

Manhattan

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

7950 **CHURCHILL RD**

Welcome

AUGUST 9, 2020

Let us then approach
the throne of grace
with confidence, so
that we may receive
mercy and find grace
to help us in our time
of need.

Hebrews 4:16



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On the web at **manhattancrc.org**

AUGUST 9, 2020

AM WORSHIP

10:00 AM

A Time of Worship Preparation

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Words of Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

*God Greets His People

*We Greet One Another

WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

**I Sought the Lord* - LUYH #685:1-3

**How Deep the Father's Love For Us*

GOD REMINDS US OF HIS WILL

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

- LUYH #696:1-3

WE OFFER PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Morning Prayer

Offering - General Fund

Reformed Church of East Africa

- Gil & Janice Kamps

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Children's Message - Jay Visser

**He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*

- LUYH #26:1,2,4,5

Text: Various Selected

Message: **Who God Say I Am**

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**Christ Our Hope In Life and Death*

- :1,2,3

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People

**May the Peace of God*

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus

preaching

Vonnie Roller

keys

PM WORSHIP

6:00 PM

A Time of Worship Preparation

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Words of Welcome

WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

**Lead On, O Cloud of Presence* :1-3

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

**Seek Ye First* - LUYH #899:1-3

Text: Eodus 16

Message: **Bread Of Heaven**

Prayer

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People

**Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah*

- CH #682:1-3

Evening Prayer

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus

preaching

Leanne Moss

organ

MCRC ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUTDOOR SERVICES

This Sunday, August 9, one morning service at 10:00 a.m. will be held outside in the park (weather permitting) for the entire congregation. Please bring your chairs if you are able. Weather permitting, our evening service will also be held outside.

THANK YOU

The Churchill Retirement Home would like to thank the community for their continued support, encouragement, and prayers. God is our strength and our hope, and our victory is in Him.

NOMINEES

The following men have been nominated to serve on our church council:

Elders: Wes Asher, Brian Ayers, Chris Hahn, Ben Leep, Patrick Luther, Keith Moss, Terry Sinnema, Dave Tinklenberg, Tim Van Dam

Deacons: Darren Braaksma, Joe David Braaksma, Kent Heidema, Scott Kamps, Larry Klompjen, Brad Moss, Rod Triemstra, Bill Van Egmond, Dallas Van Gelder, Dylan Van Gelder

Ballots for each professing member over 18 are in your mailboxes today. Please read your ballot carefully. We ask that you vote "yes" or "no" for each person on the ballot as to whether they meet the Biblical qualifications for the office to which they have been nominated. If you do not know a nominee we ask that you do NOT vote either way for that person. Please return your ballot to the marked boxes by next Sunday, August 16. Selection by lot will take place on Sunday, August 23 to select 4 elders and 3 deacons. Our annual Congregational Meeting is planned for September 21 at 7:00 pm.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND UPDATE

Thank you for your generous giving to the Christian Education Fund! We need to collect approximately \$35,000 by the end of August for last year's (2019-2020) school year. Please prayerfully consider how you may be able to give to the Christian Education Fund. Thank you!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND PLEDGES

As we look ahead to the 2020-2021 school year, we would like to encourage you to fill in a pledge card. We have received pledges from all of our parents and are asking you as our church family to come alongside them by filling out a pledge card as well. The total tuition this coming year is approximately \$400,000. To date, we are so thankful to have received close to \$390,000 in pledges! **We need to have our pledges in by August 15. (That is this week.)**

We would like each of MCRC's covenant children to have the opportunity for a Christian day school education. Information sheets and pledge cards are on the table by the fellowship hall. Please prayerfully consider how you may be able to help support his ministry! You may place your pledge card in the box by the fellowship hall, in the church office, or the offering plates. Thank you for your continued support of our Christian Education Fund!

OFFERINGS RECEIVED FOR JULY

Special Missions	\$ 2,134
Love INC	\$ 10
Manhattan Christian School	\$ 780
SERVE	\$ 2,462
Love Fund	\$ 50
Christian Education Fund	\$ 19,303
General Fund	\$ 23,495
Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 2,170

COVID – 19 UPDATE

The Worship Committee has outlined how we can worship together while following the physical distancing practices outlined by the governor. It is important that we do all we can to create a safe atmosphere for worship.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Deb, Jana, or your elder.

- Knowing it will be difficult to remain six feet apart while arriving for worship, we urge you to wear a mask during this time.
- When arranging your chairs for worship, please spread out appropriately, keeping the necessary six foot distance between you and other family groups.
- If we can stay appropriately distanced, mask wearing during the actual worship service will not be necessary.
- After the service concludes, please wear a face covering as you head to your car.

MORNING WORSHIP

- Two identical morning worship services (9:00 and 10:45) will be offered. If we are able to have the service outside, there will be one service at 10:00 a.m.
- Life Groups will be divided between services. Anyone not in a Life Group are invited to the 10:45 service.
- Nursery, Tot Church, and coffee/punch time will not be available.

DESIGNATED PEWS

- For those that worship in church, we will be sitting in designated pews in order to keep an appropriate distance according to guidelines given to us.
- Ushers will be help you find a seat.
Ushers August 2
10:00 am Shad Van Dyken, Walt Sales
Ushers August 16
9:00 am Mike Kamp, Dallas Van Gelder
10:45 am Dylan Van Gelder,
Brett Heidema

PHYSICAL DISTANCING

- Please keep in mind that physical distancing applies not only during worship, but also before and after.
- Maintain appropriate 6' distance between families or household groups (including children). Please arrive on time to avoid bunching up in the back.
- If space runs out in the sanctuary, the service will be livestreamed in the fellowship hall.
- You are welcome to wear a mask, but it will not be required.

VULNERABLE POPULATION

According to CDC guidelines, vulnerable populations include those over 65 and those with heart disease, diabetes, asthma, etc. Those to whom this applies are encouraged to worship via livestream. Also, those exhibiting any symptoms of illness are asked to worship via livestream.

OTHER DETAILS

- Please bring your own Bible. We will seek to avoid using the books in the pew. If you do need to use them, don't put them back in the holders, but set them on the bench so they can be wiped down.
- The upstairs restrooms will be available for use, one person at a time. The downstairs restrooms will be closed.

MCRC GIVING

Opportunities to give:

- Give your offerings at the doors.
- Send your weekly or monthly gifts to Manhattan CRC, 7950 Churchill Road, Manhattan, MT 59741.
- Give on-line by going to manhattancrc.org and clicking the "Give Now" tab.
- Hold your gifts in an envelope at home, send in monthly, or bring back to church when you feel comfortable.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Manhattan Christian Early Learning Center is looking to hire an after school aide for the 2020-2021 school year. Must be 16 years of age or older to apply. Please email all inquiries to Stacy at sburley@manhattanchristian.org

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Churchill Retirement Home part-time employment opportunity: CRH is in need of a part-time evening cook, Wed & Fri evenings 3-6 pm. Please call 282-7233 for more information.

CHURCHILL RETIREMENT HOME

continues to welcome and encourage grocery or other deliveries to all our residents. Please consider making these deliveries during our PREFERRED DELIVERY TIMES: Mon-Fri 9:00-5:00, Sat 8:00-2:00, or Sun 1:00-4:00. If you are dropping something at a different time, consider calling the Assisted Living Staff (282-7631) ahead of time. They are often busy assisting residents and may not be able to make timely deliveries. Thank you for your understanding in this matter. Please call the office (282-7233) with any questions.

"FINDING STRENGTH AND SUPPORT IN SCRIPTURE"

This four-part Bible study podcast series and ebook from Groundwork can help you or someone you love draw power from God's Word to grow in your faith when dealing with dementia, anxiety, depression, and chronic illness or pain. Get it when you subscribe to Groundwork at groundworkonline.com/findingstrength.

GROUNDWORK

GOD'S CHURCH SEEKS BIBLICAL JUSTICE - What is the role of the Church in seeking justice? How do we balance our calling to save souls with our justice calling? Join us as we study John 1:5, Acts 6:1-7, and Galatians 6:9-10 to learn what it means for us as God's church to seek biblical justice. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

LIZ'S PROGRESS

Check out our children's programs at www.kidscorner.net. In this week's episode "Liz's Progress," a very tired Liz is learning about "The Seven Deadly Sins". What happens when he meets them face to face? Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download Power Tools: Taking a Stand Against Bullying, an eBook to help kids and parents talk about bullying. kidscorner.net/activities

AT-HOME FAITH FORMATION TIP -

Telling faith stories to each other is an important part of our faith formation. You can make time for family and household members of all ages to tell stories of how God works in their lives as you celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, and other milestones. Visit tinyurl.com/FFMStoryStarters for a list of questions to get the storytelling rolling. (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

JOIN THE TEAM AT WORLD RENEW!

Compelled by God's deep passion for justice & mercy, we join communities around the world to renew hope, reconcile lives, and restore creation - and we have some opportunities for you to join us in this work! Please visit worldrenew.net/careers for details about our current career

PRAYER REQUESTS

We pray fervently that God arrests this spreading virus. We pray for those infected. We pray for health workers on the front lines of this pandemic. We pray for leaders who must make hard choices on how to respond. We pray for calm.

We trust God our Father who is always in control, even when our life feels tenuous and uncertain.

CHURCH FAMILY

Lisa Vanderby requests prayer for her mom, **Betsy Cole**, who is fighting cancer and is quite weak. She is on another round of chemo; please pray for strength and healing for her.

Ken and Joyce Blanksma's son, Dillon passed away on July 30 as a result of a climbing accident in Colorado. Please cover the entire family in your prayers, that they may have peace and comfort at this difficult time.

Steve Sofie's mom broke her shoulder and wrist and bruised her hip recently. She could use your prayers to help with the pain and swelling. She did return home and was scheduled to see the orthopedic doctor. Give thanks that she probably will not need surgery.

Mark Halle will be having open heart surgery on August 18. Pray for peace while he waits and also pray that the surgery will go smoothly.

Continue to pray for **John Kamps** as he deals with cancer treatments and keep **Lidea** in your prayers, as well.

Rob & Julie Hager thank you for your prayers. Please pray for strength, peace and wisdom as Rob's health declines. He is on a new medication for involuntary movements, his dementia is significantly worse, and he has other health issues.

Remember to pray for all our senior church members who are living in various retirement homes: **Jerita Andriesen, Ret Blanksma, Ethel Dykstra, Grace Douma, Harold Lucas, and Edith Vander Molen** (in Personal Care at the Churchill Retirement Home), and **Jeanette Visser** (at Gallatin County Rest Home.)

Keep **Pastor Tim and Heidi** in your prayers as they minister with us.

Please pray for our part-time staff: **Deb Flikkema, Jana Van Dam, Kathy Eekhoff, Lisa Heidema, Jim & Bonnie Potts, and Bob Poelman.**

Pray for our **council members.**

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY & COMMUNITY

Joe David Braaksma's sister, Vicki, had a stroke on July 24 and was admitted to Bozeman Deaconess Hospital. At first she had lost function on her left side but she has regained most of the function. She is out of the hospital and getting set up with speech therapy. She also still has some vision issues. Please pray that our Lord will bless her with a full recovery.

Wilma Vanderby's friend, Sheryl Linderman, has been diagnosed with liver cancer. Please pray for her as she deals with this news, and pray that the doctors will find a good treatment plan for her.

Pray for **Eric Danhof**. He has "maintained" this past week. Pray for good family time as he celebrates his 53rd birthday this weekend. Thank you for praying for him and wife Debbie and daughter Trista.

SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES & THE GLOBAL CHURCH

An update from **Kurtis Schutter**: "I am 95% funded! Praise God! Up from 68% funded in June! I am still looking for ministry partners to help fill the \$255/month that remains. Will you pray that God leads me to the right people to ask?"

Continue to pray for **Mark Eekhoff**. He is working on an outreach to the Shepherds in Lesotho where he lived for two years, so that they may continue to hear the Gospel. Pray for God's blessings on his future plans.

Pray for **Daryl and Carol Van Dyken** as they work in Cyprus with TWR. They are thankful that the TWR transmitters in their area are functioning well. Their prayer requests:

- Praise God for the increase in new applications for missionary service with TWR. Pray for more staff!
- Pray for evaluation of new media outlets in Russia and the Middle East.
- Pray for our co-workers in places like India and Brazil where the Coronavirus is increasing.

A note from **Dorothea Kirkendall**: "We rejoice, that in this time of isolation, God's Word continues to reach communities that have never been exposed to it before. Thank you for your prayers and gifts supporting this Wycliffe ministry."

Pray for **Lauren and Connie Runia** and their work with Wycliffe Bible translation.

A prayer request from **Chaplain Randy Jones**: "Pray for the physical, emotional and spiritual wellbeing of our **officers, 1st responders and dispatchers**. Pray for their protection during this pandemic. Pray that I'll know how best to be an encouragement."

DO YOU HAVE AN UPDATE FOR THE PRAYER LIST?

Call the office at 282-7442, your district elder, or John and Eileen Scheffer 388-3032

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

10:00 AM Outdoor Worship Service
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY

10:00 AM Outdoor Worship Service
 6:00 PM Outdoor Worship Service

OUR GIFTS

Giving as of 7/31/2020

Month Year

GENERAL FUND

Goal	\$28,882	\$346,582
Rec'd	<u>\$23,495</u>	<u>\$285,312</u>
Over (Short)	(\$5,387)	(\$61,270)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND

Goal	\$32,802	\$393,626
Rec'd	<u>\$19,303</u>	<u>\$346,632</u>
Over (Short)	(\$13,499)	(\$46,994)

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

Goal	\$2,000	\$24,000
Rec'd	<u>\$2,170</u>	<u>\$15,217</u>
Over (Short)	\$170	(\$8,783)

OFFERINGS

TODAY

UPCOMING

GENERAL FUND

&

REFORMED CHURCH OF EAST

AFRICA—

GIL & JANICE KAMPS

AUG 16 GENERAL FUND

AUG 16 #2 **SPECIAL MISSIONS**

AUG 23 GENERAL FUND

AUG 23 #2 **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND**

AUG 30 GENERAL FUND

AUG 30 #2 **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND**

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SONG SHEET FOR AUGUST 9 AM SERVICE

I Sought the Lord

1 I sought the Lord,
and afterward I knew
he moved my soul to seek him,
seeking me;
it was not I that found, O Savior true;
no, I was found, was found of thee.
It was not I that found, O Savior true;
no, I was found, was found, of thee.

2 Thou didst reach forth thy hand
and mine enfold;
I walked and sank
not on the storm-vexed sea;
'twas not so much
that I on thee took hold,
as thou, dear Lord, took hold on me.
'Twas not so much
that I on thee took hold,
as thou, dear Lord, took hold on me.

3 I find, I walk, I love;
but, oh, the whole
of love is but my answer,
Lord, to thee!
For thou wert long
beforehand with my soul;
always, always thou lovedst me.
For thou wert long
beforehand with my soul;
always, always thou lovedst me.

Words: anonymous, 1878, P.D.

CCLI #256183

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

by Stuart Townend

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

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Grace Greater Than Our Sin

1 Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
grace that exceeds
our sin and our guilt,
yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,
there where the blood of the Lamb was
spilt.

Refrain

*Grace, grace, God's grace,
grace that will pardon
and cleanse within;
grace, grace, God's grace,
grace that is greater than all our sin.*

2 Dark is the stain that we cannot hide,
what can avail to wash it away!
Look! there is flowing a crimson tide;
whiter than snow you may be today.

Refrain

3 Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,
freely bestowed on all who believe:
you that are longing to see his face,
will you this moment
his grace receive?

Refrain

Words: Julia H. Johnston, P.D.

CCLI #256183

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

1 He's got the whole world in his
hands.

He's got the whole world in his
hands.

He's got the whole world in his
hands.

Refrain:

He's got the whole world in his hands.

2 He's got the wind and the rain . . .

4 He's got you and me, brother, . . .

5 He's got you and me, sister, . . .

Words: traditional

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Christ Our Hope In Life and Death

by Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan

What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand

Refrain:

O sing hallelujah!

Our hope springs eternal

O sing hallelujah!

Now and ever we confess

Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us night
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ? *Refrain*

Unto the grave, what will we sing?
"Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore. *Refrain*

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May the Peace of God

Words: Keith & Kristyn Getty

May the peace of God,
our heav'nly Father,
And the grace of Christ, the risen Son,
And the fellowship of God the Spirit
Keep our hearts
and minds within His love.

Refrain:

And to Him be praise

for His glorious reign;

From the depths of earth

to the heights of heaven

We declare the name

of the Lamb once slain

Christ eternal, the King of Kings.

May this peace
which passes understanding,
And this grace
which makes us what we are,
And this fellowship of His communion,
Make us one in spirit and in heart.

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SONG SHEET FOR AUGUST 9 PM SERVICE

Lead On, O Cloud of Presence

Ruth Duck

Lead on, O cloud of Presence,
the exodus is come,
in wilderness and desert
our tribe shall make its home.
Our bondage left behind us,
new hopes within us grow.
We seek the land of promise
where milk and honey flow.

Lead on, O fiery Pillar,
we follow yet with fears,
but we shall come rejoicing
though joy be born of tears.
We are not lost, though wandering,
for by your light we come,
and we are still God's people.
The journey is our home.

Lead on O God of freedom,
and guide us on our way,
Though those who start the journey
Know struggle and delay,
We pray our sons and daughters
May live to see that land
Where justice rules with mercy
And love is law's demand.

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Seek Ye First

1 Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and his righteousness,
and all these things
shall be added unto you. Allelu, allelu-
ia.

2 Ask and it shall be given unto you;
seek and you shall find;
knock and the door
shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, alleluia.

3 We do not live by bread alone,
but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of God.
Allelu, alleluia.

*Words: Matthew 6:33, 7:7, 4:4; para. Karen Lafferty,
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Guide Me, O, Thou Great Jehovah

1. Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.

2. Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, Strong Deliver,
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Bear me through the swelling current,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, Songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee;
I will ever give to Thee.

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