



# Manhattan Church of Christ

March 22, 2020

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9: 30 a.m. – Youth Church

Live Stream (from Chapel)

*Jason Isbell*

10:30 a.m. - Worship

Live Stream (from MCOC)

*Dr. Thomas Robinson*

*Jason Isbell*

8:00 p.m. Middle & High School STUDENTS

Online Meeting

*Jason Isbell*

## LIVE STREAM WORSHIP

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*Lord I Need You*

**Welcome and Call to Worship:**

*Amy Henegar*

*How Great Is Our God*

*Be unto Your Name*

**Prayer:**

*A Shield About Me*

**Scripture Reading:** Philippians 1:12-27

**Message:** *Freedom When We're Closed In*

*Dr. Thomas Robinson*

**Communion**

*It Is Well with My Soul*

**Announcements**

**Worship through Giving:**

*Tom Robinson*

**Benediction**

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## Week Ahead:

Visit the “Members” page on our website regularly for any new additions.

Monday, March 23

8:00 - 8:30 p.m. **Online Prayer.** Hosted by Amy Henegar.

Tuesday, March 24

7:15 p.m. **Midtown Small Group Online.** Prayer and meditation hosted by Steve and Emily Cahnmann.

Wednesday, March 25

8:00 a.m. **Book Discussion** led by Matt Henegar: *Wrestling With God* by Ronald Rolheiser.

6:30 p.m. **Journeying Together Toward Easter.** Everyone is invited to share in an online Zoom discussion based on the Gospel accounts of Jesus’ Cross and Resurrection. Each Wednesday we focus on one of the Gospels. We’ll gather this Wednesday (3/25) to look at Mark 15-16. Read any translation you’ve got. Bring your thoughts, ideas, and questions. Tom Robinson will host the discussion. On April 1 and 8 we’ll look at the Gospels of Luke and John.

7:15 p.m. **Young Adults:** Fellowship, lesson, and prayer. Led by James and Corrine Francois-Pijuan. [corrine@weddedbliss.com](mailto:corrine@weddedbliss.com)

Thursday, March 26

2:00 p.m. **Song-writing Workshop:** Kyle Swann leads an introductory workshop open to all ages leading through the basic process of creating music and lyrics. It will be online - Zoom. Watch the Members page.

Saturday, March 28

10:00 a.m. **Community of Hope:** We hope to offer hot box lunches, prepared and handed out safely through the front door of MCOG in a “Grab and Go” manner. If you can safely help, contact Carl Garrison.

## Future Plans:

We’re following developments day by day.

Apr 5: *Palm Sunday:* Commemorating Jesus’ final week. Online worship.

Apr 9: *Passover Seder:* Watch for info about an Online celebration.

Apr 10: *Good Friday:* Watch for info about our Online meditation, following Jesus to the cross.

Apr 12: *Easter Sunday.* Invite friends to Celebrate Jesus and his resurrection.

Sept 11-13: Congregational Retreat, Annual Retreat for Members & Friends.

## Upcoming Sunday Messages:

**Series:** *Our World Turned Upside Down*

Mar 29: *Connected!* Message from Kyle Swann

Apr 5: **Palm Sunday:** *Imagining a New King and Kingdom*

Apr 12: **Easter:** *What Jesus’ Resurrection Means Today*

## Happy Birthday This Week:

22 June Chang  
26 Bobbi Isbell

27 Carlos Aleman

29 Kyle Swann

## Prayers for the Week:

All who suffer from the Corona virus outbreak in the NY area and the world.

Those who are suffering illness and families grieved by death from the virus.

Those who are suffering all kinds of hardship and dislocation in the epidemic.

Those who are struggling with fear, uncertainty, depression, and loneliness.

Qin Wang is going through intense chemotherapy and other treatments.

Elsa Cañizares & family grieve the death of her nephew Ralph Camacho.

Dennis Burton & colleagues grieve the death of co-worker Warren Price.

Phyllis Horsley, her health, dental work, and pending eye surgery.

Mary Joseph's brother David is hospitalized, plans for surgery pending.

Pat Moretti's friend Paul has stage four pancreatic cancer.

Rick Torres's friend Mohammed is in the final stages of cancer.

The Mudd family is bidding on a new home in Oshkosh, WI.

Former member Ping Ku is continues treatments for cancer; she lives in Taiwan.

## Announcements:

**Wedding Congratulations:** **Kristen Shepherd** and **Todd Berman** tied the knot in St. Petersburg FL on the steps of City Hall despite COVID-19. The ceremony was performed by Mayor Rick Kriseman (who stood 6 feet away!).

**Online Meetings:** While we're separated by **Distancing**, make full use of our online resources, Zoom meetings, and Small groups to stay in touch with each other. Visit: [manhattanchurch.org](http://manhattanchurch.org) and especially the "Members" page. Also use any excuse to call and text each other. Especially if you know anyone who struggles with loneliness or may need any sort of special help. If you identify such needs, let us know by call, email, or text. We need to love and support each other in this time of intense challenge.

## Worship through Giving:

Because of the vast financial dislocation that this epidemic is causing, your Worship through Giving is very important for the ongoing life of our ministries and congregation. Notice the "**Giving**" tab on our website. You can give online and by text using a credit card. You can also use your online banking to set up a regular donation "payment" to the church weekly or monthly. You can even just mail a regular check to the church. If you can, give an extra gift at this time so that we together can try to meet special needs.

SENIOR MINISTER: Dr. Thomas L. Robinson.

MINISTERS: Carl Garrison, Amy Henegar, Jason Isbell, Angel Reyes, Kyle Swann.

ELDERS: Stephen Cahnmann, Walter Edwards, Mary Joseph, Lark Mason, Jr., Angel Reyes, Tom Robinson, Julie Short, and Paul Stelzer.