

# Manhattan

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

7950 **CHURCHILL RD**

# Welcome

**AUGUST 23, 2020**

I have set  
the Lord always before  
me; because he is at  
my right hand, I shall  
not be shaken.

Psalm 16:8 ESV



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**AUGUST 23, 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**

\*Come, People of the Risen King

\*Praise the King

### **GOD REMINDS US OF HIS WILL**

*You Are My King* - LUYH #360

### **WE OFFER PRAYERS AND GIFTS**

Selection of Elders/Deacons

Morning Prayer

Offering - General Fund

Christian Education Fund

### **GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE**

Children's Message - Kathryn Chasse'

\**Rock of Ages* - CH #342:1-3

Text: Various Selected

Message: **I Am Secure**

Prayer

### **WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE**

\*God Blesses His People

\**The Solid Rock* - CH #526:1

Postlude

*\*please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus

*preaching*

Kathryn Chasse'

Jackie VanDam

Keys

## PM WORSHIP

6:00 PM

A Time of Worship Preparation

### **GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

Words of Welcome

### **WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE**

\**Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah*

- LUYH #6:1-3

\*Apostles' Creed

|\**For the Beauty of the Earth*

- LUYH #19:1,2,4,5,

### **GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE**

Text: Exodus 17:8-16

Message: **The Lord Is My Banner**

Prayer

### **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\*God Blesses His People

\**I Will Call Upon the Lord*

### **WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE**

Evening Prayer

Postlude

*\*please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus

*preaching*

Vonnie Roller

*keys*

# MCRC ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## **OUTDOOR SERVICES**

This Sunday, August 23, 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.

## **COUNCIL SELECTION**

This morning we will select by lot the men who will serve our church as council members for the next 3 years. We will select 4 elders and 3 deacons:

**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 Klompfen, Brad Moss, Rod Triemstra, Bill Van Egmond, Dallas Van Gelder, Dylan Van Gelder

Give thanks for many men who are willing to do this work and to answer God if he calls on them to serve in this capacity.

Our annual Congregational Meeting is planned for September 21 at 7:00 pm.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Jonathan Van Dyk and Erica Belden who were united in marriage on Saturday, August 22. We pray God's richest blessings as you start this new life together.

## **LOVE INC'S PERSONAL CARE CLOSET**

We are once again collecting baby items for the Personal Care Closet. Please bring diapers, pull-ups, diaper rash ointment, wipes, wash, lotion, etc. to the church by next Sunday, August 30. Thank you!

## **THANK YOU**

Manhattan CRC Family, thank you so much for all your encouragement, support and prayers. After spending time with family earlier this month, I have arrived at Denver Seminary. I marvel at God's faithfulness and provision, which was evident while I was in Montana and continues today. I resonate with Paul in Philippians 1:3, "I thank my God every time I remember you." You will continue to be in my prayers. If you pass through Denver, stop by 6429 S Vinewood Rd Apt 101, Littleton CO 80120.

*~ Grace and peace, Kyle De Boer*

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND UPDATE**

Thank you for your generous giving to the Christian Education Fund! We need to collect less than \$10,000 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**

We are very happy to let you know that we have 100% of the pledges needed for the 2020-2021 school year! The total tuition this coming year is almost \$400,000 and we are so thankful to have received pledges in this amount! Thank you for your continued support of our Christian Education Fund!

### **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](http://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.
- If you have any questions about giving please contact Mike Kamp (406-539-1195), chair of the deacons.

### **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 help you find a seat.  
Ushers August 23  
10:00 am Tim Van Dam Darrel Flikkema  
Ushers August 30  
9:00 am Shad Van Dyken, Walt Sales  
10:45 am Karsen Kredit, Vince VanDyken

### **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.

### **OUR LOVE INC MINISTRY**

is providing free classes starting the first week of September. This is an opportunity to serve others as a coach/ally, help with childcare, or provide meals for those who want to improve their finances and relationships! Please call Jane at 587-6395 or email [changeyourlife@loveincgc.org](mailto:changeyourlife@loveincgc.org) by August 28.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

The Plant the Seed Fundraiser has been rescheduled to October 5th as a virtual event! Please plan to join us in celebration of the 25th Anniversary of Love INC in Gallatin County! Thank you for your continued support!

### **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](mailto:sburley@manhattanchristian.org)

### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

-Churchill Retirement Home is looking to hire an Independent Resident Assistant. Monday-Saturday 3:30-6:30. This is a temporary, part-time position that can be filled by one individual who can commit to six days or two who are willing to job share. Job duties would consist of laundry, light housekeeping chores, making deliveries, and offering help to or spending time with our Independent Residents. Call the office (282-7233) with questions or to apply.

-Churchill Retirement Home is in need of a day cook (Breakfast & Noon Dinner) on Sunday and Monday for the next 4-8 weeks. Please contact the office (282-7233) if you are interested, with questions, or to apply. Thank you!

### **DISCORD OF THREE**

Check out our children's programs at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). In this week's episode "Discord of Three", a bully is bothering Scooter, but what can Liz do about it? Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://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](http://kidscorner.net/activities)

### **GROUNDWORK**

TRUST GOD'S PROVIDENCE - As the pandemic continues and the inequality in our society becomes glaringly apparent, many of us long for assurance that God still cares. Study Psalm 104:27-30, Deuteronomy 8:3-18, Romans 8:28, and Jeremiah 19:1-3 with us to remember where God is and why we trust him. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

### **HANDBOOK OF BIBLICAL PARENTING**

Teaching our kids to love God is the key calling of parenthood. "A Handbook of Biblical Parenting" from Family Fire empowers you to fulfill your most important responsibilities as a parent. Get the ebook when you subscribe at [familyfire.com/parentinghandbook](http://familyfire.com/parentinghandbook).

# PRAYER REQUESTS

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**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

**Madyson Heidema** had to go to Missoula this past week for a surgical procedure to help dissolve a blood clot. Praise the Lord! All of her blood clots are gone! No stint needed to be placed and everything looks good! The Heidemas thank you for all of your prayers!

**Mark Halle** had successful heart surgery this past Tuesday. He is doing very well and he hopes to come home on Saturday. Pray for patience and great healing for Mark!

**Lisa Vanderby** requests prayer for her mom, **Betsy Cole**, who is fighting cancer and is quite weak. She is now on hospice. Lisa's older sister is here now – pray for the family during this difficult time.

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

**Kyle De Boer** moved into his apartment at Denver Seminary this past week. Pray that Kyle will transition well into this new setting and also pray for him as he starts his new classes on Monday.

From **Steve and Jen Sofie**: "We have been praying for **Mikaela Fu**. She's the 22-year-old that had kidney cancer; she had her kidney removed and the cancer has come back. Treatment is not working. They have tried immune therapy and multiple types of chemotherapy. The cancer is spreading throughout her abdomen & lungs. The doctor is starting to talk about hospice and palliative care. She is an only child of our friends Dave and Erica. Please keep their family in your prayers as they go through this most difficult time and of course please keep praying for a miracle."

**Wilma Vanderby's friend, Sheryl Linderman** was diagnosed with liver cancer. She moved into the Gallatin County Rest Home under Hospice care. Please pray for her.

Pray for **Eric Danhof**. His pain level has worsened again. Pray that the radiation he receives will be helpful. Give praise for family who came and the many friends who did a drive-by in support for his birthday.

## SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES & THE GLOBAL CHURCH

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.

An update from **Rick and Becky Luth**: They still have received no word from US Immigration regarding the status of Rick's Green Card interview. Pray that this issue can be resolved. Also, please pray for Josh and Jeremy, who returned to Canada (Salmon Arm, BC) on their own. They arrived safely, and everything went smoothly. Josh will start his Firefighting college courses on-line while in quarantine, and Jeremy will return to his former school in September. Darin wanted to remain with mom and dad, so he will start his first few weeks of school on-line.

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.

Keep **Sosthene and Kara Maletoungou** in your prayers as they work in West Africa.

Pray for **Jeffery and Melissa Bos** and their family as they minister in Oman.

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

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND UPDATE

### SUNDAY

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

### NEXT WEEK SUNDAY

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6:00 PM Outdoor Worship Service

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## OFFERINGS

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TODAY

UPCOMING

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND

This offering is used to cover the tuition costs of families who are participating in the Christian Education Fund. It is for the exclusive benefit of students whose families belong to Manhattan CRC.

AUG 30 GENERAL FUND  
AUG 30 #2 **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND**

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# SONG SHEET FOR AUGUST 23 AM SERVICE

## Come, People of the Risen King

Come, people of the Risen King  
Who delight to bring Him praise  
Come all and tune your hearts to sing  
To the Morning Star of grace  
From the shifting shadows of the earth  
We will lift our eyes to Him  
Where steady arms of mercy reach  
To gather children in

Rejoice, rejoice!  
Let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice;  
O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun  
And those weeping through the night  
Come, those who tell of battles won  
And those struggling in the fight  
For His perfect love will never change  
And His mercies never cease  
But follow us through all our days  
With the certain hope of peace

Rejoice, rejoice!  
Let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice;  
O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, young and old from every land  
Men and women of the faith  
Come, those with full or empty hands  
Find the riches of His grace  
Over all the world, His people sing  
Shore to shore we hear them call  
The Truth that cries through every age:  
"Our God is all in all!"

Rejoice, rejoice!  
Let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice;  
O Church of Christ, rejoice!

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## Praise the King

There's a reason  
why the curse of sin is broken  
There's a reason  
why the darkness runs from light  
There's a reason  
why we stand here now forgiven  
Jesus is alive

There's a reason  
why we are not overtaken  
There's a reason  
why we sing on through the night  
There's a reason  
why our hope remains eternal  
Jesus is alive

### *Chorus*

*Praise the King, He is risen  
Praise the King, He's alive  
Praise the King, death's defeated  
Hallelujah He's alive  
Hallelujah He's alive*

There's a reason  
why our hearts can be courageous  
There's a reason  
why the dead are made alive  
There's a reason  
why we share His resurrection  
Jesus is alive (Oh He's alive) *Chorus*

The grave could not ignore it  
When all of heaven's roaring  
Hell, where is your victory  
Death where is your sting  
The world could not ignore it  
When all the saints are roaring  
Hell, where is your victory  
Death where is your sting

*Praise the King, He is risen  
Praise the King, He's alive  
Praise the King, death's defeated  
Hallelujah He's alive  
Hallelujah He's alive*

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## You Are My King

I'm forgiven  
because you were forsaken  
I'm accepted, You were condemned  
I'm alive and well  
Your spirit is within me  
Because you died and rose again

Amazing love, how can it be?  
That you, my king would die for me  
Amazing love, I know its true  
Its my joy to honor you  
Amazing love how can it be?  
That my king would die for me  
Amazing love I know its true  
Its my joy to honor you  
In all I do I honor you

You are my king  
You are my king  
Jesus, You are my king  
Jesus, You are my king

Chris Tomlin  
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## Rock of Ages

1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee;  
Let the water and the blood,  
From Thy wounded side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure,  
Save from wrath and make me pure.

2 Could my tears forever flow,  
Could my zeal no languor know,  
These for sin could not atone;  
Thou must save, and Thou alone  
In my hand no price I bring;  
Simply to Thy cross I cling.

3 While I draw this fleeting breath,  
When mine eyes shall close in death,  
When I rise to worlds unknown,  
And behold thee on thy throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee.

Augustus M. Toplady/Thomas Hastings  
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# The Solid Rock

*Edward Mote/William Bradbury*

1 My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand,  
all other ground is sinking sand.

2 When darkness veils his lovely face,  
I rest on his unchanging grace;  
in ev'ry high and stormy gale,  
my anchor holds within the veil. [Refrain]

3 His oath, his covenant, his blood  
support me in the whelming flood;  
when all around my soul gives way,  
he then is all my hope and stay. [Refrain]

4 When he shall come  
with trumpet sound,  
O may I then in him be found,  
dressed in his righteousness alone,  
faultless to stand before the throne. [Refrain]  
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# SONG SHEET FOR AUGUST 23 PM SERVICE

## Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah

*William J. Kirkpatrick*

1 Praise the LORD, sing hallelujah,  
from the heavens praise his name;  
praise the LORD, our great Creator;  
all his angels, praise proclaim.  
All his hosts, together praise him,  
sun and moon and stars on high;  
praise the LORD, O heavens of heavens,  
and the floods above the sky.

*Refrain:*

*Praise the LORD, sing hallelujah,  
for his name alone is high,  
and his glory is exalted,  
and his glory is exalted,  
and his glory is exalted,  
far above the earth and sky.*

2 Let them praise the LORD their Maker:  
they were made at his command.  
God established them forever;  
his decree shall ever stand.  
Let the earth sing hallelujah:  
raging seas, you monsters all,  
fire and hail and snow and vapors,  
stormy winds that hear his call. *[Refrain]*

3 All you fruitful trees and cedars,  
every hill and mountain high,  
creeping things and beasts and cattle,  
birds that in the heavens fly,  
kings of earth and all you people,  
princes great, earth's judges all;  
praise his name,  
young men and maidens,  
aged men, and children small. *[Refrain]*

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## Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,

his only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to hell.

The third day

he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven

And is seated at the right hand

of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

## For the Beauty of the Earth

1 For the beauty of the earth,  
for the glory of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies.

*Refrain:*

*Christ, our Lord, to you we raise  
this, our hymn of grateful praise.*

2 For the wonder of each hour  
of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale and tree and flower,  
sun and moon and stars of light, *[Refrain]*

4 For the joy of human love,  
brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth, and friends above,  
for all gentle thoughts and mild, *[Refrain]*

5 For yourself, best gift divine,  
to the world so freely given,  
agent of God's grand design:  
peace on earth and joy in heaven. *[Refrain]*

## Exodus 17

8 The Amalekites came and attacked the Israelites at Rephidim. 9 Moses said to Joshua, "Choose some of our men and go out to fight the Amalekites. Tomorrow I will stand on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hands." 10 So Joshua fought the Amalekites as Moses had ordered, and Moses, Aaron and Hur went to the top of the hill. 11 As long as Moses held up his hands, the Israelites were winning, but whenever he lowered his hands, the Amalekites were winning. 12 When Moses' hands grew tired, they took a stone and put it under him and he sat on it. Aaron and Hur held his hands up—one on one side, one on the other—so that his hands remained steady till sunset. 13 So Joshua overcame the Amalekite army with the sword. 14 Then the Lord said to Moses, "Write this on a scroll as something to be remembered and make sure that Joshua hears it, because I will completely blot out the memory of Amalek from under heaven." 15 Moses built an altar and called it The Lord is my Banner. 16 He said, "For hands were lifted up to the throne of the Lord. The Lord will be at war against the Amalekites from generation to generation."

## **I Will Call Upon the Lord**

*Words and music by Michael O'Shields*

I will call upon the Lord

(I will call upon the Lord)

Who is worthy to be praised

(Who is worthy to be praised)

So shall I be saved from my enemies

(So shall I be saved from my enemies)

The Lord liveth

and blessed be the Rock

And may the God of my salvation

be exalted. (Repeat)

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