

<b>Last Sunday's Attendance</b>	<b>36</b>
Last Sunday's Offering	\$1,107
Difference to Weekly Budgeted Offering	<\$1,297>
Offering YTD	\$30,136
Difference to Offering YTD	<\$1,116>

**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.**

**Office Schedule Change** - Carey Slater will be in the office on Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday.  
 Carrie Troyer will be in the office on Mondays & Thursdays

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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  
 Bonie Standridge  
 Judy Swartzmiller  
 Carrie Troyer



Sunday, April 6th  
**Offspring of the Devil**  
 John 8:31-45  
 Genesis 3:1-19

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: April 6th, 2025



**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: #33 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

\*Prayer of Adoration:

Call to Confession: (Psalm 118:25-28)

**Corporate Prayer of Confession:**

(All)

Save us LORD! Deliver us from evil. Deliver us from our own wickedness and sin. We are sinners in need of rescue. We are repentant rebels, seeking restoration and reconciliation. Receive us into the victory of Jesus Christ, whose Name we bless. Forgive us, we pray as we offer You the sacrifice of praise. Let the light of Christ shine upon us and let the blood of Jesus cleanse us from all our sin. Thank You for Your mercy and grace. We glorify Your Name because of Your great work of salvation. We extol You, our God and our Savior. **AMEN**

**Silent Prayers & Confessions:**

Assurance of Pardon: (Psalm 118:29)

Pastor Joseph Yerger

\*Song of Response: #813 Glory Be to the Father (*Gloria Patri*)

Offertory: Bernice Holman  
#147 How Great Thou Art

\*Song of Response: #815 Doxology

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving: Pastor Joseph Yerger

**Children's Message:** kids come down to the left side steps Pastor Joseph  
Children return to their families in the pews

\*Please stand as you are able

## Westminster Larger Catechism

**Q38. Why was it requisite that the Mediator should be God?**

A. It was requisite that the Mediator should be God, that He might sustain and keep the human nature from sinking under the infinite wrath of God, and the power of death; give worth and efficacy to His sufferings, obedience, and intercession; and to satisfy God's justice, procure His favor, purchase a peculiar people, give His Spirit to them, conquer all their enemies, and bring them to everlasting salvation.

**Q39. Why was it requisite that the Mediator should be man?**

A. It was requisite that the Mediator should be man, that He might advance our nature, perform obedience to the law, suffer and make intercession for us in our nature, have a fellow feeling of our infirmities; that we might receive the adoption of sons, and have comfort and access with boldness unto the throne of grace.



**We will meet tomorrow evening at 6pm for pizza and fellowship, setting up afterwards.**

We need folks to lift and carry HEAVY boxes. Set up will then continue on Tuesday, April 18th at 9a. Your help is needed to unpack and set up the merchandise.

Individuals who are working the sale on Friday, should arrive by 8:30a, using the portico entrance. We will have prayer before the doors open and the sale begins 9a. We will also appreciate your help after the sale ends at 12p on Saturday.

If you are able to help during any of these times, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex so that we will know who to expect.

**ALL HELP IS GREATLY APPRECIATED**

If you have any questions, please call  
Diann Barnett at

419-756-8720

**Sermon Notes**

God is...	God is not...
The devil is...	The devil is not...

**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:** #528 My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

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

**The Scripture Reading:** John 8:31-45; Genesis 3:1-19

**Sermon:** Offspring of the Devil

**Celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper**

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

**\*Affirmation of Faith:** (The Nicene Creed) (All)

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:** #731 Onward Christian Soldiers

**Benediction:** Pastor Joseph Yerger

*\*Please stand as you are able* *\*\* Found on pages 2 & 831 in the pew Bible.*

**This Week at Mansfield 1st**

Sunday, April 6th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
	12 pm	Spirit Seekers / Kids O’ the Kirk
Monday, April 7th	6 pm	Rummage Sale Set Up
Wednesday, April 9th	12 pm	Staff Meeting
Friday, April 11th	9am-4pm	Rummage Sale
Saturday, April 12th	9am-noon	Rummage Sale
Sunday, April 13th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Palm Sunday Worship Service
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
	12 pm	Session Meeting

**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.

**BINGO! - Game Night April 17th at 4pm**, Bring your own dinner or snacks, water & lemonade will be provided.

**Good Friday Worship Service** at 6:30pm on April 18th

**Outreach Meeting**—April 15th at 4:30pm

**Thank you to all who gave so generously in our Coin War to benefit Richland Pregnancy Services!** The girls were victorious with +2,747 coins to the boys +397 coins. However, the boys did bring in more money at \$188.78. As a congregation, we were able to raise a grand total of \$339.58 in the month of March to help the unborn in our community and their families who are the true victors in this contest! Thank you again for your wonderful support!

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 Ms. Vivian Stevens

Healing for Margaret Baker

Healing for Dianna Hammer

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 Rita Copper

Healing for Bob Doherty

Healing for Janis Gibbs

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 Ken, broken arm

Family & friends of Brad Peffley’s mother, in mourning

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 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

Friends and family or Wendy, in mourning

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

Maria & family, healing and longevity

Joe Hayes

That Joe will hear from Justin soon

Mandy Cordle

Pam White

Creta Barber

Our Preschool & Staff

Eurobrass

Richland Pregnancy Services

Safe Harbor / 8 Days of Hope

Sid Hall

Bernice Holeman

Frank Daniell

The Thomassen Family

Neighbor who is a new Christian