



**KIDS OWN WORSHIP and SUNDAY SCHOOL** are in need of more volunteers! Please contact Ashley Scott for more info or fill out the volunteer sign up form on the info table.



**FELLOWSHIP TIME**

Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the worship time. Thank you to Seth and Jalon McFadden for hosting today! If you'd like to help with fellowship time, please sign up on the information table in the foyer. THANKS!

**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)



**Communion** will be celebrated today at the 10 am Worship Service. Join us as we remember with other Christians the atoning sacrifice that Jesus made to pay the price for our sins.

**Sunday School resumes today at 9 am!** Pastor Mike will be teaching a class on C.S. Lewis' classic Christian book, **The Screwtape Letters**. The class will meet in the Westminster Room on the lower floor. You won't want to miss this insightful look into the human condition and our need for Christ. Books are available for \$9.

**On Wednesday, February 1 at 7:00 pm, a Bible study on The Sermon on the Mount will begin.** The study will meet on the first floor in the Fellowship Room/Parlor. "Humanly speaking, we could understand and interpret the Sermon on the Mount in a thousand different ways. Jesus knows only simple **surrender and obedience**, not applying it, but doing and obeying it. That is the only way to hear his word.... " **-Dietrich Bonhoeffer** Studying the Sermon on the Mount can change your life, so join us!

# This Week at Mansfield 1st

Find us on the web: [mansfield1st.com](http://mansfield1st.com)

**SUNDAY**

9 am Sunday School for all ages  
10 am Worship

**MONDAY**

10 am Women in Ministry Meeting  
1 pm Quilters

**TUESDAY**

10 am Library Team Meeting  
5:30 pm Children's Ministry/Christian Life Meeting

Check out resources for women and families in the LOFT, located upstairs behind the balcony! Books, color pages for kids, devotionals and comfy chairs to pray and reflect.  
**Open T-Th, 8:30 am to 1:30 pm ; Sunday 9:00 am to 11:15 am.**

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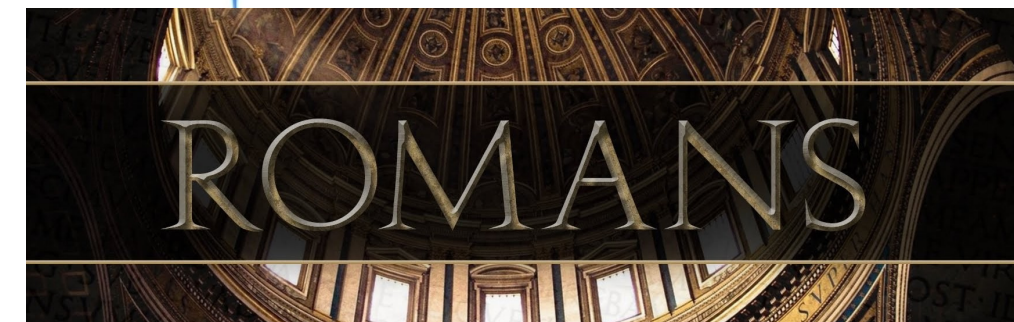
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*Love. Grow. Serve.*



**And Their Foolish Hearts Were Darkened**  
**Romans 1:18-32**

January 8, 2017

# Order of Worship

January 8, 2017

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

## Opening Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen .

## Responsive Reading: Psalm 13

**Pastor: How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me?**

People: How long must I take counsel in my soul and have sorrow in my heart all the day? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

**Pastor: Consider and answer me, O Lord my God; light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death,**

People: lest my enemies say, "I have prevailed over him," lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.

**Pastor: But I have trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.**

People: I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

**Pastor: Amen!**

Songs:

Ancient Words

#139 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

\*Greet One Another

\*Songs:

Lord I Need You

Boldly I Approach

Tithes, Offerings, and Offertory

\*Song of Response #815 Doxology

Children's Message

Children Are Dismissed for Kids Own Worship

Scripture: Romans 1:18-32

Sermon: And Their Foolish Hearts Were Darkened

Communion

\*Closing Song: #104 O Worship the King (1, 2, 5)

\*Benediction

Postlude

\*Please stand if possible

## Welcome to Mansfield 1st EPC

We are glad you are here with us today and we hope you feel at home in worship!

We have a nursery with a pager system available, located on this level.

Questions? Please feel free to ask a greeter!

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

**Kids Own Worship**  
It's church...just for kids!



Sermon Notes: