



FIRST

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MANHATTAN, KANSAS



MAY 21, 2023

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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 Lee and Jackie Borck. Next week our ushers will be Fred and Sherry Borck. We will also have communion for Pentecost Sunday!

Today's liturgist is Steven Graham.

Flowers are given by Jackie & Lee Borck In honor of Brooks and Dylan Bachamp's second birthday. 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.

Today is Faith & Discipleship Teacher Appreciation Sunday! Please join us in Fisher Hall after the second service for a chance to meet and thank our Sunday School and Bible Study teachers for their ministry!

Parents' Night Out is this upcoming Friday, May 26th from 6pm to 8pm! The kids will have an open gym night, so make sure they wear comfy shoes! Ages walking to 11 years old. Donations accepted! Contact Susana Vick for any questions.

VBS forms are now available for pick up in the Narthex or can be downloaded online at bit.ly/2023-FPC-VBS Questions? Contact Susana Vick!

The FPC Food Pantry is in need of books for babies, toddlers, and children under six years of age. Please drop off the books at the church office or by the pantry door in Fisher Hall. Thank you for your generosity.

Clothing Drive: Saturday, June 17th The Deacons have been made aware that there is a need for clothing for community members! Please bring your clean GENTLY used clothing in a small box or bag (no underwear, socks, or shoes) to the church office during regular business hours. For more information, please contact Mary VanderPol!

Worship in the Park is Back! Sunday, June 4 marks the beginning of our Parkside Worship Services. The 8:30am service will be moving outdoors to our Friendship Park. Come, and worship God in the grand cathedral of creation! Bring a lawn chair, your coffee, dress comfortably, and let's worship God!!

Save the date for Nature Camp! Held at Lazy-T Ranch on Saturday, June 17th from 9am to noon. Kids will learn about how God created Earth to sustain life! The camp is FREE and open to any kids from pre-k through 8th grade. RSVP through the church office!

Walking Through Grief Join us on this 4-week walking support group for anyone healing from grief and loss. Walking Through Grief is hosted by Good Shepherd Homecare & Hospice. Your loved one did not need to receive hospice services in order for you to participate. Each Thursday, June 8th - 29th from 8:30 - 9:15 a.m. in Anneberg Park. For more information call 785-537-0688 or email kpittman@gshandh.org

WAYS TO SERVE & GIVE

Community Outreach Dinner Volunteers

Tuesday, May 23rd will be Team #4

Main Dish | Barbara Blair, Karla Garcia, Dave Davis, Kathie Gathers

Side Dish & Bread | *Jana Schwandt, Sue Bath-Dunn

Dessert | Jan Gibbs

Server | Konza Rotary Club

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, May 24th 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 & Marilyn Shineman

Brown Bag Lunch | Karen Davis

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 21-26TH

Sunday, May 21

8:30am | Early Worship Service

9:00am to Noon | Nursery

9:30am | Sunday School (all ages)

10:30am | Worship

11:15 | Fellowship in Fisher Hall

Monday, May 22

5:30pm | Deacons Meeting

6:30pm | Troop 74

Tuesday, May 23

5:00pm | Shower Facilities Open

6:00pm | Community Meals

6:30pm | Session Meeting

Wednesday, May 24

7:30am | Community Breakfast

6:00pm | Handbell Choir Practice

6:30pm | Nuts & Bolts

Thursday, May 25

12:00pm | Life's Journey with Grief

Friday, May 26

9:00am | Food Pantry

11:00am | Friday Fellowship

6:00pm | Parents' Night Out

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

We Gather Around The Word

Prelude | Mitchell Jerko, Organist

Albumleaf by Robert Schumann

Setting on Morning Has Broken by Gilbert Martin

Introit | Choir

From the Rising of the Sun

Greeting and Announcements | Liturgist

Call to Worship | Psalm 47 | Liturgist

One: Shout for joy, sing songs of praise,

All: for God reigns over all the earth!

One: God has gone up with a shout!

All: Sound the trumpets and sing songs of praise!

One: Come, and let us worship God.

***Hymn #263 | "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"**

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

Living God, we confess that our faith is sometimes weak, our love for others can be faint, our prayers are often timid, and our gratitude is frequently unconvincing. Draw near again in mercy to forgive us, and fill us with your power, that we would live to love and serve in Christ's name. For we ask this through Jesus, our resurrected and ascended Savior. 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"**

We Proclaim God's Word

Prayer for Illumination | Liturgist

Come Holy Spirit, open our eyes to see the power of God's Word to give life; enlighten our hearts minds that we might see Christ. For we ask in His name. Amen.

First Lesson | Acts 1:1-11 | Liturgist

Anthem | Choir

The Gift of Love arr. Hal Hopson

Children's Message | Hymn #240 | Verse 1

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Second Lesson | Luke 24:44-53

Sermon | Rev. Jason Pittman

***Hymn #260 | "In Christ There Is No East or West"**

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 #266 | "Joy to the World"

*Benediction | Rev. Jason Pittman

Postlude | Mitchell Jerko, Organist

Postlude in E Minor by George Blake

(*Stand as you are able.)

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

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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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