

Last Sunday's Attendance	52
Last Sunday's Offering	\$1,072
Difference to Weekly Budgeted Offering	<\$1,332>
Offering YTD	\$21,839
Difference to Offering YTD	<\$4,605>

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.

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**Elders**

Tucker Bacquet, Ben Troyer, Dana Woodring



Sunday, March 23rd  
**Offspring of Abraham**  
John 8:31-45  
Galatians 4:21-31

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:*

#23 The God of Abraham Praise

*Caleb Troyer*

**\*Prayer of Adoration:**

Judy Swartzmiller

**Call to Confession:** (Psalm 118:10-13)

Judy Swartzmiller

**Corporate Prayer of Confession:**

**(All)**

O LORD, our LORD, enemies surround us daily. The world opposes Your reign and oppresses Your chosen people. The world hates righteousness and abhors justice. Darkness is drawn close in about us. Yet Your light always shines in the midst of the darkest night. Let us seek Your comforting presence. Let us bask within Your cleansing purifying power. Give us the desire to repent. Remove our sin and forgive all our transgressions. Protect us, defend us, preserve us always. Reconcile us to Yourself and let us be friends to You, instead of enemies in rebellion. Adopt us and claim us as Your beloved children. Now and always.

**AMEN**

**Silent Prayers & Confessions:**

Judy Swartzmiller

**Assurance of Pardon:** (Psalm 118:14-17)

Pastor Joseph Yerger

**\*Song of Response:**

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

**Offertory:**

Bernice Holman

**\*Song of Response:**

#815 Doxology

*\*Please stand as you are able*



## Westminster Larger Catechism

**Q34. How was the covenant of grace administered under the Old Testament?**

A. The covenant of grace was administered under the Old Testament by promises, prophecies, sacrifices, circumcision, the Passover, and other types and ordinances, which did all foreshadow Christ then to come, and were for that time sufficient to build up the elect in faith in the promised Messiah, by whom they then had full remission of sin, and eternal salvation.

**Q35. How is the covenant of grace administered under the New Testament?**

A. Under the New Testament, when Christ the substance was exhibited, the same covenant of grace was and still is to be administered in the preaching of the Word, and the administration of the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper; in which grace and salvation are held forth in more fullness, evidence, and efficacy, to all nations.



**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.

**Last day to donate is March 30th**

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

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*\*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:** #519 Jesus is Lord of All

**The Word of God\*\***  
**The Scripture Reading:** John 8:31-45, Galatians 4:21-31  
**Sermon:** Offspring of Abraham

**\*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:** #101 All People That on Earth Do Dwell  
**Benediction:** Pastor Joseph Yerger

*\*Please stand as you are able* *\*\* Found on page 840 & 915 in the pew Bible.*

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

Sunday, March 23rd	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service & Congregational Meeting
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
Monday, March 24th	1 pm	Quilting
Tuesday, March 25th	10 am	Missions Meeting
Wednesday, March 26th	12 pm	Staff Meeting
Sunday, March 30th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour - Sundae Sunday

**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.**

**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 TODAY, immediately following morning worship in the Sanctuary for the purpose of approving changes to the by-laws and to reaffirm the terms of call for Pastor Joe.**

**Condolences and cards for the passing of Jodie’s grandmother may be directed to Jodie’s mom, Jonna High at 801 Dover Dr, Edmond OK 73034**

**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 Chuck Fancourt, foot surgery  
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 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  
Healing for Theresa Plutko’s son  
Healing for Alison, colon cancer

Comfort & strength for Sherry & her sister (caretaking for their parents), Healing for their mother, full body cancer, hip replacement , dementia.  
Healing for Meyer Mixdorf, 9 year old, with a recurrence of brain cancer  
Family & friends of Brad Peffley’s mother, in mourning  
Family and friends of Dorothy Powell (Jodie’s grandmother), in mourning  
Theresa Plutko, health & housing issues  
Theresa Plukto’s daughter in law, high sugar  
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  
Frank Daniell  
Robert Neal and his family  
Andrew Collier and his family  
The Thomassen Family