



# FIRST

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
MANHATTAN, KANSAS



## MAY 8, 2022

**Fourth 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 Daisy Schalles and Donna Davis. Next week's ushers will be Lee and Jackie Borck.

**Our Liturgist today** is Lyle Butler.

**Flowers are given by Mary Mertz for new babies, new moms, and the preciousness of life!** 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 next Sunday, May 15th! Bring your own lawn chair and worship in the grand cathedral of God's creation!

**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!

**Newsletter submissions** for June's edition of the "The First Presbyterian Times" are due **no later than Wednesday, May 11th**. Share your joys and updates!

**The next celebration of the Lord's Supper** will be Sunday, May 22, 2022 at both the 8:30 and 10:30 services.

## WAYS TO SERVE & GIVE

### Community Outreach Dinner Volunteers

**Tuesday, May 10th will be Team #2**

**Main Dish** | Jen Tindall, Shelly Gaskill, Kay Weigel, Doris Burnett

**Side Dish & Bread** | Cindy Olson

**Dessert** | \*Jeannie Davis

**Server** | Kay Weigel, Jackie Tweed, Stacey Warner, Jeannie Davis, Bethany Fields

### Community Outreach Breakfast Volunteers

**Wednesday, May 11th will be Team #4: Cox**

**Egg Bake** | Missy Cox & Joan Burton

**Set Up, Fruit, etc.** | Molly Sarvis, Shelley & Tim Norris

**Clean Up** | Paul Dittmar & Rae Jean Hunt & Betty Chatham

**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

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## CALENDER FOR MAY 8TH - 13TH

### Sunday, May 8

9:00am to Noon | Nursery

9:15am | Sunday School (all ages)

10:30am | Worship

### Monday, May 9

5:00pm | Mission Committee

6:30pm | Boy Scouts Troop 74

### Tuesday, May 10

1:30pm | Stewardship Meeting

5:00pm | Community Showers

6:00pm | Community Meals

6:30pm | Endowment Committee

### Wednesday, May 11

7:30am | Community Breakfast

10:00am | Women's Bible Study

1:00pm | Personnel Meeting

6:00pm | Handbell Choir Practice

**Newsletter Content Due**

### Thursday, May 12

5:00pm | Business Affairs Meeting

### Friday, May 13

9:00am | Food Pantry

# ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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## We Gather Around The Word

### Prelude | Mitchell Jerko, Organist

*Spring Song by Lani Smith*

*Presto from the Fifth Organ Concerto by G.F. Handel*

### Introit | Choir

*God Give Us Those Who Love Us, by John Carter*

## Welcome and Announcements | Liturgist

### Call to Worship | Liturgist

One: The Lord is our Shepherd, we shall not want.

All: He comforts and keeps his beloved people.

One: Even in the darkness we will not despair; God is with us!

All: Nothing will separate us from God's love.

One: Come, and let us worship God.

### \*†Hymn #803 | "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

### \*†Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Eternal God, too often we mirror our enemies and divide and dehumanize those different than ourselves. When you face our enemies, you set a table and make provisions for all. How our ways are not like yours, O God! Have mercy on us and heal us. Send your Spirit to repair relationships and restore humanity. Set us free to share the love of Jesus Christ just as he does at his welcome table.

### \*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

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### 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 | Psalm 23 | Liturgist

### Anthem | Choir

*God, Be in our Hearts, Be in our Homes, by Ruth Schram*

### 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 | Revelation 7:9-17

**Sermon** | Led by a Lamb | Rev. Jason Pittman

**\*Hymn #187** | "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead 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.

## Minute for Mission | Wayne Converse

### 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](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

#### 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

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\***Hymn #299** | "You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

\***Benediction**

**Postlude | Mitchell Jerko, Organist**

*Postlude in C by James Mansfield*

# 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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## 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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