

CHURCH FINANCE'S	
Last Sunday's Attendance	45
Last Sunday's Offering	\$6,770
Difference to Weekly Budgeted Offering	<\$4,366>
Offering YTD	\$19,326
Difference to Offering YTD	<\$4,902>

- * **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: Thanking the Lord Jesus; Luke 17
- * **Please join us in the Parlor after worship for Coffee Hour, coffee, punch, treats & fellowship.**

Contact Us at Mansfield 1st (EPC)

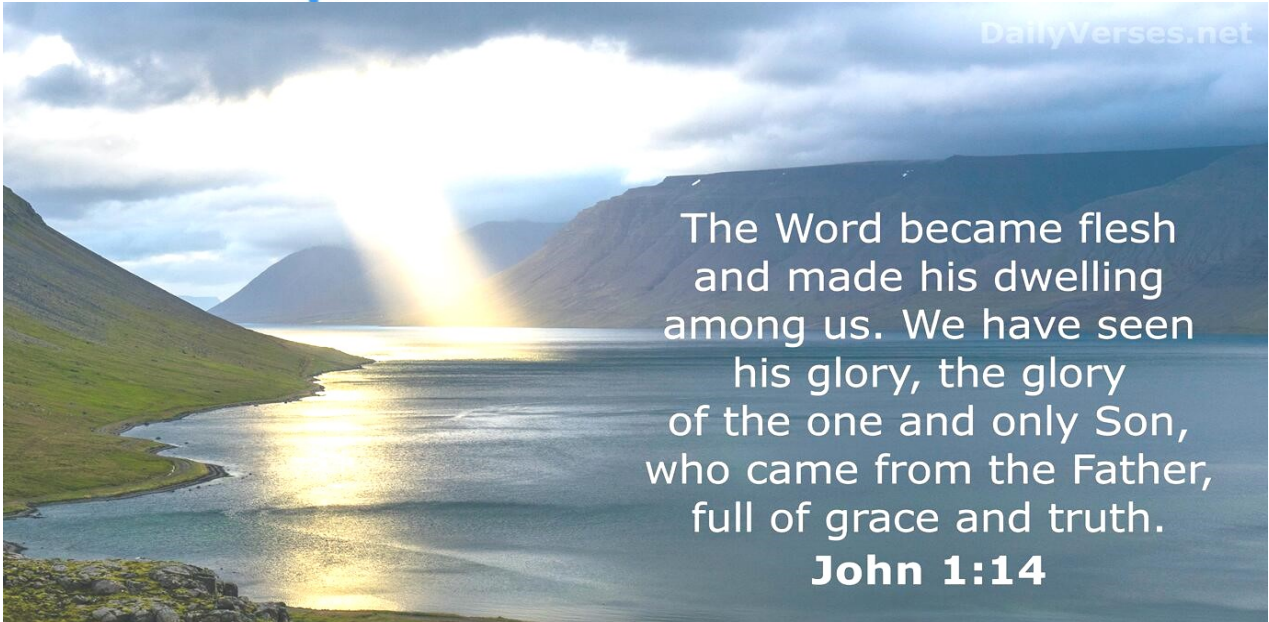
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Elders

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



Mansfield 1st Evangelical
Presbyterian Church



Sunday, February 18th, 2024
...and We have seen His Glory...
John 1:14
Exodus 40:34-38

Rev. Joseph Yerger, Pastor

*A Sanctuary of Worship
A School of Religious Education
A Church Home with Open Doors*



Welcome to Mansfield 1st EPC



Order of Worship

February 18th, 2024

Please take a moment to fill out pew pads

Sermon Notes

Call To Worship: (Psalm 81:1-3)

Pastor Joseph Yerger

***Hymn of Praise:**

#215 When Morning Guilds the Skies

***Prayer of Adoration:**

Randy Richard

Call to Confession: (Psalm 81:4-8)

Randy Richard

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

(All)

Almighty God, forgive our inattention and our failures to heed Your words; our failure to listen and obey. Help us to obey You as Your children who love You. Give us the strength and courage to be faithful to You in all things. You alone are our Rescuer, our Deliverer, our Father, and our God. You alone are worthy to be praised and worshiped. Save us from our selfishness and idolatry. Fill us with Your grace according to Your mercy and love. Write Your law upon our hearts. Teach us to love Your commandments and walk in Your ways, all the days of our lives. Provide for us and forgive us, we pray, in the Name of Jesus Christ, Your Son and the glory of Your presence. **AMEN**

Silent Prayers & Confessions:

Randy Richard

Assurance of Pardon: (Psalm 81:9-16)

Pastor Joseph Yerger

***Song of Response:**

#813 Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)

Offertory:

Angie Hunter

”Nocturne” by John Thompson

***Song of Response:**

#815 Doxology

***Prayer of Thanksgiving:**

Pastor Joseph Yerger

**Please stand as you are able*

Sunday School

Visitors Are Welcome!

- Pastor Joseph teaches adult Sunday School at 9:00 am in the Library. 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. **Study will resume on February 21st. We will be studying, “Jesus Christ: Teacher, Servant, and Savior” by John Stott.**

Spirit Seekers - at 4pm. Meets every other Sunday at 4pm with dinner afterwards. This Study for those in their 20’s-40’s is divided into ‘Parents’ & Youth. **Meets next on March 3rd**

Kids O’ the Kirk - The youth companion group to Spirit Seekers. **Meets next on March 3rd**

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**

Song of Preparation:

10,000 Reasons (see insert)

The Word of God**

The Scripture Reading: John 1:14; Exodus 40:34-38

Sermon: ...and We have seen His Glory...

***Affirmation of Faith:** (The Definition of Chalcedon, 451 AD) **(All)**

Therefore, following the holy fathers, we all with one accord teach men to acknowledge one and the same Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, at once complete in Godhead and complete in manhood, truly God and truly man, consisting also of a reasonable soul and body; of one substance with the Father as regards his Godhead, and at the same time of one substance with us as regards his manhood; like us in all respects, apart from sin; as regards his Godhead, begotten of the Father before the ages, but yet as regards his manhood begotten, for us men and for our salvation, of Mary the Virgin, the God-bearer; one and the same Christ, Son, Lord, Only-begotten, recognized in two natures, without confusion, without change, without division, without separation; the distinction of natures being in no way annulled by the union, but rather the characteristics of each nature being preserved and coming together to form one person and subsistence, not as parted or separated into two persons, but one and the same Son and Only-begotten God the Word, Lord Jesus Christ; even as the prophets from earliest times spoke of him, and our Lord Jesus Christ himself taught us, and the creed of the fathers has handed down to us. **Amen.**

***Sending Song:**

#122 Glorious Is Thy Name

Benediction:

Pastor Joseph Yerger

**Please stand as you are able ** Found on pages 76 & 863 in the red pew Bible.*



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 & coun-
ty

Palestinian Christians

Jerusalem and all those in harms way

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

Our Empty Bowls dinner

The Youth of Richland County

YMCA Stronger Through Prayer:

2/7

Ricky, find a job

Healing for Sally Oswalt

Healing for Lanny Reader

Healing and Strength for Jack Cowell



Our Preschool is looking for volunteers to help them in the classroom. Please sign up in the Narthex, if interested.

Volunteers will be an extra set of hands in the classroom, helping at a table with an activity that is already prepared by the teacher(s). They will explain exactly how you can help the children complete the activity. The volunteer time is typically an hour during the classroom's free choice time.

We are hosting an "Empty Bowls" Soup Supper Event next Saturday, February 24th, and we need your help to it a success! Please sign up in the Narthex to help

Prime Time Adult Bible Study will resumes this Wednesday, February 21, at 4 pm. In Westminster. We will be studying, "Jesus Christ: Teacher, Servant, and Savior" by John Stott.

Congregational Care Committee - Meeting February 22 at 3:30pm



This Week at Mansfield 1st EPC

Office hours are M-F 8am-noon

Sunday, February 18th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:30 am	Annual Congregational Meeting & Coffee Hour
Wednesday, February 20th	12 pm	Staff Meeting
Thursday, February 21st	10 am	Prayer Group
	4 pm	Prime Time Bible Study
Saturday, February 24th	4 pm	Empty Bowls Fundraiser
Sunday, February 25th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
	11:45 am	Session Meeting



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 Pat Olsen

Healing for Dan Davis

Healing for Beverly Urschel

Healing for Joseph James

Healing for Meg Wyatt O'Rourke

Healing for Martha Montague

Healing for Nik Stevens

Healing for Edda Braun

Healing for David Doerr

Healing for Agie

Healing for Janis Gibbs

Healing for Ryan Christman

Sid Hall & family in mourning

Erna & Frank Becker

Cindy Hessin

Maxine Smith

Don Harding

Sally and Bill Wyatt

Ms. Vivian Stevens

Elizabeth Arthur

Patsy Himes

Jim Standridge

Hazel Bigner & family

Jon & Dorothy Powell, Home Hospice

Maureen Doherty

Mark Doherty

Kenly Scott, improve vision

The Thomassen Family

James Willis

Brandi Coe

JH

Justin

Eurobrass

Chris and Emily Carpenter and family

EduNations and its students

Families & children of the Sudan

Our Congregation

EMPTY BOWL EVENT

JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS FUNDRAISING EVENT!
MANSFIELD 1ST EPC WILL BE SERVING SOUP PREPARED BY SC EVENT CENTER.

GET “BOTTOMLESS” SOUP FOR \$10 AND THEN CHOOSE FROM A VARIETY OF DECORATIVE BOWLS MADE BY LOCAL STUDENTS
FREE
WITH PURCHASE.

ALL MONEY RAISED WILL GO TO THE SCHOOLS & TO MY VILLAGE MINISTRIES

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4PM-7PM
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FEBRUARY

MANSFIELD 1ST EPC
399 S. TRIMBLE RD.
MANSFIELD, OH 44906

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

LORD'S DAY 7

20. Q. Are all men, then, saved by Christ just as they perished through Adam?

A. No. Only those are saved who by a true faith are grafted into Christ and accept all his benefits.¹

1 Mt 7:14; Jn 1:12; 3:16, 18, 36; Rom 11:16-21.

21. Q. What is true faith?

A. True faith is a sure knowledge whereby I accept as true all that God has revealed to us in his Word.¹ At the same time it is a firm confidence² that not only to others, but also to me,³ God has granted forgiveness of sins, everlasting righteousness, and salvation,⁴ out of mere grace, only for the sake of Christ's merits.⁵ This faith the Holy Spirit works in my heart by the gospel.⁶

1 Jn 17:3, 17; Heb 11:1-3; Jas 2:19.

2 Rom 4:18-21; 5:1; 10:10; Heb 4:16.

3 Gal 2:20.

4 Rom 1:17; Heb 10:10.

5 Rom 3:20-26; Gal 2:16; Eph 2:8-10.

6 Acts 16:14; Rom 1:16; 10:17; 1 Cor 1:21.

22. Q. What, then, must a Christian believe?

A. All that is promised us in the gospel,¹ which the articles of our catholic and undoubted Christian faith teach us in a summary.

1 Mt 28:19; Jn 20:30, 31.

23. Q. What are these articles?

A. I. 1. I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. II. 2. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only-begotten Son, our Lord; 3. he was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary; 4. suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell. 5. On the third day he arose from the dead; 6. he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty; 7. from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. III. 8. I believe in the Holy Spirit; 9. I believe a holy catholic Christian church, the communion of saints; 10. the forgiveness of sins; 11. the resurrection of the body; 12. and the life everlasting.



Moment for Missions

Eight Days of Hope serves as the hands and feet of Christ – providing light in the face of darkness, restoration in the face of destruction. We are a national organization that responds to disasters across the country, helping to rebuild homes,

Our Rapid Response Ministry

When disaster strikes, decisions have to be made and actions are needed within just hours. These decisions and actions affect communities for years to come. Our goal is to get boots on the ground within 72 hours of a disaster to bring hope back to the hearts of the community and spread Christ's love through every helping hand.

But when a tornado hit Tupelo, Mississippi — the hometown of Eight Days of Hope — local leaders saw firsthand the need for ministry immediately after a disaster strikes. We were inspired to take action. That's how our Rapid Response Ministry was born – taking broken communities and planting hope in thousands of lives.

Rapid Responses, Long-Lasting Impact

Our goal is to show the hope and love of Jesus Christ to disaster victims between 48 and 72 hours after a disaster strikes anywhere in the contiguous 48 states.

We have two types of responses. The first brings hundreds of volunteers to large disaster areas to clean debris, tarp roofs, gut water-damaged homes, and salvage personal property for up to 14 days. The second brings 8 skilled heavy equipment operators and tree cutters to smaller disasters to help with tree removal and debris clean-up for up to 8 days.

We reach out to homeowners, community leaders, and other disaster relief organizations to spread hope, build relationships, and build bonds that help us work together.

Mansfield 1st Evangelical Presbyterian Church
399 S. Trimble Rd., Mansfield



Seeking a Music Director

We are looking for a person to lead the congregation in worship through music.

- Commit to support the mission, vision, and worship philosophy of Mansfield 1st EPC.
- Serve as accompanist, vocalist, or conductor as needed in all worship services.
- Mastery of piano is required; experience with organ and handbells is strongly desired.
- Choose, prepare, and perform special music for the weekly 10 a.m. worship service and any other special services as needed. The church facility is available for practice.
- Select songs for preludes, postludes, offertory, and communion and assist the pastor with hymn selections for weekly worship.
- Plan and provide music/lesson for preschool twice a week (approx. 2 hrs.)
- Coordinate substitute musicians during planned absences.
- Assist in developing a small handbell choir.
- Assist in developing a small group vocal ensemble and/or choir.
- Treat Sunday as the priority day of ministry for Mansfield 1st EPC
- Meet with the pastor at least one time a month for planning, communication, and evaluation.
- Attending the weekly church staff meetings at noon on Wednesdays is preferred.
- Part-time: 15-20 hours weekly, including 3 hours approx. on Sunday mornings
- Paid time off (4 Sundays per calendar year)
- Agree to the Personnel Policy and Seven Essentials of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Start Date: June 2, 2024

Salary: Pay will be commensurate with experience, education, and qualifications

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Chorus : Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1: The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Chorus

Verse 2: You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Chorus

Verse 3: And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Chorus

Coda: Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

