



**No Coffee Hour Today. Please join us for the church picnic immediately following service today at South Park.**



**SERMONS ONLINE**

Going to miss church next week? Wish you could remember the important points in last week's message? Know someone who needs to hear this week's message? You can find sermons at [mansfield1st.com/sermons](http://mansfield1st.com/sermons)



A special congregational meeting has been called for Sunday, July 8, immediately following morning worship for the purpose of electing two members of the congregation to serve on the 2018 Nominating Committee. Being nominated by Session are Margaret Hammett and Sonya Francis. Nominations will be taken from the floor if the person nominated has agreed to serve if elected. Also serving on the Nominating Committee are session appointees Diana Hammer and Jim Constance. Representing the deacons is Elle Woodring.

## This Week at Mansfield 1st

Sunday, July 1  
10 am                      Worship Service

Wednesday, July 4                      **Happy 4th of July!!**  
Office Closed



**OFFICE HOURS are as follows:  
M-W-Th from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm**

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**"Healing Our Nation"  
2 Chronicles 7:14**

**July 1, 2018**



**Kids age 3-5th grade are invited to participate in Kids Own Worship following the Children's Message in the 10 am worship service.**

## Order of Worship

July 1, 2018

### Announcements

**\*Greet One Another with the Peace of Christ**

#### Call To Worship (Psalm 8:1-9)

**ALL:** O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**Leader:** You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

**People:** When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

**Leader:** Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet...

**People:** ... all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

**ALL:** O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**\*Hymn of Praise:**

**#243 Emmanuel**

#### Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. 8 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1John 1:7-9)

**\*Hymn of Praise:**

**#79 My Jesus, I Love Thee**

**Tithes, Offerings, Offertory, and Prayer Requests**

**\*Song of Response #815 Doxology**

**Children's Message**

**Children are dismissed for Kids' Own Worship**

**Scripture: 2 Chronicles 7:14**

**Sermon: "Healing Our Nation"**

**\*Song of Response:**

**#581 Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus**

#### Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

##### **Our Confession of Faith Together: The Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Invitation to the Table:** *Personal Preparation*

**Institution of the Sacrament:** *Blessing the Bread in Jesus' Name*

*Blessing the Cup in Jesus' Name*

##### **Distribution of the Elements:**

PLEASE HOLD THE BREAD AND THE CUP SO THAT WE MAY TAKE THEM TOGETHER

*Receive the Bread in Jesus' Name*

*Receive the Cup in Jesus' Name*

##### **Closing Prayer of Hope in God's Grace**

**\*Closing Hymn:**

**#433 Rise Up, O Church of God**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

\*Please stand if possible

## Announcements!

### WE WANT TO PRAY FOR YOU

If you have an immediate prayer need and would like prayer during service today, please fill out the pew card and place it in the offering plate. Prayer requests will be read and prayers will be after the sermon. Be as thorough as possible so we can most effectively pray for you, and/or get back with you if more information is needed.



Church Picnic! Please join us today after worship service at South Park for food, fun, and fellowship. We will provide hot dogs, chips, drinks, dessert and table setting. Please bring your salad or vegetable.

### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

**Psalms: "Speaking Honestly with God"**

**Study Guide by Dale Cooper**

**(Class has moved from behind the balcony to rm. 201)**



WIM Scholarship applications are available in the office for high school graduates who will be attending college and students currently attending college.



Session minutes are available in the Narthex following their approval.