



FIRST

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MANHATTAN, KANSAS



MAY 1, 2022

Third Sunday in Easter

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 Jon and Rae Anderson. Next week's ushers will be Daisy Schalles and Donna Davis.

Our Liturgist today is Virginia Benkelman.

Flowers are given by Steven & Cheri Graham for family and friends who celebrate May birthdays. 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 is \$45.

The Parkside Worship Service will resume May 15th! Bring your own lawn chair and worship in the grand cathedral of God's creation!

The Deacons will be accepting your contributions to the Deacon's Offering directly following today's service.

Spring Has Sprung! Join us for the second Parents' Night Out Friday, April 29th from 6-8 pm. We will be painting flower pots and planting seeds in Fisher Hall! Ages walking to 11 years; cost is \$6.00 per child.

This Thursday, May 5, is National Day of Prayer. Please check out the prayer guide in this month's First Presbyterian Times and join in prayer for our nation and world!

Friday, May 6, is May Friendship Day: Traditionally, this is the day for collecting the "Fellowship of the Least Coin Offering." This is an international prayer movement that invites people to pray for peace, justice, and reconciliation and to set aside a "least coin" (in the U.S., a penny) with each prayer.

On Friday, May 6th at 7:30, Mitchell Jerko will be singing a recital of German and American art song with collaborative pianist, Amanda Arrington, at First Presbyterian Church. The recital will feature music by composers Gwyneth Walker, Arnold Schoenberg, Hugo Wolf, Ricky Ian Gordon and Jake Heggie.

Presby Diners Club for Summer 2022 It is time to start planning for evenings of fellowship and dining with our church family, members and friends of FPC! If you would like to join, forms and guidelines are available for pick-up in the Narthex!

WAYS TO SERVE & GIVE

Community Outreach Dinner Volunteers

Tuesday, May 3rd 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

Server | Chris Wilson, Missy Cox, Lana Arpin, Sandy Stevenson, Bobby Cox, Paul Dtttmar

Community Outreach Breakfast Volunteers

Wednesday, May 4th 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 Knotsman-Bowers & Jim Morrison, Marilyn Shineman

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 MAY 1ST - 6TH

Sunday, May 1

9:00am to Noon | Nursery
9:15am | Sunday School (all ages)
10:30am | Worship

Monday, May 2

5:00pm | Worship Committee
6:30pm | Boy Scouts Troop 74

Tuesday, May 3

1:00pm | Faith Formation Meeting
5:00pm | Community Showers
6:00pm | Community Meals

Wednesday, May 4

7:30am | Community Breakfast
9:00am | Staff Meeting
10:00am | Women's Bible Study
6:00pm | Handbell Choir Practice

Thursday, May 5

12:00pm | Hope & Healing Grief Group

Friday, May 6

9:00am | Food Pantry
7:30pm | Music Recital

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

We Gather Around The Word

Prelude | Mitchell Jerko, Organist

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus by William Kirkpatrick

Song of Exultation by James Southbridge

Introit | Choir

We Will Glorify by Jane Holstein

Welcome and Announcements | Liturgist

Call to Worship | Liturgist

One: The Lord is risen!

All: He is risen, indeed!

One: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to our God forever and ever!

All: Alleluia! Amen!

One: Come, and let us worship God.

*†Hymn #369 | “Blessing and Honor”

*†Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Generous God, in Jesus you have shown us love that seeks, love that suffers, love that survives all things. You call us, even command us, to show that love in our lives. Yet we turn away from what you would have us do. We deny and ignore, hurt and hate, despise and reject. Have mercy upon us and help us to receive your love, that we would love others and reflect the risen life of Jesus Christ our Lord, your love incarnate. Amen.

*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.

Proclaiming The Word

Prayer for Illumination | Liturgist

○ Lord, open our hearts and minds 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 pray in Christ's name. Amen.

First Scripture Lesson | Acts 9:1-20 | Liturgist

Anthem | Choir

Majestic Holy One by Cindy Berry

Blessing the Children | Hymn #839

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

New Testament Reading | John 21:1-19

Sermon | Call, Fall, and Recall | Rev. Jason Pittman

*Hymn #720 | "Jesus Calls Us"

Responding to the 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

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!

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 #450** | "Be Thou My Vision"

***Benediction**

Postlude | Mitchell Jerko, Organist

Festal Piece by G.F. Handel

THE GREAT ENDS



Great End 1 | "The Proclamation of the Gospel for the Salvation of Humankind" The book represents the Scriptures. The dove is rising from the Scriptures, indicating the source of both the original witness and our present understanding. The same Spirit that inspired the original writers must work in us if we are to receive the gospel. The cross behind the book and dove reminds us that the heart of the gospel is Jesus Christ, God with and for us.

Great End 2 | "The Shelter, Nurture, and Spiritual Fellowship of the Children of God" The multi-hued hands represent all the children of God. The dove's wings are tipped downward as the dove hovers protectively over God's people. The triangle of light links the dove to the people.

Great End 3 | "The Maintenance of Divine Worship" The cup represents the Lord's Supper and the three drops of water, baptism in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The dove reminds us that the same Spirit is present in the Sacraments as in the proclamation of the gospel. The Sacraments enact the gospel. The raised arms signify our praise, thanksgiving, and worship of the living God.

Great End 4 | "The Preservation of the Truth" The banner represents the light of truth shining in the darkness. The dove reminds us that the truth we proclaim to the world is the gospel of Jesus Christ, God with and for us. "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it" (John 1:5).

Great End 5 | "The Promotion of Social Righteousness" The banner represents Amos 5:24: "But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream."

Great End 6 | "The Exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the World" The dove is in flight over the globe. In her mouth is an olive branch, echoing Genesis 8:11. This represents the eighth day of creation, God's grace coming into the world, the reign of God proclaimed by Jesus Christ. The light behind the globe represents dawn, the dawning of God's kingdom.



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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