

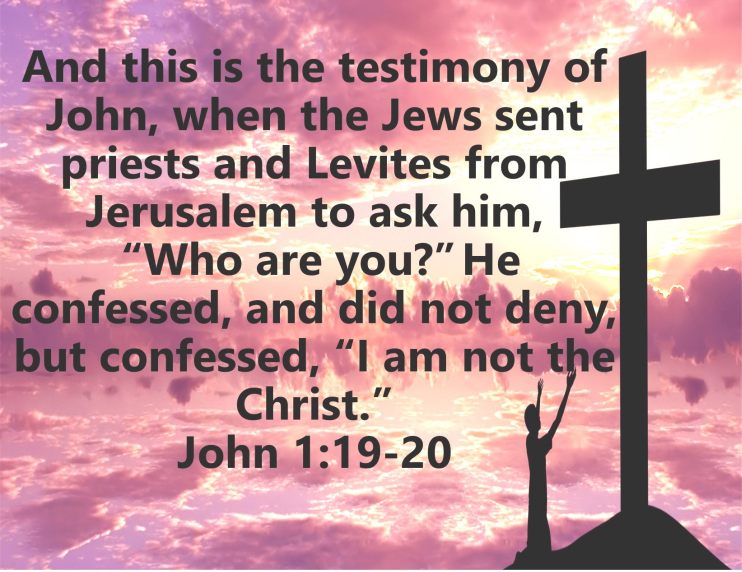
CHURCH FINANCE'S	
Last Sunday's Attendance	54
Last Sunday's Offering	\$2,222
Difference to Weekly Budgeted Offering	<\$182>
Offering YTD	\$222,918
Difference to Offering YTD	\$3,686

\* **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.
- \* **No Kids Own Worship today. Children will return to their families after the children's message.**
- \* **Please join us in the Parlor after worship for Coffee Hour, coffee, punch, treats & fellowship.**



Sunday, March 3rd,  
2024

**John's Testimony –  
Part 2 – I Am Not  
The Christ**

John 1:19-28

Rev. Joseph Yerger, Pastor

Contact Us at Mansfield 1st (EPC)  
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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 – March 3rd, 2024



*Please take a moment to fill out pew pads*

**Call To Worship:** (Psalm 83:1-2)

Pastor Joseph

**\*Hymn of Praise:**

#147 How Great Thou Art

**\*Prayer of Adoration:**

**Call to Confession:** (Psalm 83:3-8)

**Corporate Prayer of Confession:**

**(ALL)**

Almighty God, those who hate You are many and those who hate Your children seem to be great, but we have placed our trust in You alone. We trust in You as our Great Deliverer, our Savior, and our Redeemer. You possess all power and authority and You have revealed the story's end to us; You win and You share Your victory with us. Do not number us among Your enemies. Forgive Your children for our transgressions. Preserve us in repentance and our faith. Give us the courage to trust Your plan, Your will, and Your ways even when it is difficult for us. Strengthen us in our hope for Your mercy and grace, now and always. We pray this in the Name of the One who wins the victory, Jesus Christ. **AMEN**

**Silent Prayers & Confessions:**

**Assurance of Pardon:** (Psalm 83:9-84:1)

*\*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 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 mornings.

**Prime Time** - Meets every other Wednesday. This study is for all adults, beginning at 4pm. **Next meets on March 6th**

**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 TODAY!**

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

## THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

### LORD'S DAY 9

**26. Q. What do you believe when you say: I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?**

A. That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and all that is in them,<sup>1</sup> and who still upholds and governs them by his eternal counsel and providence,<sup>2</sup> is, for the sake of Christ his Son, my God and my Father.<sup>3</sup> In him I trust so completely as to have no doubt that he will provide me with all things necessary for body and soul,<sup>4</sup> and will also turn to my good whatever adversity he sends me in this life of sorrow.<sup>5</sup> He is able to do so as almighty God,<sup>6</sup> and willing also as a faithful Father.<sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Gen 1 and 2; Ex 20:11; Job 38 and 39; Ps 33:6; Is 44:24; Acts 4:24; 14:15.

<sup>2</sup> Ps 104:27-30; Mt 6:30; 10:29; Eph 1:11.

<sup>3</sup> Jn 1:12, 13; Rom 8:15, 16; Gal 4:4-7; Eph 1:5.

<sup>4</sup> Ps 55:22; Mt 6:25, 26; Lk 12:22-31.

<sup>5</sup> Rom 8:28.

<sup>6</sup> Gen 18:14; Rom 8:31-39.

<sup>7</sup> Mt 6:32, 33; 7:9-11.

**\*Song of Response:**

#813 Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)

**Offertory:**

Angie Hunter

*"I Surrender All,"* arranged by Mark Hayes

**\*Song of Response:**

#815 Doxology

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving:**

Pastor Joseph

**Children's Message:**

*Kids come down to the left-side steps*

**No Kids Own Worship today, Children return to their families in the pews.**

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

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:**

His Robes For Mine (see insert)

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

**The Scripture Reading:** John 1:19-28

**Sermon:** John's Testimony – Part 2 – I Am Not The Christ

*\*Please stand as you are able*

*\*\* Found on page 862 in the red pew Bible.*

## **Celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

*Please hold the elements until everyone has been served, then we will partake together.*

\*\*\* Gluten free wafers are available in the small dish on plate

**\*Affirmation of Faith:** (ALL)  
(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**

**\*Sending Song:** #309 I Will Sing of My Redeemer

## Benediction

*\*Please stand as you are able*

## Sermon Notes

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From March 3rd-17th We will collect boxes and bags of cereal to donate to the Salvation Army Food Pantry. Please consider writing a note of encouragement & God's love on the boxes or bags you bring in.

**Church Town Hall Meeting** - Immediately following worship there will be an informational "Town Hall meeting" on Sunday, March 17 regarding an overture that has been sent by our Session to the Presbytery of the Alleghenies. The overture is contained within the Session minutes from February 18, which are located in the Narthex

**Good Friday Service** - March 29 at 7pm.



Calling all craft lovers and those with helping and willing hands! Children's Ministries is forming a Ye Younge Gift Shoppe Committee and we would love your help. We'll be meeting once a month to plan and prepare 2-3 of the crafts for this year's Ye Younge Gift Shoppe. First meeting will be Wednesday, March 13th at 9:00 am in Westminster. Refreshments provided. If you are interested, please sign up in the narthex or contact Jenn Bacquet.

## His Robes for Mine

1. His robes for mine: O won - der - ful ex - change! Clothed in my  
2. His robes for mine: what cause have I for dread? God's daunt - ing  
3. His robes for mine: God's jus - tice is ap - peased. Je - sus is  
4. His robes for mine: such an - guish none can know. Christ, God's be -

sin, Christ suf - fered 'neath God's rage. Draped in His right - eous-ness, I'm jus - ti -  
Law Christ mas - tered in my stead. Fault - less I stand with right - eous works not  
crushed, and thus the Fa - ther's pleased. Christ drank God's wrath on sin, then cried "'Tis  
loved, con - demned as though His foe. He, as though I, ac - cursed and left a -

fied. In Christ I live, for in my place He died.  
mine, Saved by my Lord's vi - car - ious death and life.  
done!" Sin's wage is paid; pro - pi - ti - a - tion won.  
lone; I, as though He, em - braced and wel - comed home!

I cling to Christ, and mar - vel at the cost: Je - sus for - sa - ken, God es - tranged from God.

Bought by such love, my life is not my own. My praise— my all— shall be for Christ a - lone.

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HIS ROBES FOR MINE  
10.10.10. with Refrain





**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  
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  
Hazel Bigner & family  
Jon & Dorothy Powell, Home Hospice  
Maureen Doherty  
Mark Doherty  
Kaelin Scott  
The Thomassen Family  
James Willis  
Brandi Coe  
Caroline Ruth, home hospice  
Eurobrass  
Chris and Emily Carpenter and family  
EduNations and its students  
Families & children of the Sudan  
Our Congregation  
**Over——>**



**This Week at Mansfield 1st EPC**

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

Sunday, March 3rd	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Family Worship Service
	11:20 am	Coffee Hour
	11:45 am	Spirit Seekers
Monday, March 4th	Registration opens for Preschool 24/25	
Tuesday, March 5th	4:30 pm	Outreach Meeting
Wednesday, March 6th	4 pm	Prime Time Bible Study
	4-8 pm	Chipotle Preschool Fundraiser
Thursday, March 7th	9:30 am	Preschool Chapel
	10 am	Prayer Meeting
Friday, March 8th	9:30 am	Preschool Chapel
Sunday, March 10th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:20 am	Coffee Hour

**Moment for Missions**



At its heart, The Salvation Army is a church. This foundation is what motivates us to do the work that we do. We love God and serve others because of His love for all. That’s where our mission comes from – to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet needs in His name without discrimination. Because, we want others to come to know God’s love too. These are our marching orders.

We’ve been around since 1865, originally called the East London Christian Mission. An itinerate pastor named William Booth started the organization as a grassroots effort with boots on the ground in London. He didn’t have buildings, but he did have a dedicated following who saw desperate need among the poorest of people and took to the streets to offer help. Booth referred to the organization as a volunteer army, because of the way they operated and served. As the organization grew, he used military-style rankings to describe the hierarchy of leadership. Leaders adopted a uniform apparel that mirrored military styles. Their mission was to serve others in Jesus’ name, meeting not only their physical needs, but also their spiritual needs. Booth described their work as providing “soup, soap and salvation,” eventually changing their name to The Salvation Army.

Today, the mission is the same and we’ve kept the Army structure. Our officers, or leaders, are ordained pastors.



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:**

**2/22**  
Jeff's circulation and heart issues.  
Tom who has cancer  
James who has cancer

**2/14**  
I ask your prayers for my new job.....from Brooke.  
I ask your prayers for Ricky's new job at the Y.  
Continued prayers for healing for Sally, Lanny, Marilyn and Dean and Jack Cowell.

WE CAN DO THIS!!! FOOD WITH INTEGRITY  
COMMUNITY STARTS HERE  
OIL-WRAP  
TASTE: MADE  
GOODNESS  
BETTER FRESH

# DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



## CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR 1ST EPC PRESCHOOL

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6TH | 4-8PM**  
2470 POSSUM RUN RD, MANSFIELD, OH, 44903

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **E24CF2W**  
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.



# EASTER LILIES

**\$10 each**

*Lilies will be displayed in the  
sanctuary on Easter Sunday.*

Following the service,  
if you purchased lilies,  
please take them home with you.

Please fill out the portion below and return it with a check or cash (in a labeled envelope) to the church office, or place in the offering plate by  
Sunday March 18th.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In **Honor** or **Memory** of?: (circle which one applies)

\_\_\_\_\_

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Number of lilies: \_\_\_\_\_