



# Manhattan Church of Christ

March 29, 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, Kyle Swann*

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

Online Meeting

*Jason Isbell*

## LIVE STREAM WORSHIP

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*Step By Step*

*Restore My Soul*

**Welcome and Call to Worship:**

*Tom Robinson*

*Everlasting God*

*Blessed Be Your Name*

**Prayer**

*Healing Grace*

**Scripture Reading:** John 14:1-23

**Message:** *Connected!*

*Kyle Swann*

**Communion**

*Known*

**Announcements**

**Worship through Giving**

**Benediction**

*God is Good*

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## Week Ahead:

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

Monday, March 30

7:30 p.m. **Book Discussion** led by Tom Robinson: *Simply Jesus: A New Vision of Who He Was, What He Did, and Why He Matters* by N.T. Wright.

Our first Zoom meeting will cover the preface, chapters 1 and 2. Join us, it's a good time to think about something other than the Coronavirus.

The book is available in print, Kindle, and as an audiobook.

Tuesday, March 31

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

Wednesday, April 1

8:00 a.m. **Book Discussion** led by Matt Henegar: *Wrestling With God: Finding Hope and Meaning in Our Daily Struggles to Be Human* by Ronald Rolheiser. The book is available in print, Kindle, and as an audiobook.

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. Read any translation you've got. Bring your thoughts, ideas, and questions. This week we look at Luke chapters 22-24. On April 8 we will look at the Gospel of John. Led by Tom Robinson.

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

Saturday, April 4

10:00 a.m. **Community of Hope:** We hope to offer hot box lunches, prepared and handed out safely through the front door of MCOC 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.

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

## Upcoming Sunday Messages:

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

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

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

## Happy Birthday This Week:

29 Kyle Swann

2 Tamara Pearsall

4 Joe Pearsall

31 Alex Murphy

3 Amy Bost Henegar

5 Lilian Berger

31 Madison Zeinert

## 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.

Kimberly Hebert Gregory and son Chester, thanksgiving for Live Stream worship with MCOC from CA. Prayer for Chester, he begins college Fall 2020.

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:

**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.