

Last Sunday's Attendance	42
Last Sunday's Offering	\$1,426
Difference to Weekly Budgeted Offering	<\$978>
Offering YTD	\$20,767
Difference to Offering YTD	<\$3,273>

Listening devices are available upon request

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.

Contact Us at Mansfield 1st Presbyterian Church

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Elders

Tucker Bacquet, Ben Troyer, Dana Woodring



Sunday, March 16th
You Are of this World
John 8:12-30

Rev. Joseph Yerger, Pastor

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



Welcome to Mansfield 1st Presbyterian!

Order of Worship: *March 16th, 2025*

Please take a moment to fill out pew pads



Responsive Call To Worship: (Psalm 118:1-4)

Pastor Joseph Yerger

LEADER: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!

ALL: Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

LEADER: Let the house of Aaron say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

ALL: Let those who fear the LORD say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

***Hymn of Praise:**

Acolyte:

#21 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Eleanor Bacquet

***Prayer of Adoration:**

Dana Woodring

Call to Confession: (Psalm 118:5-7)

Dana Woodring

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

(All)

O LORD, our God, hear Your people when we pray. Hear us when we call from within the midst of our distress. Deliver us from our worry and fear. Rescue us from our wickedness. Forgive us our many sins as we repent and return to You. You are our ever present Help and Savior. Your love for us endures forever. Teach us to better trust You and take refuge within the shadow of Your throne. **AMEN**

Silent Prayers & Confessions:

Dana Woodring

Assurance of Pardon: (Psalm 118:8-9))

Pastor Joseph Yerger

***Song of Response:**

#813 Glory Be to the Father (*Gloria Patri*)

Offertory:

Bernice Holman
#803 If My People Will Pray

***Song of Response:**

#815 Doxology

**Please stand as you are able*

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q32. How is the grace of God manifested in the second covenant?

A. The grace of God is manifested in the second covenant, in that He freely provides and offers to sinners a Mediator, and life and salvation by Him; and requiring faith as the condition to interest them in Him, promises and gives His Holy Spirit to all His elect, to work in them that faith, with all other saving graces; and to enable them unto all holy obedience, as the evidence of the truth of their faith and thankfulness to God, and as the way which He has appointed them to salvation.

Q33. Was the covenant of grace always administered after one and the same manner?

A. The covenant of grace was not always administered after the same manner, but the administrations of it under the Old Testament were different from those under the New.



This year's Spring Rummage Sale will be held on Friday, April 11th from 9am-4pm & Saturday, April 12th from 9am-12pm.

We are still in need of your donations!

Please bring your clean, slightly used clothing, household items, etc to Kirk Hall and place them on the shelves outside the rummage room door.

Set up will begin on Monday, April 7th at 6pm. Pizza will be served. It is vital for us to have folks who can lift and carry heavy boxes. We will continue setting up on Tuesday, April 8th at 9am. Help will be again needed after the sale closes at noon on Saturday. Sign up sheets for Monday/Saturday will be in the Narthex.

All help will be Greatly Appreciated.

If you have any questions, please call
Diann Barnett at

419-756-8720

Sermon Notes

Whenever we see a reference to “the Jews” in John’s Gospel, remember that John intends the Jewish religious leadership and **not all ethnic or religious Jews.*

***Prayer of Thanksgiving:** Pastor Joseph Yerger

Children's Message: *kids come down to the left side steps* Pastor Joseph
Children are released to go to Kids Own Worship

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 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**

Hymn of Preparation: #512 Jesus Is All the World to Me

The Word of God**
The Scripture Reading: John 8:12-30
Sermon: You Are of this World

***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:** #508 Love Lifted Me

Benediction: Pastor Joseph Yerger
Please stand as you are able* * Found on page 840 in the pew Bible.*

This Week at Mansfield 1st Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 16th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
	12 pm	Spirit Seekers & Kids O’ the Kirk Bible Study
Wednesday, March 19th	12 pm	Staff Meeting
Saturday, March 22nd	10 am	Women’s Bible Study
Sunday, March 23rd	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service & Congregational Meeting
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour

This summer we will be co-hosting a VBS with Covenant OPC on June 9-13. If you are interested in volunteering sign up sheets for VBS are located in the Narthex. See Jenn Bacquet with any question.

Our Preschool is selling Butter Braids and cookie dough. See order form in the narthex. Orders due by March 18.Delivery on April 9.

1 2 3 4 we declare a COIN WAR!!! - We are colleting coins for Richland Pregnancy Services. Baby Bottles for coin collection will be located in the Narthex. Remember, pennies are positive, silver is negative!

Missions Meeting on Tuesday, March 25th at 10am in the Library

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There will be a special congregational meeting on Sunday, March 23, 2025, immediately following morning worship in the Sanctuary for the purpose of making changes to the by-laws and to approve the terms of call for Pastor Joe.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Praise

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 Jim Standridge

Healing for Lynnette Peffley, eye surgery

Healing for Wanda Cantrell, broken ankle

Healing for Edda Brawn

Healing for Martha Ball

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

Healing for Nancy Dingess

Healing for Bob Doherty

Healing for Cindy Hessin

Healing for Lisa’s father

Healing for 11 year old “Frankie”

Healing for David Steveline, prostate cancer

Healing for Rich, infection in feet

Healing for Lucy, recent cancer diagnosis

Healing for Shane Murphy, broken hip

Healing for Stone Foster, cancer

Theresa Plukto’s daughter in law, high sugar

Healing for Theresa Plutko’s son

Healing for Alison, colon cancer

Healing for Meyer Mixdorf, 9 year old, with a recurrence of brain cancer

Brad Peffley’s mother

Theresa Plutko, health & housing issues

Healing for Irina, her son’s work situation and comfort and healing for her mother

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

Melisa, 1 year anniversary of husbands passing, recent passing of her son

Maria & family, healing and longevity

Our Preschool & Staff

Eurobrass

Richland Pregnancy Services

Safe Harbor / 8 Days of Hope

Dana Constance

Sid Hall

Bernice Holeman

Elizabeth Arthur

Frank Daniell

Robert Neal and his family

Andrew Collier and his family

Jon & Dorthy Powell

The Thomassen Family

Neighbor who is a new Christian