

### \*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessing flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Invitation to Membership**      *Dr. Bill McConnell*

### \*Closing Hymn: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear. What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer. O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear. All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged, take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our every weakness, take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care? Precious Savior still our refuge, take it to the Lord in prayer. Do thy friends despise forsake thee, take it to the Lord in prayer. In His arms He'll take and shield thee, thou wilt find a solace there.

**\*Benediction**      *Dr. Bill McConnell*

**Postlude**      *What a Friend*

*\*Please stand if able*

#### Prayer Concerns

**Home:** *Mickey Bogart, Ally Cornwell, Barb King, William T. McConnell, Alyssia Perz, Tyanna Standhope, Francis Yu*

**Hospital:** *Don Foster, Janet Harding, Roma Keeling*

## This Week at FCC

### Today Food Collection for Breadbasket

12:00 noon Youth Group, Fellowship Hall

### Monday, September 13

10:30 a.m. Book Study, Zoom "Sister in Arms"

5:30 p.m. Flint Hills Children's Choir rehearsal

6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts, Conference Room  
Child Care Advisory Committee,  
Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, September 14

8:00 a.m. Disciple Men's Fellowship, Vista

12:00 – 4:00 p.m. PEO, Fellowship Hall

6:30 p.m. Elder Book Study, Zoom

### Wednesday, September 15

10:00 a.m. . Manhattan Christian College  
Service Fair

2:00 p.m. DWF Larson Group, Fellowship Hall

5:00 p.m. Charades Rehearsal, Sanctuary

5:30 p.m. Worship & Spiritual Life Team, Zoom

6:00 p.m. "Reclaiming Church" Book Study,  
Fellowship Hall

### Saturday, September 18

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Treasurers in the Truck  
parking lot sale

3:00 p.m. Wedding

### Sunday, September 19

9:30 a.m. Discipleship Adult Class, Conference  
Room

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is called to witness to all humankind with a spiritual vitality that embraces inclusiveness and Christ-like justice. Therefore, we seek to be a community that **REACHES IN** to one another **REACHES UP** to God, and **REACHES OUT** to the world with the love of Jesus Christ.

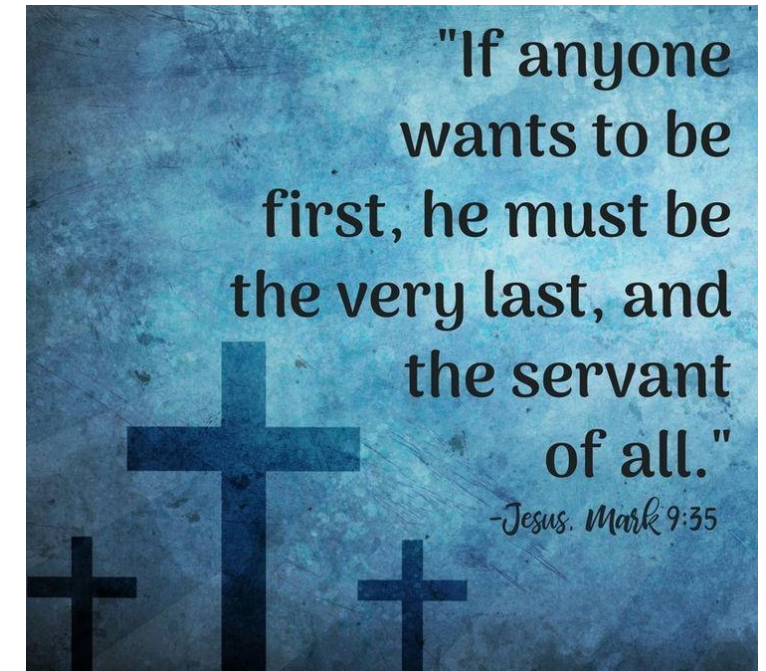


**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Disciples of Christ

3001 Grand Mere Parkway, Manhattan, Kansas 66503

Welcoming All. Encountering Christ. Celebrating Community.



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## Order of Worship

**Welcome** Mickey Bogart

**Prelude** *Written in Red*

Lisa Berggren, pianist Fred Burrack, organist

**\*Call to Worship** Bill McReynolds

One: The heavens shout of God's glory!

**All: There is so much beauty in this earth and in the heavens!**

One: Day by day we are reminded of God's creative love.

**All: Day by day we are blessed with large and small visions of God's glory.**

One: Come, let us praise the God of creation.

**All: Let us sing and shout our praises of thanksgiving and joy to God. AMEN.**

**\*Invocation** Bill McReynolds

**\*Opening Hymn: Victory Song**

Hail Jesus, You're my King, Your life frees me to sing.  
I will praise You all my days, You're perfect in all Your ways.

Hail Jesus, You're my Lord, I will obey Your word.  
I want to see Your kingdom come, Not my will but Yours be done.

Glory, glory to the Lamb, You take me into the land.  
We will conquer in Your name, and proclaim that Jesus reigns.

Hail, hail Lion of Judah, how powerful You are.  
Hail, hail Lion of Judah, how wonderful You are,  
How wonderful You are.

**Children's Message** Ashley VanGilder

*Children are invited to Children's Church in Fellowship Hall after the Children's Message; returning to the Sanctuary after the sermon.*

**Prayer Hymn: Way Maker**

You are here moving in our midst, I worship You  
I worship You. You are here working in this place,  
I worship You, I worship You.

Chorus  
(You are) Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,  
Light in the darkness, my God, that is who You are.

You are here touching ev'ry heart I worship. You,  
I worship You. You are here healing ev'ry heart,  
I worship You, I worship You.

You are here turning lives around, I worship You,  
I worship You. You are here mending ev'ry heart,  
I worship You, yeah I worship You, Lord.

That is who You are, that is who You are

Even when I don't see it You're working,  
Even when I don't feel it You're working,  
You never stop, You never stop working.  
You never stop, You never stop working.

**Morning Prayer & Lord's Prayer** Dr. Bill McConnell

**Chanel Choir** Casey Guthals Hageman, Director  
*Bread of Heaven* arr. Coile F. Scarborough

**Scripture** Mark 9:30-37 Bill McReynolds

**Message** Dr. Bill McConnell  
*Last and Least*

**Invitation to the Table** Dr. Bill McConnell

*For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said,*

***"This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me."***

*In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."*

***For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.*** 1 Cor. 11:23-26

**Communion Hymn: I Need Thee Every Hour**

I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord;  
no tender voice like thine can peace afford.

[Refrain:] I need thee, oh, I need thee; every hour  
I need thee; O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.

I need thee every hour; stay thou near by;  
temptations lose their power when thou art nigh.

[Refrain]

I need thee every hour in joy or pain; come quickly,  
and abide or life is vain.

[Refrain]

I need thee every hour, teach me thy will,  
and thy rich promises in me fulfill.

[Refrain]

**Invitation to Giving** Dr. Bill McConnell

*Offering plate at the entrance of the sanctuary  
Mobile Giving Options with Easy Tithe:  
fccmanhattan.org - click "Give"*