

First Presbyterian Church of Manhattan

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**Have you heard about our
New Worshiping Community, “The Light”?**
Check us out at <https://www.thelightmhk.org>

Office hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.— 4:30 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m.— 3:00 p.m.
Saturday Closed
Sunday 7:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

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Welcome to Worship at First Presbyterian Church

We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in the ministries and missions of First Presbyterian!

During Today's Worship

For parents of young children: an excellent nursery and cry room are available. The nursery is on the lower level of the Children's Education wing and is available from 10:00-11:45 a.m. The cry room is located in the balcony. Please inquire of an usher.

During the time for Greeting and Announcements, please sign the pew information form, so the office may update any change in information and you can meet the people in your pew!

Personal hearing devices are available during the service for those in need. Please inquire of an usher.

Please silence all electronic devices when in the Sanctuary.

If You Are New to First Presbyterian

We invite you to stay for fellowship time following each of the services. Donuts and delicious **Radina's** coffee are served in Fisher Hall after the 9:15 a.m. service and in the Narthex after the 10:30 a.m. service. We would love the opportunity to meet you!

Adult Sunday School Class held during the 9:15 worship hour. The **Questions Class, led by Steven Graham,** is studying a DVD series "The Great Courses: The Great World Religions." This class meets in the library.

Children's Church will be held throughout the summer during the 10:30 a.m. worship hour. Children are invited to the front of the church for the Children's Sermon and then dismissed to "**The Life**" classroom for a short lesson before moving back to the sanctuary. *Sunday School and Choir will resume in August.*

Worship Bags with coloring pages and activities relating to the day's sermon and scripture readings are available at the **Kids' Corner** (across from the office). Please feel free to bring a bag into the sanctuary to help your children stay focused and engaged during the service. At the end of services, please place bags in the wooden box at the back of the sanctuary.

Sermon Notes

MISSION STATEMENT

To create disciples for Jesus Christ and to practice His teachings by loving and serving God and one another.

First Presbyterian Staff

Dr. Reg Pittman, Chancel Choir Director

Dr. Susan Maxwell, Director of Children's Music Ministries

Shiloh Vick, Director of Children's Ministries

Taylor Roberts, Communications Director and Volunteer Coordinator

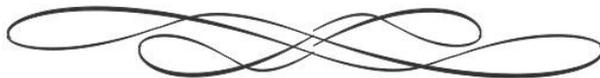
Sarah Diamond, Director of Operations and Development

Julie Haynes, Hospitality Coordinator

Mike Hedke, Director of Facilities Maintenance

Linda Couch, Wedding Coordinator

Emily Moormeier and Nic Beach, Youth Directors



Upcoming summer events at First Presbyterian

Music Camp, July 23-27 with Showcase on July 29

Join us for a week of musical fun! Kids will learn about both instrumental and vocal music through hands-on experience. This camp is led by Steve and Susan Maxwell, professors of music at Kansas State University. Watch for more information on our website, social media, newsletter, and bulletins! **Snack donations are still needed for camp! Post-its on the music camp poster in the narthex list needed items.**

The Light House Church Ministry

Over the summer, The Light has transitioned into a house church ministry. Our next worship time will be **Thursday, August 9 at 6:30pm** at Taylor Roberts' home! Please contact pastorkati@firstpresmanhattan.com to get on our mailing list and the address for their home. The Light Musicians will continue to provide music in our traditional services once a month.

Fall Disciple Courses, beginning September 9

We will be offering 2 levels of the Disciple *Fast Track* Course this fall!

Course A—*Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study*—provides an overview of the whole Bible, including discussions on theology, marks of discipleship and “our human condition.” Groups will meet for a total of 24 weeks, devoting 12 weeks to the Old Testament and the New Testament. As part of the weekly group meetings, you will watch a brief, illustrated review video designed to help you recall important facts and ideas from the previous week, followed by lively and engaging insights into the current week’s session. You will read a manageable 3-5 chapters of the Bible daily in preparation for the weekly 75-minute meetings.

Course B—*Into the Word, Into the World*—will help readers deepen their understanding of Scripture and make connections between what they already know and what they are reading. Each week you will encounter three spiritual disciplines, learn what they are, and how you can engage those disciplines. The first discipline varies from week to week, then moves into Sabbath and prayer. In every session, you commit to how you will respond to Scripture in terms of ministry in the world.

Interested disciples can find times and register on firstpresmanhattan.com under Adults.

Order of Worship

Prelude (*The prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.*)

Pavane.....By Gilbert Martin
Menuet Gothique.....By Léon Boëllmann
Mitchell Jerko, Organist

Introit.....*Battle Hymn of the Republic*
Timeless A Capella

Processional Hymn
God of the Ages.....The Hymnal, 331

*Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession.....Lacey Robinson (9:15)
Bob Brandt (10:30)

One: My eyes have seen the wonder of the grace and love of God.

All: Jesus is working in this vintage faith we sing and share today.

One: Jesus has broken down the barriers that keep us from our goals.

All: His truth is marching on. Lord, we have seen your light shining bright as we persevered through the trials and tribulations of our lives. We hold your truth in the deepest parts of our hearts, and yet, too often, we keep the lamp for ourselves. We make decisions based on your love and then we forget to tell others why we do what we do. Guide us to carry your story to our children, strengthen us to continue the march of faith, and speak through us, that your hope might lead us to a brighter tomorrow.

(silent prayers for healing and hope)

One: Your light shines in the darkness.

All: Alleluia, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

One: Paul says to the Romans, "No one will be declared righteous in God's sight by the works of the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of our sin. But now apart from the law, the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. This righteousness, this clean slate, is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe." So friends, hear the Good News of Christ's sacrifice for you! Believe in his power, and receive his forgiveness today!

All: Thanks, be to God.

Offertory

The Lord's Prayer.....Timeless A Capella

Offering Response
Give Thanks.....The Hymnal, 647

Time for Greeting and Announcements

Scripture Lesson.....Psalm 30
 Paul Dittmar (9:15)
 Patsy Brandt (10:30)

Dedication of the Backpacks

Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

Gospel Sing-Along
In the Garden.....Insert
Just a Closer Walk with Thee.....Hymnal, 835
His Eye is On the Sparrow.....Hymnal 661

New Testament Reading.....Acts 16:11-15
 Paul Dittmar (9:15)
 Patsy Brandt (10:30)

Children's Sermon.....Janet Stark
 (At the conclusion, children are dismissed to Children's Church)

Special Music
It is Well With My Soul.....Arr. Smith
 Robba Moran, pianist

Old Testament Reading.....Exodus 1:11-21

Sermon
"Ladies in Waiting".....Rev. Kati Collins

*Recessional Hymn
I Love to Tell The Story.....The Hymnal, 462

Postlude
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart.....By Donna Robertson

Greeting at the 9:15 a.m. worship service are **Claudia and Terry Voos**.
 Greeting at the south entrance for the 10:30 a.m. service are **Frank and Margo Laubhan**.

The ushers at the 9:15 a.m. service are: **Al Welch, Doug Tippin, Nancy Habluetzel, and David West**. Ushering at the 10:30 a.m. service in **July** are: **Mary & Bob Mertz, Carolyn Knostman-Bowers, Bob & Sally Mullen, Jim Neill, Charles Stark**.

Flowers this morning are given by **Carol Fager** in honor of our veterans.

New Sermon Series

Beginning July 29, Rev. McConnell will preach a two-part sermon series on the Book of Ecclesiastes entitled: "For Everything There is a Season."

"Faces of Our Faith"

In the entry way, you will find a table with what will be a cumulative worship art project. Before or after worship, you can choose a circle and write the name of a favorite Bible Character or a person from your life who has encouraged you in your faith. By the end of this series, you will be able to see our "Family Trees of Faith." The finished project will be on display at our Presby Art Show on August 12th.

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.

