

Meet Rev. Kathryn (Kati) Collins

Education:

- Master of Divinity, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, GA (2008-2011)
- Master of Flute Performance, (final degree incomplete), University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI (2004-2006)
- Bachelor of Music, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK (1999-2003)

Kati has served churches as solo pastor, associate pastor (Christian education), associate pastor (youth), and most recently, as interim/designated associate pastor at First Presbyterian Church, Manhattan, KS, with over 600 members.

In Kati's role as associate pastor in Manhattan, she led monthly Bible study at a continuing care retirement community, worked extensively with children, youth, and young adults through music and art camps for children, mission trips for youth, and building relationships with young adults by developing small groups and engaging in meaningful conversation. Kati also played a large part in creating a new worshipping community at her church called The Light, which is an engaging, less formal, interactive worship experience.

Kati instigated a video podcast called Presby Perk, "where we talk about faith and life and everything in between." She is involved in the Manhattan community through a theatre company, the ministerial alliance, a watercolor studio, and the Little Apple Optimist Club.

Kati is a talented musician, gifted singer and enjoys doing artwork as a spiritual practice. In her own words, she believes God is calling her to lead and guide a congregation whose passions are in active worship and mission.

Kati and her husband, Robbie (who is also a talented musician) are expecting their first child in January.

