



MANHATTAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

July 11, 2021

WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP

Senior Minister & Elder Dr. Thomas Robinson

9.30a – Youth Church, Zoom
Led by Jason Isbell

10.30a – Worship, Sanctuary & Online
Sermon Series – *The Gospel of Luke: Anointed with the Spirit of God*
Sermon – Dr. Thomas Robinson
Salvation to Pierce the Soul
Luke 2:21-40

12.00p – Fellowship in Central Park
(Southwest corner, 5th Ave & 79th St)

SPANISH MINISTRY

Spanish Minister & Elder

Angel Reyes

Sunday 10.30a – Worship, Library

Angel Reyes

Monday 7.00p – Small Group, Zoom

Miguel Cañizares

Saturday 3.00p – Women’s Prayer, Zoom

Elsa Cañizares

MINISTRY & MEETINGS

Zoom meetings | Connect through our website

Monday 12.00p – Book Discussion – *Affirming* Book by Sally Gary

Led by Matt Henegar

Monday 7.00p – Outdoor Small Group – Upper East Side, Carl Shurz Park

Bethany Schneider

Monday 7.30p – Bible Study – *The Gospel and Israel’s Scriptures: OT in the NT*

Kyle Swann

Wednesday 6.30p – Bible Study – *Why These Books? Writings Inside & Outside the Bible*

Dr. Thomas Robinson

Thursday 6.30p – Scripture Meditation – *Christian Mindfulness*

Spencer Wan

Friday 6.30p – Small Group Fellowship – New Jersey

Simon Smart

Friday 7.00p – Small Group Fellowship – Harlem (alternating weeks)

Julie Short

Saturday 9.00a – Women’s Prayer Hour

Denise Cherenfant

Saturday 10.00a – Community of Hope – Volunteers serve “Grab & Go” lunches at MCOC

Carl Garrison

WE SEEK TO WORSHIP AND GLORIFY GOD,
TO PROCLAIM THE MESSAGE OF JESUS CHRIST,
TO STUDY AND FOLLOW THE BIBLE,
TO CREATE A LOVING, DIVERSE COMMUNITY,
TO SERVE PEOPLE IN NEED.

CALENDAR

- Jul 12 Outdoor Small Group (see Announcements)
- Jul 12 NEW Time 7.30p, Bible Study led by Kyle Swann
- Jul 18 Sermon, Kyle Swann
- Retreat 2021 Plans pending, stay tuned!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- Jul 11 Aidan H
- Jul 15 Max V
- Jul 16 Yolanda R

PRAYER

- † Jean-Jacques L'Héritier and family grieve the death of his brother-in-law Daniel (St. Christophe, France)
- † Francois-Pijuan family, their health, healing, and medical care
- † Health: Lynette D; Phyllis H; Qin W; Harry R's father; Rick T's cousin Jeanette, Spencer W's friend Matthias (age 3)
- † Coronavirus: The pandemic, variants, health safety, herd immunity, global impact and losses, and those grieving

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations Minor Family: Kate, Leighton and big brother James (age 3) welcome Elizabeth Eloise, born June 29, weighing 7 lbs. and 6 oz. All are happy and healthy

Congratulations Henderson Family: Elle and Chase welcomed their son Jeremy Sheppard Howell Henderson on June 15th at 10:39 p.m. "Sheppard" was 8 lbs. 8 oz. and 21 in. long at birth. The couple dated, got engaged, and married during their years at MCOC in the Young Professionals ministry; they moved to Nashville, TN in 2020

Outdoor Small Group: Gather outdoors for a Bible reading Mondays 7.00-7.30p in Carl Shurz Park, with hang time before and after. Text Mike at 917-776-9923 for precise location within the park

Worship through Giving: Your offerings are very important for our church family and ministries. Giving options include our website, by text, e-banking, or mail a check to the church

Sunday Worship

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Length in mins		Person
3:00	Pastoral Welcome	Kyle Swann
2:00	Call to Worship: Is. 52:7-10 (CEB)	Kyle Swann
3:00	<i>All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name</i> [Default Arrangement in G]	MCOE Ensemble Video
4:00	Community Prayer	Dennis Burton
3:00	<i>Everlasting God</i> [Default Arrangement in Bb]	MCoC Ensemble
2:00	Communion Intro.	Kyle Swann
2:00	<i>Give Thanks to the Lord</i> [Default Arrangement in Ab]	Keith Lancaster
5:00	Communion Meditation	Keith Kelly
3:00	<i>Amazing Love</i> [Default Arrangement in D]	YGWT
2:00	Worship through Giving	Kyle Swann
4:00	Community Time and Announcements	Kyle Swann
3:00	Scripture Reading: Luke 2:21-40 CEB	Valerie van Oetl
30:00	Sermon	Tom Robinson
2:00	Prayer	Tom Robinson
2:00	Benediction	Kyle Swann
2:00	<i>God is Good by Jonathan Mc Reynolds</i> [Default Arrangement]	
72:00		

Salvation to Pierce the Soul

Thomas Robinson, *Luke: Anointed with God's Spirit* 6, July 11, 2021

Luke 2:21-40 Trans. TR

²¹ When the eight days were fulfilled for them to circumcise the infant, he was called by his name Jesus, already given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

²² Then, when *“the days were fulfilled for their purification”* [Lev 12:4] according to the Law of Moses, they brought him up into Jerusalem. They wanted first, to present him to the Lord, ²³ as it's written in the Law of the Lord, *“Every male that opens the womb will be called holy to the Lord”* [Exod 13:2, 12-15]. ²⁴ And then they wished to offer a sacrifice as prescribed in the Law of the Lord, *“a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons”* [Lev 12:8].

²⁵ Now notice, there was a person in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devoted to God, as he awaited consolation for Israel, and Holy Spirit was upon him. ²⁶ And it had been made known to him by the Holy Spirit that he wouldn't see death before he saw the Anointed King (*Christos*) of the LORD.

²⁷ Led by the Spirit, he came into the temple, and as the parents brought in the infant Jesus, so that they could perform for him what was customary from the Law, ²⁸ he himself received him in his arms and blessed God with these words,

²⁹ *“Now, Master, you are releasing your slave,*

according to your word, in Peace!

³⁰ *Because my eyes saw your act of salvation*

³¹ *that you prepared in the face of all the peoples,*

³² *a light for revelation to Nations,*

and for glory for your people Israel.”

³³ Now his father and mother were marveling over the things being said about him.

³⁴ And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother,

*“Look, he is set for a fall and rise of many in Israel,
and for a sign that people speak against.*

³⁵ *And through your own soul, a great sword will pierce,
in order that thoughts from many hearts be revealed.”*

³⁶ And then there was Anna, a woman prophet, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in age. She had lived with a husband seven years from her marriage, ³⁷ and then by herself as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She didn't leave the temple precincts, as she served God by fasts and intercessions through night and day. ³⁸ And because she was present at that very time, she began to give thanks to God and to talk about the infant to all who were awaiting Jerusalem's redemption from slavery.

³⁹ Sometime after they completed everything pertaining to the Law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. ⁴⁰ And the infant grew, and he was increasing in strength as he was filled with wisdom. And God's grace was on him.