

# Manhattan

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

7950 **CHURCHILL** RD

# Welcome

**SEPTEMBER 6, 2020**

But from everlasting  
to everlasting  
the Lord's love is with  
those who fear him,  
and his righteousness  
with their children's  
children—  
with those who keep  
his covenant  
and remember to  
obey his precepts.

Psalm 103:17-18 NIV



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**SEPTEMBER 6, 2020**

## **AM WORSHIP**

10:00 AM

A Time of Worship Preparation  
*I Will Follow*

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

Words of Welcome  
Announcements  
Call to Worship  
\*God Greet His People  
\*We Greet One Another

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

\*Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King  
\*Jesus Paid It All - CH #305:1,3,4

### **PROFESSION OF FAITH & BAPTISM**

Jesus - Special Number

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

Morning Prayer  
Offering - General Fund  
Christian Education Fund

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

\*Cry of My Heart - SANC #81:1,2  
Text: Various Selected  
Message: **The Wonder Of The Covenant**  
Prayer

### **WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE**

\*God Blesses His People  
\*Jesus Messiah

Postlude

*\*please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus  
*preaching*

Deb Smit  
Keys

## **PM WORSHIP**

6:00 PM

A Time of Worship Preparation

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

Words of Welcome  
Call to Worship  
\*God Greet His People  
\*We Greet One Another

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

\*Jesus is All the World to Me - CH #512:1,3,4  
\*O How I Love Jesus - CH #92:1,2,4

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

Evening Prayer  
Offering - Christian Education Fund

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

Text: Exodus 18  
Message: **Moses' Helpers**  
Prayer

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

\*God Blesses His People  
\*For All the Saints - LUYH #254:1,2,3,5  
\*Prayers of the People

Postlude

*\*please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus  
*preaching*

Grace Dyk  
keys

# MCRC ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## **THANK YOU**

Thank you so much for your prayers, cards and calls throughout the weeks leading to Mark's surgery, during his hospital stay, and as he is healing. The hand of God was so evidently felt by both of us through all of this, and Mark's successful surgery, lack of pain, and quick healing are further evidence that your prayers are being heard! We are so blessed to be a part of this awesome family of God!

*~ Mark and Kelley Halle*

## **OUTDOOR SERVICES**

This Sunday, September 6, 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.

## **PROFESSION OF FAITH & BAPTISM**

This morning we have the privilege of witnessing the public profession of faith of Kaycee Braaksma and the baptism of Darren and Kaycee's infant daughter, Braylee Ann.

## **LORD'S SUPPER**

Prayerfully prepare your hearts, as we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper next Sunday in the morning service. If you have any questions regarding your participation, please contact the pastor or an elder.

## **COUNCIL MEETING**

The council is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, September 8, at 7:00 p.m.

## **COUPLES' BIBLE STUDY**

This week is diaper collection week.

## **COUNCIL SELECTION**

Selection of new council members has taken place and those selected by lot to serve for the next 3 years were:

**Elders:** Chris Hahn, Patrick Luther, Keith Moss, Tim Van Dam

**Deacons:** Joe David Braaksma, Larry Klompfen, Brad Moss

Installation will take place next Sunday, September 13.

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

## **FOLDING CHAIRS**

The old folding chairs from the Fellowship Hall are being given away to a good home. If you would like any, please take them from the rack and a half in front of the Cadet building. One rack will be kept to provide seating for events in the park.

## **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 be help you find a seat.  
Ushers September 6  
10:00 am Mike Kamp, Dallas Van Gelder  
Ushers September 6  
9:00 am Tim Van Dam, Darrel Flikkema  
10:45 am Ben Leep, Mel Dyk

## **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.

## **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.

## **INVITATION NOT OBLIGATION**

Worshipping in the church is an invitation, not an obligation. If you feel uncomfortable coming to church at this time, please worship via livestream. Only the 9:00 service will be livestreamed. Go to our church website ([manhattancrc.org](http://manhattancrc.org)) on your computer, scroll to "News", and under this heading find the live stream. The digital archive will be available shortly after the service concludes.

### **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!

### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Churchill Retirement Home is looking to hire the following:

- Independent Resident Assistants to help with independent resident needs between 3:30-6:30. This is a temporary (while the facility remains on lock-down), part-time position that can be filled by one or more individuals who are willing to job share. Job duties would consist of laundry, light housekeeping chores, making deliveries, facilitating visits, and spending time with our Independent Residents. This would be well-suited for a student or a retiree.

- Day cook (Breakfast & Noon Dinner) on Sunday and Monday for the next 4-8 weeks, an evening cook on Thursday, Sunday, &/or Monday, and a kitchen assistant on Sunday.

- Part-time Nurse Aide/ Resident Assistant in Assisted Living.

Please contact the office (282-7233) if you are interested, if you have any questions, or to apply. Thank you!

### **GOD'S GOT YOU COVERED**

When parents divorce everything changes for a child, but not God's love or his presence. Kids Corner's ebook "God's Got You Covered" helps kids understand and talk about their feelings. Stories and activities show kids God is with them in what they're going through. Get the ebook when you subscribe at KidsCorner.net/GGYC.

### **GROUNDWORK**

ANSWER GOD'S CALL FOR JUSTICE - In our current society, the topic of justice has become very political. Join Groundwork as we study Leviticus 25:10-17, Luke 4:17-21, Acts 6:1-4, Amos 5, and Micah 6:8 to better understand the meaning of biblical justice and what that means for our role in pursuing justice. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

### **HEART OF GRACE**

Check out our children's programs at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). In this week's episode, "Heart of Grace," what's wrong with Chamy? Why is she crying? Lucille finds out and learns a lesson about being a friend. Also a new KC song is featured! Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download God's Got You Covered, an eBook to help kids and parents talk about divorce. [kidscorner.net/activities](http://kidscorner.net/activities)

### **WORLD RENEW**

Hurricane Laura made landfall in the southwest corner of Louisiana on August 27th. It is reported to be the strongest hurricane to hit in 164 years. World Renew - Disaster Response Services is monitoring this disaster and making plans for long term recovery work. Please pray for the families and communities affected by Hurricane Laura. Also pray for DRS staff and volunteers and all disaster responders, as the coronavirus pandemic greatly complicates how to help. DRS is accepting donations for Hurricane Laura. Give online at [worldrenew.net/hurricanelaura](http://worldrenew.net/hurricanelaura) or send your check, made out to World Renew with "Hurricane Laura" in the Memo line.

# 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

Be in prayer for all our **students and teachers** as they start the new school term. Pray for good health and safety as they attend school under the Covid-19 restrictions.

Continue to pray for **all those who are grieving** the recent loss of loved ones. May God grant them peace and comfort.

**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.**

Be in prayer for **our newly elected council members** as they take on their duties.

## EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY & COMMUNITY

Please pray for **Eric Danhof**. He is experiencing abdominal pain along with hip and shoulders. It is difficult for him to stay up, so please pray for quality time with family as they are visiting him this weekend.

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. 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."

## SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES & THE GLOBAL CHURCH

From **Kurtis Schutter**: "Thank you so much for partnering with me in advancing the gospel of Jesus and his Kingdom in the Netherlands. Please pray that the Lord would raise up laborers who will go into his harvest field! (Matthew 9:35-38) Pray for wisdom and grace in reaching students and also equipping our students with the gospel."

Prayer requests from **Jeffery and Melissa Bos** and their family as they minister in Oman:

- Join us in praising our Sustainer and Redeemer who held us together through the many challenges in the last few months.

- Join us in praying for **Resonate Global Mission** and their partners and churches. In the face of many challenges, we trust that God will strengthen these organizations and grow his Kingdom.

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.

Remember to pray for **Dorothea Kirkendall** and her 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.

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  
Profession of Faith & Baptism  
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

## TUESDAY

7:00 PM Council Meeting

## NEXT WEEK SUNDAY

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

## LOOKING AHEAD

Sept 13 Installation & Communion  
Sept 21 Congregational Meeting

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# OFFERINGS

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TODAY

## 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.

UPCOMING

SEP 13 GENERAL FUND  
SEP 13 #2 **HEADWATERS AREA FOOD BANK**  
SEP 20 GENERAL FUND  
SEP 20 #2 **SPECIAL MISSIONS**  
SEP 27 GENERAL FUND  
SEP 27 #2 **RESONATE GLOBAL MISSIONS**

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# SONG SHEET SEPTEMBER 10 AM SERVICE

## **Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King**

*Thomas Miller, Robert Robinson, and John Wyeth*

1 Come Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace Streams  
of mercy never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it Mount  
of Thy redeeming love

2 I was lost in utter darkness  
'Til You came and rescued me  
I was bound by all my sin when  
Your love came and set me free  
Now my soul can sing a new song  
Now my heart has found a home  
Now Your grace is always with me  
And I'll never be alone

*Chorus: Come Thou Fount  
Come Thou King  
Come Thou precious Prince of Peace Hear  
Your bride to You we sing  
Come Thou Fount of our blessing  
Come Thou Fount come Thou King Come  
Thou precious Prince of Peace Hear Your  
bride to You we sing  
Come Thou Fount of our blessing*

3 O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy goodness like a fetter  
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee  
Prone to wander Lord I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it Seal  
it for Thy courts above *Chorus*

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## **Jesus Paid It All**

*by John Thomas Grape and Elvina Mabel Hall*

1 I hear the Saviour say  
Thy strength indeed is small  
Child of weakness watch and pray  
Find in Me thine all in all *Chorus*

*Chorus: Jesus paid it all  
All to Him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow*

3 For nothing good have I  
Whereby Thy grace to claim  
I'll wash my garments white  
In the blood of Calvary's Lamb *Chorus*

4 And when before the throne  
I stand in Him complete  
Jesus died my soul to save  
My lips shall still repeat *Chorus*  
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## **Jesus** *Chris Tomlin*

There is a truth, older than the ages  
There is a promise, of things yet to come  
There is One, born for our salvation *Jesus*

There is a light, that overwhelms the darkness  
There is a kingdom, that forever reigns  
There is freedom, from the chains that bind us  
*Jesus, Jesus*

Who walks on the waters  
Who speaks to the sea  
Who stands in the fire beside me  
He roars like a lion He bled as the lamb  
He carries my healing in His hands *Jesus*

There is a name, I call in times of trouble  
There is a song, that comforts in the night  
There is a voice, that calms the storm that rages  
*He is Jesus, Jesus*

Messiah, my Savior There is power in Your name  
You're my rock and, my redeemer  
There is power in Your name In Your name  
There is no one like You *Jesus*  
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## Cry of My Heart

by D.J. Wheller / John D. Winter

*It is the cry of my heart  
To follow You  
It is the cry of my heart  
To be close to You  
It is the cry of my heart  
To follow all of the days of my life*

Teach me Your holy ways O Lord  
So I can walk in Your truth  
Teach me Your holy ways O Lord  
And make me wholly devoted to You

*It is the cry of my heart  
To follow You  
It is the cry of my heart  
To be close to You  
It is the cry of my heart  
To follow all of the days of my life*

Open my eyes so I can see  
The wonderful things that You do  
Open my heart up more and more  
And make it wholly devoted to You

*It is the cry of my heart  
To follow You  
It is the cry of my heart  
To be close to You  
It is the cry of my heart  
To follow all of the days of my life*

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## Jesus Messiah

by Daniel Carson, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves, and Chris Tomlin

1 He became sin who knew no sin  
That we might become His righteousness  
He humbled Himself  
and carried the cross  
Love so amazing love so amazing

*Chorus: Jesus Messiah  
Name above all names  
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel  
The Rescue for sinners  
The Ransom from heaven  
Jesus Messiah Lord of all*

2 His body the bread His blood the wine  
Broken and poured out all for love  
The whole earth trembled  
and the veil was torn  
Love so amazing love so amazing

*Chorus: Jesus Messiah  
Name above all names  
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel  
The Rescue for sinners  
The Ransom from heaven  
Jesus Messiah Lord of all*

Misc 1 (Bridge) All our hope is in You  
All our hope is in You All the glory to You  
God The Light of the world  
Misc 2 (Ending) Jesus Messiah Lord of all  
The Lord of all The Lord of all

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# SONG SHEET SEPTEMBER 6 PM SERVICE

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## Jesus Is All the World To Me

*Will Lamartine Thompson*

1 Jesus is all the world to me:  
My life, my joy, my all.  
He is my strength from day to day;  
Without Him I would fall.  
When I am sad, to Him I go;  
No other one can cheer me so.  
When I am sad, He makes me glad;  
He's my Friend.

3 Jesus is all the world to me,  
And true to Him I'll be.  
Oh, how could I this Friend deny  
When He's so true to me?  
Following Him I know I'm right;  
He watches o'er me day and night.  
Following Him by day and night,  
He's my Friend.

4 Jesus is all the world to me,  
I want no better friend.  
I trust Him now; I'll trust Him when  
Life's fleeting days shall end.  
Beautiful life with such a Friend;  
Beautiful life that has no end!  
Eternal life, eternal joy,  
He's my Friend.

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## Oh How I Love Jesus

*Alan Jackson*

There is a name I love to hear  
I love to sing its worth  
It sounds like music in my ear  
The sweetest name on earth

*Chorus: Oh, how I love Jesus  
Oh, how I love Jesus  
Oh, how I love Jesus  
Because He first loved me*

It tells me of a Savior's love  
Who died and set me free  
It tells me of His precious blood  
The sinner's perfect plea *Chorus*

It tells of One whose loving heart  
Can feel my deepest woe  
Who in each sorrow bears a part  
That none can bear below *Chorus*

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## **For All the Saints**

*William Walsham How*

1 For all the saints  
who from their labors rest,  
who thee by faith  
before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

2 Thou wast their rock,  
their fortress, and their might;  
thou, Lord, their captain  
in the well-fought fight;  
thou, in the darkness drear,  
their one true light.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

3 O blest communion,  
fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle,  
they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee,  
for all are thine.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

5 From earth's wide bounds,  
from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl  
streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son,  
and Holy Ghost:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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