



FIRST

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MANHATTAN, KANSAS



MARCH 5TH, 2023

2ND 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 Kim Smith and Mary VanderPol. Next week our ushers will be Daisy Schalles and Frieda Palmgren.

Deacons will also be receiving their monthly deacon offering today, in the narthex, following the service. Please give generously to support the hands-on ministry to our neighbors in need, led by the deacons!

Today's liturgist is Steven Graham.

Flowers are given by John & Peggy Lyons "In Loving Memory of Lt. Col. Dan Swayne". 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 and sides, such as Rice A Roni, Zatarain rice, scalloped potatoes, instant mashed potatoes, Pasta Roni, and other pasta varieties. Please drop off the items at the church office or by the pantry door in Fisher Hall. In January 2023 our pantry provided food items to 107 households with 280 family members. In February we helped 111 households with 342 family members. The food needs in our community keep increasing. We greatly appreciate your generosity and the dedicated work of our pantry volunteers. If you'd like to volunteer with this ministry, please call the church office or see Barbara Gatewood or Paul Dittmar, co-coordinators of the Food Pantry.

Next Sunday, March 12, is the beginning of Daylight Saving Time. Be sure to "spring forward" and set your clocks one hour ahead before going to bed on Saturday night. That way you won't be late for church!

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 **April Newsletter deadline** is Wednesday, March 8th. Please send your submissions to stacy@firstpresmanhattan.com. Remember to send your articles typed (please no bullet point lists) with any photos you may want to share!

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

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

Wednesday, March 8th is International Women's Day! See unwomen.org/en for more information!

WAYS TO SERVE & GIVE

Community Outreach Dinner Volunteers

Tuesday, March 7 will be Team #1

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

Side Dish & Bread | Garalyn & Jerry Connery

Dessert | Lana Arpin

Server | Chris Wilson, Missy Cox, Lana Arpin, Sandy Stevenson, Paul Dittmar, **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, March 8th will be Team #2: Jensen/Schottler

Egg Bake | Becky (Klinger) Wagner & Chris Wilson & Scott Jensen

Set up, fruit, etc. | Scott Jensen, Jim & Linda Schottler, Jan & Charlie Cole

Clean Up | Bob & Lynne Haines, Jeannie Davis & Schottlers assist

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 MARCH 5TH-10TH

Sunday, March 5

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

Monday, March 6

6:30pm | Troop 74

Tuesday, March 7

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

Wednesday, March 8

7:30am | Community Breakfast
9:00am | Staff Meeting
6:00pm | Handbell Choir Practice
Newsletter Submissions Due
International Women's Day

Thursday, March 9

12:00pm | Life's Journey with Grief
4:30pm | Nuts & Bolts Ministry Mtg.

Friday, March 10

9:00am | Food Pantry

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

We Gather Around The Word

Prelude | Mitchell Jerko, Organist

A Psalm of David "From the Holy Land" by Walker Baylor
Intrada from the Fifth Suite for Cello by J.S. Bach

Introit | Choir

Were the Whole Realm of Nature Mine, by Ellen Purchase

Greeting and Announcements | Liturgist

Call to Worship | Liturgist

One: Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

All: The Lord is our keeper, by day and by night.

One: Come, and let us worship the One who keeps our going out and our coming in from this time on and forevermore!

***Hymn #645 | "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"**

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

O God, you call us to go, following the plan that you have set out for us. You promise us blessings and purpose, but we do not trust your words. We cling to what we already know, we trust in what we can see and touch, we make excuses for our failure to trust in you. Call to us again, that we may be born again through your Spirit. Help us to believe and give us the abundant life that comes from following your will.

***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

By the power of your Holy Spirit, illumine our hearts and minds so that we may believe your word, and have eternal life. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

First Lesson | Genesis 12:1-4a | Liturgist

Anthem | Choir

God So Loved, arr. Chuck Bridwell

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 3:1-17

Sermon | Motivations | Rev. Jason Pittman

***Hymn #292** | "As the Wind Song"

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 | Robba Moran, Piano

There Is A Fountain arr. Dan Forrest

*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 #634 | "To God Be the Glory"

*Benediction | Rev. Jason Pittman

Postlude | Mitchell Jerko, Organist

Gothic Toccata by Dennis Eliot

(*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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