

- \* **Sermon Notes** - Available in the Narthex
- \* **Listening devices are available upon request**
- \* **Church Directory** - The church directory is available by request from the church office.
- \* **Interested in becoming a church member?** Please talk to Pastor Joseph
- \* **WE WANT TO PRAY FOR YOU:** If you have an immediate prayer need and would like us to pray for you, please fill out the pew card and place it in the offering plate. Be as thorough as possible so we can most effectively pray for you.
- \* **Kids Own Worship** - Kids in Kindergarten-4th grade are invited to participate in Kids Own Worship following the Children's Message  
**Lesson: Eli Failed to Follow God's Word; 1 Samuel 2-4)**
- \* **Please join us in the Parlor after worship for *Coffee Hour*, coffee, punch, treats & fellowship.**
- \* Sign up to host future Coffee Hours in the Narthex.



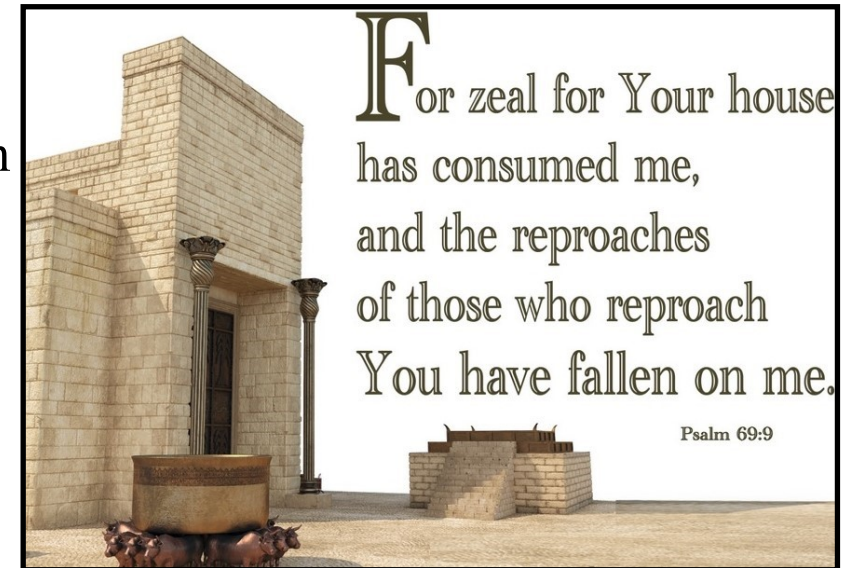
# Mansfield 1st Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 28th

## Zeal for the LORD

John 2:13-25

Psalm 69



Rev. Joseph Yerger, Pastor

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### Elders

Tucker Bacquet, Randy Richard, Judy Swartzmiller, Ben Troyer, Dana Woodring

*A Sanctuary of Worship*

*A School of Religious Education*

*A Church Home with Open Doors*



# Welcome to Mansfield 1st EPC



## Order of Worship

April 28th , 2024

*Please take a moment to fill out pew pads*

**Call To Worship:** (Psalm 90:1-4) Pastor Joseph Yerger

**\*Hymn of Praise:** #399 We Are God's People

**\*Prayer of Adoration:** Judy Swartzmiller

**Call to Confession:** (Psalm 90:5-12) Judy Swartzmiller

**Corporate Prayer of Confession:** (All)  
Almighty LORD, You have preserved and defended Your chosen since before the beginning. You are infinite and glorious while we are finite and dust. Who are we that You are mindful of us? Who are we that You care about us? We offend and we sin against Your holy Word, disobeying Your righteous commands, and earning our just destruction. Yet You remain gracious and merciful to forgive. Teach us the folly of our ways. Teach us wisdom and give us the strength and humility to repent and turn away from our wickedness. Let us fear You, in love. Let us honor and revere You, in love. Let us become Your faithful and obedient children because You have promised us Your steadfast love, forever. Forgive us, we pray, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus. **AMEN**

**Silent Prayers & Confessions:** Judy Swartzmiller

**Assurance of Pardon:** (Psalm 90:13-17) Pastor Joseph Yerger

**\*Song of Response:** #813 Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)

**Offertory:** Ed Farrar, Brad Peffley, Randy Richard, De Richard  
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" arr. by Camp Kirkland

*\*Please stand as you are able*

## Sermon Notes

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## HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

### LORD'S DAY 17

#### **45. Q. How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?**

A. First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, so that he could make us share in the righteousness which he had obtained for us by his death.1 Second, by his power we too are raised up to a new life.2 Third, Christ's resurrection is to us a sure pledge of our glorious resurrection.3

1 Rom 4:25; 1 Cor 15:16-20; 1 Pet 1:3-5.

2 Rom 6:5-11; Eph 2:4-6; Col 3:1-4.

3 Rom 8:11; 1 Cor 15:12-23; Phil 3:20, 21.

## Examples Common to Judeh during the time of Jesus



Herod Antipas 4 BCE—39 CE



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Tiberius 15-16 CM



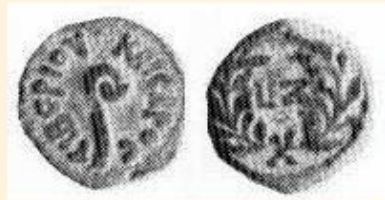
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Tiberius 18-19 CM

This is why the money-changers were in the Temple Courts. Tiberius coins had an image of the winged goddess “Victory” on the reverse. Pilate’s had pagan imagery that offended Jewish sensibilities but Herod’s coins only had images of natural non idol things, like a palm branch.



Pilate 29/30 CE (Mesh2, Pl. 31, 21)



Pilate 30/31 CE (Mesh2, Pl. 31, 23)



Pilate 31/32 CE (Mesh2, Pl. 31, 24)

\*Song of Response:

#815 Doxology

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Pastor Joseph Yerger

Children's Message:

*Kids come down to the left-side steps*

**Children are released to go to Kids Own Worship**

**Prayers for God’s People - Lord’s Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13)**

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. **AMEN**

**Hymn of Preparation:**

#79 My Jesus, I Love Thee

**The Word of God\*\***

**The Scripture Reading:** John 2:13-25; Psalm 69

**Sermon:** Zeal for the LORD

\***Affirmation of Faith:** (The Apostles Creed) **(All)**  
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. **AMEN**

\***Sending Song:**

#410 Standing on the Promises

**Benediction:**

Pastor Joseph Yerger

*\*Please stand as you are able*

*\*\* Found on page 863 & 462 in the red pew Bible.*

## April Books of the Month

### Adults

Do you own a hymn book? Recently in his podcast “Things Unseen,” Presbyterian pastor and author Sinclair B. Ferguson posed this question to his listeners and discussed the importance of owning a hymn book. Ferguson states, “The great hymn writers were students of scripture. And some of them were not only unusually gifted poets, but also fine theologians capable of developing an idea and illuminating a biblical truth...Because often they (hymns) are sermons in song..” So, if you don’t own a hymn book, head to the church library and check one out today!



Also check out these supplementary resources on the great hymns and hymn writers!

### *Great Hymns and Their Stories*

by W.J. Limmer Shepherd

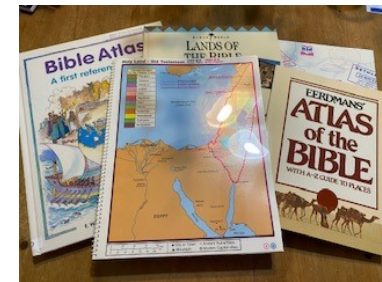
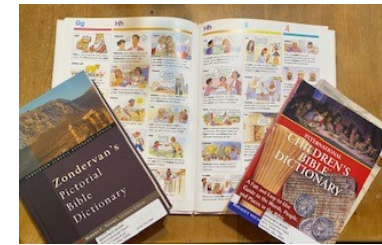
*Suffering and Song, Lives of Hymnwriters* by Julia Ann Flora

**40 Favorite Hymns**

by Leland Ryken

### Teens and Kids

Do you wonder what an ephod is? How about what a house in Jesus’ time looked like or where Nazareth and Jericho actually are? Well our church library has a plethora of resources to help answer these questions and more in our collection of Bible atlases, dictionaries, and encyclopedias! Come check them out today!



**Sign up to join  
team Mansfield 1st  
EPC in the Narthex**

**Now through  
Mother's Day  
Sunday, May 12, 2024**

**Richland  
PREGNANCY  
SERVICES**

*The power of*  
**HOPE**  
*ignites*  
**CHANGE**

The 2024 Richland Pregnancy Services Change for Life Campaign

By filling a baby bottle with change (cash, check or coins) you are helping to provide hope to those facing an unplanned pregnancy and igniting change in the lives we serve.

visit [www.friendsofrichlandpregnancy.com](http://www.friendsofrichlandpregnancy.com) to find out more.

**Baby Bottles  
for coin  
collection are  
located in the  
Narthex.**



**Visitors Are Welcome!**

- Pastor Joseph teaches adult Sunday School at 9:00 am in room 201. We are studying the Gospel of Mark. Coffee is provided.

- We also have classes available for children age 3-Kindergarten (Begin with Jesus), Kindergarten - 2nd grade (Show me Jesus), for grades 3rd-6th (Closer to Jesus), and for 7th-12th grade (Grow with Jesus). Each class begins at 9 am on Sunday morning.



**Prime Time** - Meets every other Wednesday. This study is for any adults, beginning at 4pm. **Next meets on May 1st.**

**Spirit Seekers** - Meets every other Sunday at noon for lunch with the bible study afterwards. This study is for those in their 20's-50's and is divided into 'Parents' & Youth. **Meets TODAY**

**Kids O' the Kirk** - The youth companion group to Spirit Seekers. **Meets TODAY**

**WHAT'S HAPPENING**

**This Week at Mansfield 1st EPC**

*Office hours are M-F 8am-noon*

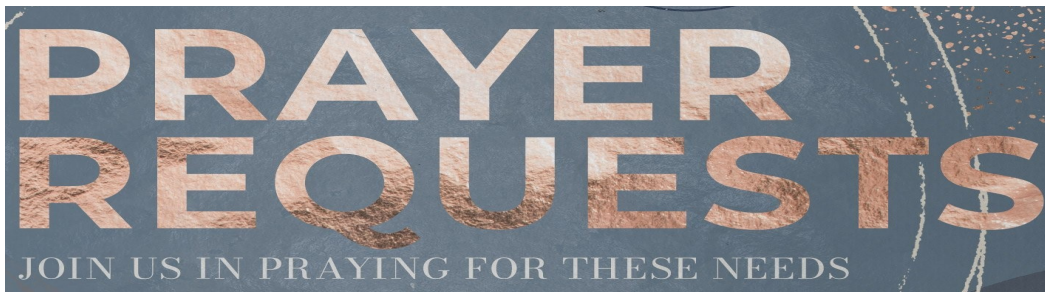
Sunday, April 28th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:20 am	Coffee Hour
	12 pm	Spirit Seekers
Wednesday, May 1st	12 pm	Staff Meeting
	4 pm	Prime Time
Thursday, May 2nd	10 am	Prayer Group
Sunday, May 5th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service (Preschool Singing & Safe Harbor Speaking)
	11:20 am	Coffee Hour

**We need 300 cookies for the upcoming Preschool spring program on May 8th. If you are want to donate please sign up in the Narthex.**

**Next Ye Young Meeting will be May 15th at 9am in Westminster**

**Congregational Care Committee Meeting - May 16th at 4:30 pm**

**Richland Pregnancy Center Walk for Life - We will be forming a team to participate at this event on June 1st at 10am. If interest please sign up in the Narthex.**



**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Praise**

**The LORD is Sovereign over ALL THINGS**

Our American Freedoms

Our Freedom to worship the LORD

**Prayers of Petition**

Healing for Carol Nemeth

Healing for Martha Ball

Healing for Dan Davis

Healing for Beverly Urschel

Healing for Joseph James

Healing for Meg Wyatt O'Rourk

Healing for Martha Montague

Healing for Nik Stevens

Healing for Edda Braun

Healing for Vicki Woodmen

Healing for the daughter of Lucille Bridgeman

Healing for Agie

Healing for Janis Gibbs

Healing for Stefen Francis

Healing for Dawn Morton

Friends & Family of Ryan Christman, in mourning

Sellards Family

Diana Hammer & family

Erna & Frank Becker

Cindy Hessin

Maxine Smith

Don Harding

Sally and Bill Wyatt

Ms. Vivian Stevens

Elizabeth Arthur

Patsy Himes

Jim Standridge

Frank Daniell

Hazel Bigner & family

Jon & Dorothy Powell, Home Hospice

Maureen Doherty

Mark Doherty

**Over——>**

Ted Hanson

The friends and family of Fred Segar, in mourning

The Thomassen Family

James Willis

Family & friends of Caroline Ruth, in mourning

Brandi Coe

Eurobrass

EduNations and its students

My Village Ministries

[www.myvillageministries.com](http://www.myvillageministries.com)

Families & children of the Sudan

Our Congregation

Pastor Joseph & Jodie

Shawn Wade & Our Preschool

For Our City, Our Nation & Civic Leaders (for wisdom, grace, peace)

Reverend El Akuchie, Mansfield City Councilman, 3rd Ward

Mayor Jodie Perry

First Responders (Police, Fire, EMS)

All Christians being persecuted around the globe

For Revival in our city, state & county

Palestinian Christians

Jerusalem and all those in harms way

For everyone else not listed, but also in need of prayer

The Youth of Richland County

**YMCA Stronger Through Prayer:**

4/18

Chelsea

Jerry & Mary

Youth at the YMCA & in our community

Healing & Strength for Cynthia

Healing & Strength for Jeff

Healing & Strength for Tom

Healing & Strength for Dave

Healing & Strength for Conner

Healing & Strength for Mary Sizemore