, in this day's ded - i - ca - tion, all we

var - ied skills and arts wait the com - ing  
 si - lence, as in speech, here, in new - ness  
 wor - ship to ex - plore what it means in  
 have to give, re - ceive: we, who can - not

of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.  
 and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.  
 dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.  
 live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

Commissioned for the dedication of a renovated worship space in Austin, Texas, this text is one of the few to devote attention to how customary church features facilitate worship. The tune was composed in wartime Britain to replace a Haydn tune tainted by Nazi associations.

# Glory Be to the Father 581

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the

Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be -

gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,

world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

# 634 To God Be the Glory

1 To God be the glo - ry; great things he has done!  
2 Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,

So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
and great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;

who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin,  
but pur - er and high - er and great - er will be

and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.  
our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

This American gospel song became popular in England in the late 19th century, then returned to this country in the mid-20th century with the Billy Graham crusades. Its continuing popularity may well be due to the freedom from subjective considerations in its praise of God.

*Refrain*

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the peo - ple re - joice!

O come to the Fa - ther through Je - sus the Son,

and give him the glo - ry: great things he has done!

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**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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