

Manhattan

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

7950 **CHURCHILL RD**

Welcome

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

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SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

AM WORSHIP

10:00 AM

A Time of Worship Preparation
Prince of Peace

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

**Ancient Days, City Alight*
**Holy, Holy, Holy* - LUYH #538:1,2,4

INSTALLATION OF ELDERS & DEACONS

Be Thou My Vision

WE OFFER PRAYERS AND GIFTS

My Faith Looks Up to Thee - LUYH #426:1,2
Morning Prayer
My Faith Looks Up to Thee - LUYH #426:3,4
Offering - General Fund
Headwaters Area Food Bank

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Text: Exodus 18
Message: **You Cannot Handle It Alone**
Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

The Wondrous Cross

COMMUNION

The Wondrous Cross - LUYH #176:1-3

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People
**To God Be the Glory* - LUYH #956

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus
preaching

Deb Smit & Maddie Visser
Keys

PM WORSHIP

6:00 PM

A Time of Worship Preparation

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WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

**Praise Him, Praise Him* - CH #12:1-3
*HC Q&A 26
**God is So Good* - CH #193:1-4

WE OFFER GIFTS

Offering - Headwaters Area Food Bank

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Evening Prayer
**They That Wait Upon the Lord*
Text: Exodus 19
Message: **We Come To Meet With God**
Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*God Blesses His People
**By the Sea of Crystal* - LUYH #489:1-3
*Prayers of the People

Postlude

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Tim Kuperus
preaching

Ruth Van Dyken
keys

MCRC ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUTDOOR SERVICES

This Sunday, September 13, 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. Next Sunday we plan to move to indoor services.

LORD'S SUPPER

This morning we celebrate the sacrament Christ instituted and commanded us to share, saying, *"Do this in remembrance of me."* As living members of Christ's church, partake and be nourished in your faith journeys. If there's any question regarding your participation, please feel free to contact an elder or the pastor.

LEADERSHIP

This morning we celebrate God's gift to our church in the area of leadership. We give thanks for the leadership provided by Zach Dawe, Mike Kamp, and Daniel Van Kley in the work of the deacons and the care and supervision of the congregation's spiritual life provided by George Den Hartigh, Glen Kamerman, Sid Kamps, and Les Visser. We also commend to the Lord those selected by lot on August 23 Deacons: Joe David Braaksma, Larry Klompfen, Brad Moss; Elders: Chris Hahn, Patrick Luther, Keith Moss, Tim Van Dam. Installation of these men will take place this morning when we gather around them, laying on hands and praying for God to especially endow them with his Holy Spirit.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our annual Congregational Meeting is planned for Monday, September 21 at 7:00 pm. The financial reports are in your mailbox today.

MCRC GIVING

As we have ended our fiscal year (August 31), we want to give you an update on our giving at Manhattan CRC. Praise the Lord for the excellent giving this year! The totals for giving each month will continue to be listed on the back of the bulletin, which you can find on our website or in the published bulletin.

Opportunities to give:

- 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.
- If you have any questions about giving please contact Mike Kamp (406-539-1195), chair of the finance committee.

Thank you and blessings to each of you!

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OFFERINGS RECEIVED FOR AUGUST

Special Missions	\$ 1,814
Love INC	\$ 600
Manhattan Christian School	\$ 150
Trans World Radio	\$ 2,500
Reformed Church of East Africa	\$ 1,237
Gallatin Valley Diaconate	\$ 221

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.

NEXT SUNDAY WORSHIP

- Next Sunday our worship services will be held indoors. Livestream will take place in the Fellowship Hall. Masks required as per governor's directive.
- Life Groups will be divided between the sanctuary and the Fellowship Hall. For September 20, Life Groups 1 & 2 will be in the Fellowship Hal.
- Nursery will be available. No Tot Church or coffee/punch time available yet.

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 13
10:00 am Tim Van Dam, Darrel Flikkema
Ushers September 20
10:00 am Shad Van Dyken, Walt Sales
6:00 pm Karsen Kredit, Vince Van Dyken

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.

PUBLISHING INFORMATION

In an effort to welcome new attendees and keep long-term ones connected too, the Publications Committee is compiling a comprehensive list of Bible studies and other fellowship groups to be published online and in a brochure for visitors. If you lead such a group, please email Julie Witte (webmaster@manhattancrc.org) by September 22 with your regular meeting date and time, demographic served, and brief description of what distinguishes your group from others.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

The Youth Ministries of MCRC will be meeting but we are starting a little later than normal! Cadets, GEMS and Junior High Youth Group will be starting October 21, watch your inboxes and the bulletin for registration information and more details. If you have questions, please contact Tim, Jennifer or Annie. We are so excited to see you this year!

COFFEE BREAK

Coffee Break will be starting October 6, 9:30 a.m at Manhattan CRC with the study of Ruth. The hardest times in your life may be when God does some of his greatest work in you. The book of Ruth shows what can happen when people take God at his word. Please call Karen Schutter 539-1286 or Jeanette Walhof 539-9515 to pre-register so we can have a COVID safe environment. We are so excited to still be able to meet together for Coffee Break Bible Study. At this stage we are planning on nursery and Little Lambs.

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.

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! You can get a free ticket and bidder number in advance at bidpal.net/pts and can join the event at this site also, which begins at 7:00 p.m. Thank you for your continued support!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Churchill Retirement Home employment opportunities:

- Independent Resident Assistants (2-6 days a week, 3:30-6:30pm) This is a temporary position (while the facility remains on lock-down) that will bless our residents and lighten the load of our current staff. Job duties would consist of some laundry, light housekeeping chores, delivering groceries & items to resident's rooms, facilitating visits, and spending time with our Independent Residents.

- Evening Cook on Thursday & Sunday (3:30-6pm)
- Kitchen Assistant on Sunday Day Shift (7am-2pm)
- Temporarily Day Cook on Sunday and Monday (6am-2pm) for the next 4-8 weeks
- Part-time Nurse Aide/ Resident Assistant in Assisted Living
- Part-time Housekeeper Flexible daytime hours

Please contact us at 282-7233 to apply or with any questions.

CHURCHILL RETIREMENT HOME VISITS

We are excited to announce that we are certified by the health department to facilitate visits! To allow these visits, they must be conducted in accordance with the protocols set forth by the health department. The visitor will be screened before the visit. The visitors and residents must practice hand hygiene, wear a face mask, maintain a social distance of 6 feet, and meet in a location designated by Churchill Retirement Home Staff. Outdoor visits will be encouraged when the weather is nice. Indoor visits will be in a common area. Though this "type" of visiting is not ideal, it is a step in the right direction. Please take advantage of this opportunity and schedule 30-minute visits through Alysha by calling 282-7233 or by email at crh.activity@gmail.com. We are thankful for the continued prayers and encouragement by friends, family, and community members.

ZOECARE

Register now for ZoeCare's 2020 Virtual Banquet! Join ZoeCare online for their first ever virtual banquet on Thursday, September 24 at 7:00 pm. You will enjoy clinic updates from this life-saving partner ministry as well as a dynamic keynote address by Ryan Bomberger, founder of the Radiance Foundation. The event is free of charge and open to all. For more information and to register visit www.friendsofzoecare.org/banquet or call (406) 586-9444.

JOB OPENINGS

Sacred Portion Children's Outreach, a local Orphan Care and Adoption Ministry, is seeking a BS or MS level Social Worker and an Adoption Program Assistant. For more information contact the office at (406) 586-5773.

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

Give thanks that **Harold Lucas** was released from the hospital and is back at the retirement home. Pray that he will continue to do well.

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

We are thankful that the Bridger fire was brought under control. Pray for those **who suffered losses from it**. There are terrible fires in California, Oregon, and eastern WA. Please pray for safety and protection **for all those who are in dangerous areas.**

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.

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! Pray for wisdom and grace in reaching students and also equipping our students with the gospel.”

From **Sosthene and Kara Maletougou**: “We give thanks to God that with your support we were able to reach our ministry fundraising goal for the fiscal year; thank you for continuing to walk alongside us on this journey. Pray for grace and wisdom for the **West Africa students** who are currently taking their national exams. Pray that we will remain humble, deeply rooted in the Word and filled with God’s wisdom as Sos serves his new leadership role in Resonate.”

An update from **Rick and Becky Luth**: “There has been some progress with the Green Card application – please pray that the interview will not be postponed once again. We have bought our tickets to fly back to Canada; we will arrive in Salmon Arm on Oct. 14. However, because our plans kept getting delayed, we still need to find a home to live in. We have a few possible leads, but please pray for us in this matter.”

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.

Prayer requests from **Mark and Jennifer**

Underhill as they work with Cru: “Pray for Mark’s team to work with all their hearts at serving overseas missionaries trying to get to their assignments safely and efficiently.

Pray for the **staff serving the campuses in the US** to not grow weary in doing good as they encounter a whole set of challenges never encountered before. It is hard to know how to engage students when meeting sizes are limited and sometimes prohibited.”

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.

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
Installation & Communion
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

MONDAY

7:00 PM EET Meeting

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY

10:00 AM Indoor Worship Service
Life Groups 1 & 2 in FH
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

LOOKING AHEAD

Sept 21 Congregational Meeting

OUR GIFTS

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OFFERINGS

TODAY

HEADWATERS AREA FOOD BANK

The mission of the Headwaters Area Food Bank is to distribute food to the residents of the Headwaters Area who are in need of emergency food services and to treat those recipients with dignity and compassion while maintaining each household's integrity.

UPCOMING

SEP 20 GENERAL FUND
SEP 20 #2 **SPECIAL MISSIONS**
SEP 27 GENERAL FUND
SEP 27 #2 **DENOMINATIONAL MINISTRY
SHARES**

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SONG SHEET SEPTEMBER 13 AM SERVICE

Ancient of Days City Alight

1 Though the nations rage
Kingdoms rise and fall
There is still one King
Reigning over all
So I will not fear
For this truth remains
That my God is the Ancient of Days

*Chorus: None above Him
none before Him
All of time in His hands
For His throne it shall remain
and ever stand
All the power all the glory
I will trust in His name
For my God is the Ancient of days*

2 Though the dread of night
Overwhelms my soul
He is here with me I am not alone
O His love is sure
And He knows my name
For my God is the Ancient of Days *Chorus*

3 Though I may not see
What the future brings
I will watch and wait
For the Saviour king
Then my joy complete
Standing face to face
In the presence
of the Ancient of Days *Chorus*

*Tag:
For my God is the Ancient of Days*

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Holy, Holy, Holy

John Bacchus Dykes and Reginald Heber

1 Holy holy holy Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee
Holy holy holy Merciful and mighty
God in three persons Blessed Trinity

2 Holy holy holy All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim
Falling down before Thee
Who wert and art And evermore shalt be

4 Holy holy holy Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea
Holy holy holy Merciful and mighty
God in three persons Blessed Trinity

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Be Thou My Vision

1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art
thou my best thought by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true
word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father, I thy true son;
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

3 Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

*Chorus:
O God be my everything, be my delight
Be Jesus my glory, my soul satisfied (2x)*

4 High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys,
O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all. *Chorus*

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My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Lowell Mason and Ray Palmer

1 My faith looks up to Thee
Thou Lamb of Calvary Saviour divine
Now hear me while I pray
Take all my guilt away
O let me from this day Be wholly Thine

2 May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart
My zeal inspire
As Thou hast died for me
O may my love to Thee
Pure warm and changeless be
A living fire

3 While life's dark maze I tread
And grief's around me spread
Be Thou my guide
Bid darkness turn to day
Wipe sorrow's tears away
Nor let me ever stray From Thee aside

4 When life's swift race is run
Death's cold work almost done
Be near to me
Blest Saviour then in love
Fear and distrust remove
O bear me safe above
Redeemed and free

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The Wondrous Cross

1 There is a love so sure
Nothing it can't endure
There is a life it brings
That's greater than anything
I once was dead within
Hollowed by all my sin
Lost and so led astray
But Your love reached all the way
Your love reached all the way

*Chorus: Oh the wondrous Cross
Where the Prince of Glory died
Oh the glorious Cross
Where Your mercy bled for us
You overcame the grave
Waking to a world You saved
Oh the wondrous Cross*

2 Now You're my resting place
When trouble I must face
I won't be overwhelmed
'Cause Jesus Your love has won
And my faith looks up to Thee
Sweet Lamb of Calvary
My song will ever rise to You alone
Chorus

(Bridge) Hallelujah hallelujah
Oh hallelujah worthy is the Lamb (x3)
Chorus

(Tag) I'm forever singing Hallelujah to
Your name Oh forever we sing Hallelu-
jah to Your name You overcame the
grave Waking to a world You saved Oh
the wondrous Cross *Chorus*

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The Wondrous Cross

*Chorus: O the wonderful cross
O the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die and find
That I may truly live
O the wonderful cross
O the wonderful cross
All who gather here by grace
Draw near and bless Your name*

1 When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride

2 See from His head His hands His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown
Chorus

3 Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing so divine
Demands my soul my life my all
Chorus

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To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory
To God be the glory
To God be the glory
For the things he has done
With his blood he has saved me
With his power he has raised me
To God be the glory
For the things he has done!

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SONG SHEET SEPTEMBER 13 PM SERVICE

Praise Him, Praise Him

Fanny J. Crosby

1 Praise him! praise him!
Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Sing, O earth
his wonderful love proclaim!
Hail him! hail him!
highest archangels in glory,
Strength and honor
give to his holy name!
Like a shepherd
Jesus will guard his children --
In his arms he carries them all day long:

Refrain:

*Praise him! praise him!
tell of his excellent greatness!
Praise him! praise him!
ever in joyful song!*

2 Praise him! praise him!
Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
For our sins
he suffered and bled and died;
He our Rock,
our hope of eternal salvation,
Hail him! hail him! Jesus the Crucified.
Sound his praises --
Jesus who bore our sorrows --
Love unbounded,
wonderful, deep and strong: *[Refrain]*

3 Praise him! praise him!
Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Heav'nly portals
loud with hosannas ring!
Jesus, Savior,
reigneth for ever and ever,
Crown him! crown him!
Prophet and Priest and King!
Christ is coming,
over the world victorious --
Pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong:
[Refrain]

HC Q & A 26

Part II: Deliverance

God the Father

Lord's Day 9

Q. What do you believe when you say,

"I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth"?

A. That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them,¹

who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence,²

is my God and Father because of Christ the Son.³

I trust God so much that I do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for body and soul,⁴

and will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends upon me in this sad world.⁵

God is able to do this because he is almighty God⁶

and desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.⁷

¹ Gen. 1-2; Ex. 20:11; Ps. 33:6; Isa. 44:24; Acts 4:24; 14:15

² Ps. 104; Matt. 6:30; 10:29; Eph. 1:11

³ John 1:12-13; Rom. 8:15-16; Gal. 4:4-7; Eph. 1:5

⁴ Ps. 55:22; Matt. 6:25-26; Luke 12:22-31

⁵ Rom. 8:28

⁶ Gen. 18:14; Rom. 8:31-39

⁷ Matt. 7:9-11

God Is So Good

1 God is so good,
God is so good,
God is so good,
he's so good to me.

2 He cares for me,
He cares for me,
He cares for me,
he's so good to me.

3 He loves me so,
He loves me so,
He loves me so,
he's so good to me.

4 God is so good,
God is so good,
God is so good,
he's so good to me.

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They That Wait Upon the Lord

Stuart Hamblin

They that wait upon the Lord
shall renew their strength;
They shall mount up
with wings like eagles;
They shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint.
Teach me, Lord; teach me, Lord, to wait.

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By the Sea of Crystal

William Kuipers and John Vanderhoven

1 By the sea of crystal
saints in glory stand
Myriad's in number
drawn from every land
Robed in white apparel
washed in Jesus' blood
They now reign in heaven
with the Lamb of God

2 Out of tribulation
death and Satan's hand
They have been translated
at the Lord's command
In their hands they're holding
palms of victory
Hark the jubilant chorus
shouts triumphantly

3 Unto God Almighty
sitting on the throne
And the Lamb victorious
be the praise alone
God has wrought salvation
He did wondrous things
Who shall not extol Thee
holy King of kings

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