

<b>Last Sunday's Attendance</b>	<b>39</b>
Last Sunday's Offering	\$1,568
Difference to Weekly Budgeted Offering	<\$836>
Offering YTD	\$45,319
Difference to Offering YTD	<\$2,761>



# Mansfield 1st Presbyterian Church



Pastor Joseph is ordinarily available, in the office, from 9a-12pm each weekday

**We Want To Pray For You!** - If you have a prayer need and would like us to pray for you, please fill out a pew card and place it in the offering plate. If you need immediate prayer please speak with Pastor Joseph after worship.

### Study Ahead

**June 1, 2025 - Living in Light of the Covenants: Gender – Identity and Authority,  
(Genesis 1:27; 2:18-25, 1 Timothy 2:13-14)**

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### Church Staff

Senior Pastor: Rev. Joseph Yerger

Office Manager: Carey Slater

Office Assistant: Carrie Troyer

Children's Ministry Director:

Jenn Bacquet

Kitchen Manager & Nursery:

Sonya Francis

Music Director: Bernice Holeman

Preschool Director: Shawn Wade

### Ruling Elders

Tucker Bacquet

Ben Troyer

Dana Woodring

### Deacon Assistants

Diann Barnett

Dana Constance

Leslie Lancy

Bonnie Standridge

Judy Swartzmiller

Carrie Troyer



Sunday, May 25th

**Living in Light of the Covenants**

**Mankind's Responsibility for the Environment**

Genesis 1:24-31

Romans 8:18-25

Reverend Joseph Yerger



# Welcome to Mansfield 1st Presbyterian!



**Order of Worship:** May 25th, 2025

*Please take a moment to fill out pew pads*

**Call To Worship:** (Psalm 119:33-35)

Pastor Joseph Yerger

**\*Hymn of Praise:**

#139 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

**\*Prayer of Adoration:**

Judy Swartzmiller

**Call to Confession:** (Psalm 119:36-37)

Judy Swartzmiller

**Corporate Prayer of Confession:**

**(All)**

Forgive us LORD, for we are often half-hearted people. We make promises, but fail to keep them. We make resolutions, but fail to follow through. We start upon paths, but we do not follow them to their conclusion. Have mercy on us, we pray. Grant us understanding and faith to continue moving forward, along Your righteous path. Build us up in hope for the life which You have promised us. Let us better trust in You and trust in Your promises because You alone can never fail. You alone, follow through and You alone will bring all things to their full completion, because it is for Your glory and from Your love for us. Thank You, Lord Jesus. **AMEN**

**Silent Prayers & Confessions:**

Judy Swartzmiller

**Assurance of Pardon:** (Psalm 119:38-40)

Pastor Joseph Yerger

**\*Song of Response:**

#813 Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)

**Offertory:**

Bernice Holeman  
#302 Lamb of God

**\*Song of Response:**

#815 Doxology

*\*Please stand as you are able*



## VBS Set up Days

**Please Plan To Attend At Least One**

June 3rd, 4th & 5th

9am-noon

## Tear Down

Saturday, June 14th 9am-noon

## Sermon Notes

What duty do we owe God in relation to the world and our natural environment?

What obligation of love towards our fellow believers do we have in regards to the environment?

What obligation of love towards all the rest of humanity do we have regarding the environment?

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving:**

Pastor Joseph Yerger

*Children May Be Released to Kids Own Worship*

**Hymn of Preparation:**

#240 Of the Father's Love Begotten

**Prayers for God's People and the Lord's Prayer**

**(All)**

Our Father which 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 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**

## The Word of God

**\*\* The Scripture Reading:** Genesis 1:24-31, Romans 8:18-25

**Sermon:** Living in Light of the Covenants

Mankind's Responsibility for the Environment

**\*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:**

#581 Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

**Benediction:**

Pastor Joseph Yerger

*\*Please stand as you are able*

*\*\* Found on pages 1 & 888 in the pew Bible.*

**This Week at Mansfield 1st Presbyterian Church**

**\*\*Office will be closed May 26-30\*\***

Sunday, May 25th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
Saturday, May 31st	10 am	Women's Bible Study
Sunday, June 1st	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour

**Harold & Lois Davis have moved. Please inquire in the office for their new address**

**RPS Walk for Life is June 7th** - We are hosting a game tent during the event. Sign ups to join the church walking team, help at the game tent, or to sponsor a walker are located in the narthex.

**The church office will be closed from May 26th-30th**

**VBS Snack Team Meeting** - June 2nd at 9am

**Women's Bible Study - on hiatus till August**

**Outreach Committee Meeting June 3rd at 4:30pm**

**Volunteering at Salvation Army - June 5th at 11am**

**VBS - June 9th –13th**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Praise**

Meyer Mixdorf, a successful treatment of his brain cancer

David Steveline, cancer scans clear after 2 rounds of radiation

For all those that God has put in our lives to help us, love us & pray for us

Our American Freedoms

Our Freedom to worship the LORD

**Prayers of Petition**

Healing for Tucker Bacquet

Healing for Jim Standridge

Healing for Jan Smith

Healing for Ms. Vivian Stevens

Healing for Margaret Baker

Healing for Dianna Hammer

Healing for Chuck Fancourt, foot surgery

Healing for Martha Ball

Healing for Sandy Shaum

Healing for Margaret Johnstone

Healing for Blane Young, 15y.o, stage 4 cancer

Healing for Rita Copper

Healing for Janis Gibbs

Healing for Rodney, stroke

Healing for Ken, broken arm

Healing for Laura, aortic aneurysm

Daughter in Law of Theresa Plutko, blood sugar & shot in her back

Son of Theresa Plutko, healing for ankle

Friends and family of Wendy, in mourning

Ben Troyer & family, in mourning of the loss of cousin Eric Troyer

Myra Varner, in mourning of her husband

Christine Bell, as she seeks a new church appointment in the Global Methodist Church

Sherry & family, in mourning for the loss of her mother

Sid Hall

Harold & Lois Davis

Theresa Plutko, health & housing

Joe Hayes

Mandy Cordle

Pam White

Creta Barber

Bernice Holeman

Frank Daniell

Chester Geiser

Our Preschool & Staff

Richland Pregnancy Services Safe

Harbor / 8 Days of Hope

The Thomassen Family