



FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 9, 2021

WELCOME!

John 15:16

“You did not choose me but I chose you.”

**WORSHIP SERVICE | 10:30 A.M.
YOUTH GROUP | 5:30 P.M.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers are given by Gary & Bronwyn Fees "In honor of our mothers, Ann Fees and Margaret Holzrichter, and in celebration of all of the mothers across our world and throughout generations". 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.

Outdoor Worship Service begins May 16th at 8:30 a.m in Friendship Park.

The next **Women's Bible Study** is on Wednesday, May 11th at 10:00 a.m. For more information, contact Stacey Montgomery at batman0515@sbcglobal.net

Handbell Choir rehearsal will be on Wednesday, May 11th at 6:00 p.m.

There will be a **Red Cross Blood Drive next Sunday, May 16th** in Presby Place from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. To sign up, please contact Ray Coffey.

The Questions Class is now meeting in the Library at 9:30am. The class just started a DVD series entitled "Jesus and His Jewish Influences" with Dr. Jodi Magness. If you have any inquiries or would like to join the class, please contact Steven Graham.

Want to shape young lives and be an A+ disciple for Christ? **Sunday school teachers for summer and fall are needed** for grades Pre-K through 5th! For more information contact Shiloh Vick at shiloh@firstpresmanhattan.com.

The **Pentecost Offering** will be held until May 23rd. The offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. 40% of the Pentecost offering is retained by individual congregations wanting to make an impact in the lives of young people within their own community. The remaining 60% is used to support children-at-risk, youth, and young adults through ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency. **Offering boxes are available for pickup in the Narthex!**

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 or contact Shiloh Vick at shiloh@firstpresmanhattan.com

WAYS TO SERVE & GIVE

Community Outreach Dinner Volunteers

Tuesday, May 11th will be Team #2

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

Side Dish & Bread | Cindy Olson

Dessert | *Jeannie Davis

Servers | Kay Weigel, Jackie Tweed, Stacey Warner, Jeannie Davis, Bethany & Brad Fields

Community Outreach Breakfast Volunteers

Wednesday, May 12th will be Team #2: Jensen/Schottler

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

Set Up & Serve | Scott Jensen, Dennis Lang & Jim & Linda Schottler

Clean Up | Schottlers

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

CALENDAR FOR MAY 9TH - 13TH

Sunday, May 9

9:30am | Questions Class

10:30am | Traditional Worship

4:30pm | Children's Choir

5:30pm | Youth Group

Wednesday, May 12

7:30am | Community Breakfast

10:00am | Women's Bible Study

6:00pm | Handbell Choir

Monday, May 10

6:30pm | Boy Scouts Troop 74

Thursday, May 13

12:00pm | Hope & Healing Grief Group

Tuesday, May 11

5:00pm | Community Showers

6:00pm | Community Meals

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 9th, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.

We Gather Around The Word

Prelude | Mitchell Jerko, Organist

O To Be Like Thee by Robert J. Hughes

Hymn to Joy by Michael Burkhardt

Introit | Choir

Festive Praise by Allen Pote

Welcome and Announcements | Kirk Provine

Call to Worship | Kirk Provine

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed

There is no greater love than this:

to lay down one's life for one's friends.

Come, and let us worship God.

Hymn #475 | "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear. In Christ, you claim us as children, but we disobey your commands. In Christ, you even call us friends, but we have not been faithful to you. Forgive us, God of grace. By the power of your Spirit help us to abide in your love and share that love with others; 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.

We Proclaim The Word

Prayer for Illumination

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, O God, in the reading of your Word, that we would hear what you have to say to us today; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Scripture Lesson | 1 John 5:1-6 | Kirk Provine

Anthem | Choir

Like A River in My Soul by Tim Osiek

Children’s Message | Hymn #748

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day, that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.

New Testament Reading | John 15:9-17

Sermon | “Fruit of Divine” | Rev. Jason Pittman

Hymn #736 | “I Want to Be as Close to You”

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.

Minute for Stewardship | Matt Paquette

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!

Special Music | Children's Choir

Oh, How He Loves You and Me by Kurt Kaiser

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 #313 | “Lord, Make Us More Holy”

Benediction

Postlude | Mitchell Jerko, Organist

Classic Recessional in G by Roger C. Wilson

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

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 475

1 Come, thou Fount of ev- ery bless-ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 2 Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith-er by thy help I'm come;
 3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be!

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.
 and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe-ly to ar - rive at home.
 Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-dering heart to thee.

Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove;
 Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-dering from the fold of God;
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un-chang-ing love!
 he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter-posed his pre-cious blood.
 here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Written for Pentecost by a British Baptist pastor, this text is full of biblical terms like "Ebenezer" (1 Samuel 7:12), Hebrew for "a stone of help" set up to give thanks for God's assistance. The tune name honors hymnal compiler Asahel Nettleton, who probably did not compose it.

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.

Go with Us, Lord

748

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and
 every coming day, that in your Spir - it
 strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.

**May be sung as a canon.*

This very accessible sung prayer was created by the director of children's ministry at the National Presbyterian Church in Washington, DC, for use by their children's choir, but it is suitable for people of all ages. The familiar tune makes it easy to learn and to memorize.

I Want to Be as Close to You 736

D F[#]m G Bm

1 I want to be as close to you as
 2 I want to be as close to you as
 3 I want to be as close to you as
 4 You want to be as close to me as
 5 Like Mar - y, John, and Mag - da - lene, make

F[#]m Em G A Am7

she who gave you birth. Christ Je - sus, let my
 was be - lov - ed John. Christ, let me fol - low
 Mag - da - lene who went, pro - claim - ing news of
 moth - er, broth - er, friend. Christ, keep me faith - ful
 us dis - ci - ples true. Like moth - er, broth - er,

Em A D Em A7 D

"yes," like hers, bring bless - ings on our earth.
 where you lead, by trust and friend - ship drawn.
 death's de -feat, your first a - pos - tle sent.
 to your love, a love that has no end.
 sis - ter, friend, Christ, keep us close to you.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This text centers on three significant people in Christ's earthly life, Mary his mother, John the beloved disciple, and Mary Magdalene, the first witness to his Resurrection. With these models to guide us, we can learn much about how to live out our desire to be near to Christ.

313 Lord, Make Us More Holy

The musical score consists of three staves of music in G major, common time, with a key signature of one flat. The top staff uses a treble clef, the middle staff uses a bass clef, and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the notes. The first section of the song has four stanzas, each starting with 'Lord, make us more'. The second section starts with 'Lord, make us more ho - ly, un - til' and continues with 'we meet a - gain'. This pattern repeats for the remaining stanzas.

1 Lord, make us more ho - ly; Lord, make us more ho - ly;
 2 Lord, make us more lov - ing; Lord, make us more lov - ing;
 3 Lord, make us more pa - tient; Lord, make us more pa - tient;
 4 Lord, make us more faith - ful; Lord, make us more faith - ful;

Lord, make us more ho - ly, un - til we meet a - gain:
 Lord, make us more lov - ing, un - til we meet a - gain:
 Lord, make us more pa - tient, un - til we meet a - gain:
 Lord, make us more faith - ful, un - til we meet a - gain:

ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, un - til we meet a - gain.
 lov - ing, lov - ing, lov - ing, un - til we meet a - gain.
 pa - tient, pa - tient, pa - tient, un - til we meet a - gain.
 faith - ful, faith - ful, faith - ful, un - til we meet a - gain.

Like many African American spirituals, this one creates a framework for almost endless expansion beyond the four stanzas given here. This sung prayer is notable as an affirmation of God's active care for the once-gathered community while dispersed and of hope to be reunited.



Happy
Mother's
Day!



She openeth her mouth with wisdom;
and in her tongue is the law of kindness.

—PROVERBS 31:26



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what it means to be a connectional church in the twenty-first century, bringing together the diversity of the PC (USA) to focus and take faith-based action on shared concerns. The Offerings offer opportunities for partnership, learning and witness, and profoundly affect the life of the church as a collective witness to Jesus Christ's love for the whole church.

The Pentecost Offering is one of four annual special offerings. The church-wide Special Offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) play an important role in defining

NOTES

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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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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