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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
MANHATTAN, KANSAS

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**SEPTEMBER 5, 2021**

**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Outdoor Service | 8:30 a.m.

Worship Service | 10:30 a.m.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Ushers** today are Jeff & Kim Smith. Next week's ushers will be Daisy Schalles and Frieda Palmgren.

**Flowers are given in celebration of Pat & Carolyn Fellows 69th wedding anniversary.** 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.

**The church nursery will reopen next Sunday,** September 12th.

**Deacon's Offering** will be collected following today's service in the narthex.

**Confirmation Retreat #1 for Presbytery of Northern Kansas** (PNK) youth takes place on Saturday and Sunday, September 25-26th! This is available for youth in the 7th/8th grade (or older youth who have not completed confirmation). The registration deadline is Wednesday, September 8th. Register online at [pnks.org/upcoming-events](http://pnks.org/upcoming-events)

**Continue your exploration of the Bible and join "The Covenant Class"** taught through a video series by Dr. Efrid, "From Genesis to Revelation: A Comprehensive Overview of the Bible". The study starts next Sunday, September 12th at 9:15 a.m. in the chapel. If you have questions about the class, please reach out to Dean Armbrust!

**Help needed! The community breakfast team needs additional members for breakfast clean up!** Responsibilities would be to meet at Presby Place once every five weeks on Wednesday's from 7:45 to 8:45 or 9:00 (more frequently if you're interested in helping more than one team!) If you're interested, please contact Peggy and John Lyons for more information!

**Feel the call to lead in worship?** FPC is looking for Sunday morning liturgists for both our 8:30 early service and 10:30 traditional service to greet and provide ministry for all who join in worship! Visit us online to sign-up today!

**Volunteers needed for PNK Mission Trip to Omaha, NE in response to Omaha, NE spring 2019 floods!** Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and Omaha Rapid Response in partnership with Omaha's Presbyterian Church of the Cross will host a Mission Team from the Presbytery of Northern Kansas. Register and learn more at [pnks.org](http://pnks.org)

**In the sure and certain hope of resurrection to eternal life through our Lord, Jesus Christ, we announce to you the death of our friend, Miles McKee.** Please pray for the peace of God which surpasses all understanding, to be with his family and friends. A memorial will be established in his name. We will send specifics of the service once confirmed.

## WAYS TO SERVE & GIVE

### Community Outreach Dinner Volunteers

**Tuesday, September 7th will be Team #1**

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

**Side Dish & Bread** | Garalyn & Jerry Connery

**Dessert** | Lana Arpin

**Servers** | Chris Wilson, Missy Cox, Lana Arpin, Sandy Stevenson, Aidan Hilton

### Community Outreach Breakfast Volunteers

**Wednesday, September 8th will be Team #4: Cox**

**Egg Bake** | Missy Cox, Kelly Pittman & Joan Burton

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

**Clean Up** | Paul Dittmar, Betty Chatham

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](mailto:lyonspeg3@yahoo.com)

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## CALENDER FOR SEPTEMBER 5TH-9TH

### Sunday, September 5

8:30am | Outdoor Service

10:30am | Traditional Worship

### Monday, September 6

FPC Office CLOSED

6:30pm | Boy Scouts Troop 74

### Tuesday, September 7

5:00pm | Community Showers

6:00pm | Community Meals

### Wednesday, September 8

7:30am | Community Breakfast

12:00pm | Newsletter content due

5:30pm | Personnel Committee Meeting

6:00pm | Handbell Choir Practice

### Thursday, September 9

12:00pm | Hope & Healing Grief Group

# ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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## We Gather Around The Word

### Prelude | Mitchell Jerko, Organist

*Andante from the Organ Sonata in C Minor* by Josef Rheinberger  
*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* Setting by Raymond H. Haan

### Introit | Choir

*Choose This Day* by John Horman

### Welcome and Announcements | Liturgist

### Call to Worship | Psalm 146 | Liturgist

Praise the Lord!

***Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God,***

who keeps faith forever; who executes justice; who restores.

***The Lord reigns forever. Praise the Lord!***

Come, and let us worship God!

\*† **Hymn #610** | "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

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

Almighty and compassionate God, we show ourselves unworthy of your gifts of life. Every day we reveal our desire to attain our wants, to avoid discomfort, and to shun those we do not know or love. Forgive us, O God. And renew us in body and spirit, that we would walk in the way you intend for us in Jesus Christ our Lord.

(\* Stand as you are comfortable.)

## **\*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.

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## **Proclaiming The Word**

### **Prayer for Illumination | Liturgist**

Holy God, by your Spirit, come into our midst that we would hear with joy what you say to us today. For we pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

### **First Scripture Lesson | Isaiah 35:4-7a | Liturgist**

### **Children's Message | Hymn #114, Verse 3 only**

Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask thee to stay close by me forever and love me, I pray. Bless all the dear children in thy tender care, and fit us for heaven to live with thee there.

### **New Testament Reading | Mark 7:24-37**

### **Sermon | “Perseverance” | Rev. Jason Pittman**

### **\*Hymn #203 | "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"**

## 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 Stewardship

#### 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 | Jim Pritchett

*Thank You* by Ray Boltz

#### 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.

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## Bearing The Word Into The World

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

### \*Benediction

#### Postlude | Mitchell Jerko, Organist

*I Thank Thee and Praise Thee* by Carl Simone





Our **mission** is to create disciples for Jesus Christ and to practice His teachings by **loving** and **serving** God and one another.



## ADDRESS

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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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