



MANHATTAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

March 16, 2025

WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP

Senior Minister & Elder Dr. Thomas L. Robinson

10.30a – Worship, Sanctuary & Online

Sermon – Carl Garrison

How Do You Like Your Messiah?

Or Did a Woman of Great Faith – an Outsider

- Teach and Change the Mind of Jesus?

Mark 7:24-30

11.30a – Youth Church, 2nd Floor & 3rd Floor

Led this week by a Leadership Team

12.00p – Fellowship, Sanctuary

SPANISH MINISTRY

Spanish Minister & Elder

Angel Reyes

Sunday 10.30a – Worship, Library

Angel Reyes

Monday 7.00p – Small Group, Zoom

Miguel Cañizares

Saturday 9.00a – Women’s Prayer Group

Elsa Cañizares

Library (meets monthly)

MINISTRY & MEETINGS

Meetings held weekly and online unless otherwise noted

Sunday 9.30a – Bible Study – *Identity, belonging, or a Gospel of grievance?* – meets at MCOC

Led by Carl Garrison

Sunday 12.00p – Fellowship Luncheon – All are invited (1st Sunday each month)

4th Floor

Sunday 12.00p – Young Adult Ministry – *Orbit* (brunch, 2nd Sunday each month)

Jason Isbell

Sunday 12.30p – Faith, Race, Gender & Justice – meets at MCOC (3rd Sunday)

Carl Garrison and Jason Isbell

Monday 12.00p – Book Discussion – Book excerpt: *The Robot Will See You Now*

Jason Isbell

Tuesday 7.30p – Bible Study – *Tuesday Word & Worship – Minor Prophets*

Dr. Thomas Robinson

Tuesday 6.30p – Small Group Fellowship – Rolling NYC locations (alternate weeks)

Emily Cahnmann

Wednesday 6.00p – Bible Study – Café Wednesday meets at MCOC – *Topic: Creation to Christ*

Leadership Team

Friday 6.00p – Divorce Care – meets at MCOC

Dr. Mary Joseph, co-leader Luis Gonzalez

Saturday 9.00a – Women’s Prayer Hour

Leadership Team

Saturday 9.00a – Community of Hope – Volunteers serve a hot lunch 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

Mar 16 Carl Garrison, Bible study and sermon
Mar 16 NO Meeting; Faith, Race, Gender & Justice, resumes in Apr
Mar 17 NO Meeting, Book Group, *Mid-Day Stretch*, resumes Mar 31
Mar 18 NO Meeting, Bible Study, *Tuesday Word & Worship*, resumes Apr 1
Mar 19 Bible Study, *Café Wednesday*, meets in person (see Announcements)
Mar 21 Divorce Care, meets room 205/Library (see Announcements)
Mar 21 Game Night, meets 4th floor/Fellowship Hall (see Announcements)
Mar 23 Carl Garrison, leads Bible study
Mar 23 Emily Cahnmann, leads worship and sermon
Mar 30 Holy Week Chorus, rehearsals begin (see Announcements)
Apr 20 Easter Sunday
Retreat 2025 Weekend of Sep 5-7, Save the dates

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

16 Helen M
20 Rowan S

PRAYER

- † We grieve the death of Danielle Ohsiek Stopek with her family. A memorial service will be held March 16 at 4.00p followed by a reception on the 4th floor. Please pray for husband Mark and sons Eric (age 14), Joseph (11), Andrew (6)
- † Angel Reyes & family thank the church family for the sympathy and support during the passing of his mother Juana, as well as thanks for the prayer for his family, personal matters, and ongoing ministry in NYC and Honduras
- † Shirley, the sister of Donna S, is in hospice in Jamaica hospital. Visitors are welcome, contact the Church Office for info
- † Jeremy, the cousin of Shirley B, is 19 years old and newly diagnosed with cancer
- † School: Remember students, teachers and administrators as college midterms near
- † Health: There are many and varied health concerns in our church family, and the extended family of many members; pray for God's care, the medical teams, and good results
- † War & Peace: Love of Christ forcefully advancing, wisdom for leaders, solutions to conflict, resources for refugees
- † For those struggling with or in need of employment, housing, healing and renewal, and knowing God's love in Jesus
- † Please remember Worship Through Giving in prayer as our many ministries serve the church family and neighbors

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations: Chloe and Chris Cope are delighted to share that they are expecting. A baby girl is on the way and due the end of August. Please remember the happy couple in prayer and their growing family

Bible Study: Café Wednesday, 6p. Topic: *Creation to Christ*. Family friendly, lite bite included, meets in person on the 3rd flr

Divorce Care: Ministry to those separated, divorcing, or divorced. New series is underway; meets each Friday in the library at 6.00p. Led by Dr. Mary Joseph, co-leader Luis Gonzalez

Board Game Night: Mar 21, 6.00p, 4th floor. Invite family, friends, and kids alike to this come and go gathering. Games will be available to play and some lite snacks; you can also bring your own games and snacks. Contact Bethany Schneider

MCOG Chorus: Preparations are underway for Easter season. All voices are welcome, so it is the perfect chance to give the chorus a try. Rehearsals begin March 30. Contact Emily Cahnmann

Community of Hope: Now in its 32nd year, this is an outreach to people in need. Ways to help: Every Saturday 9a-12p serve a hot meal to guests, donate gently used items to the Clothing Pantry. Volunteers are welcome year round



WORSHIP SERVICE

MARCH 16, 2025

Gathering Song

O Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Call to Worship

Carl Garrison

Hebrews 11:5-7

My God Reigns

Have You Seen Jesus My Lord?

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Community Prayer

Katharine Nedder

That's Why We Praise Him

Communion

Dennis Burton

Worship Through Giving

Emily Cahnmann

We Saw Thee Not

Announcements

Emily Cahnmann

Scripture Reading

Ava Francois-Pijuan

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Change the Mind of Jesus?*

Benediction

Carl Garrison

WORSHIP TEAM:

*Emily Cahnmann, Melanie Hyman, Sharon Tindle, Katie Console, Joanna Birchfield,
George Watson, Luke Kreul, Eric Perryman, Paul Stelzer*