

Last Sunday's Attendance	35
Last Sunday's Offering	\$981
Difference to Weekly Budgeted Offering	<\$1,423>
Offering YTD	\$37,611
Difference to Offering YTD	<\$3,257>

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.

Study Ahead - May 4th: John 8:46-59: May 18th: Genesis 2:15-17, Genesis 17:7-14, 1Corinthians 11:23-32; May 25th: Genesis 1:26-30, Romans 8:18-25

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Church Staff

**Senior Pastor:** Rev. Joseph Yerger

**Office Manager:** Carey Slater

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**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

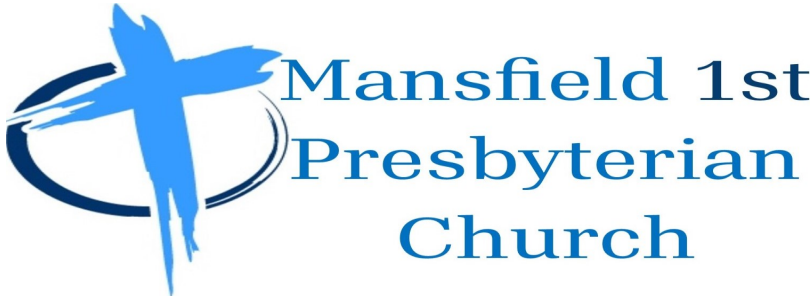
Dana Constance

Leslie Lancy

Bonie Standridge

Judy Swartzmiller

Carrie Troyer



Welcome Preschool Families!



Sunday, May 4th  
Greater Than  
John 8:46-59

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: May 4th, 2025**

*Please take a moment to fill out pew pads*

**Call To Worship:** (Psalm 119:9-11)

Pastor Joseph Yerger

**\*Hymn of Praise:**

#215 When Morning Gilds the Skies

**\*Prayer of Adoration:**

Ben Troyer

**Call to Confession:** (Psalm 119:12-14)

Ben Troyer

**Corporate Prayer of Confession:**

**(All)**

Almighty Father, we deserve to be convicted for our sin. We transgress Your holy laws with our every thought. Forgive us, we pray. Teach us the Truth and help us to always walk within it. Let us delight in Your Word with our whole hearts. Let our lives become an expression of Your holy precepts as You make us to be holy, as You are holy. Forgive us whenever we wander and restore us to faithfulness and obedience. Forgive us and preserve us from future sin, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus. **AMEN**

**Silent Prayers & Confessions:**

Ben Troyer

**Assurance of Pardon:** (Psalm 119:15-16)

Pastor Joseph Yerger

**\*Song of Response:**

#813 Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)

**Offertory:**

Bernice Holman  
#705 It is Well with My Soul

**\*Song of Response:**

#815 Doxology

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving:**

Pastor Joseph Yerger

**Presentation by the Preschool & Kids of the Kirk**

*\*Please stand as you are able*

## Wonder Junction VBS Team Meeting Schedule

*\*\* All meeting will be held in Westminster Room \*\**

Date	Time	Team
Monday, May 5th	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Game Team
Monday, May 12th	9:00 am - noon	Craft Team
Monday, May 19th	9:00 am - noon	Toddler / Pre-Primary Teachers
Monday, May 26th	9:00 am - noon	Primary / Junior Teachers
Saturday, May 24th	9:00 am - noon	Set Construction Team
Monday, June 2nd	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Snack Team

*All team members should bring their corresponding guides and any questions they may have as we prepare lessons and materials for VBS week.*

### **Set-Up / Decorating Days**

*Please plan on attending at least one*

Tuesday, June 3rd - 9:00 am - noon

Wednesday, June 4th - 9:00 am - noon

Thursday, June 5th - 9:00 am - noon

### **Tear-Down Day**

Saturday, June 14th - 9:00 am - noon

## **Westminster Larger Catechism**

**Q. 43. How doth Christ execute the office of a prophet?**

A. Christ executeth the office of a prophet, in his revealing to the church,<sup>c</sup> in all ages, by his Spirit and Word,<sup>d</sup> in divers ways of administration,<sup>e</sup> the whole will of God,<sup>f</sup> in all things concerning their edification and salvation.<sup>g</sup>

c. John 1:18.

d. 1 Pet. 1:10–12.

e. Heb. 1:1–2. f. John 15:15.

g. Acts 20:32, Eph. 4:11–13, John 20:31.

**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.*

**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:** #548 As the Deer

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

**The Scripture Reading:** John 8:46-59

**Sermon:** Greater Than

**\*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:** #147 How Great Thou Art

**Benediction:** Pastor Joseph Yerger

*\*Please stand as you are able* *\*\* Found on page 841 in the pew Bible.*

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

Sunday, May 4th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
Monday, May 5th	6:30pm	VBS Game Team Meeting
Wednesday, May 7th	12 pm	Staff Meeting
	6 pm	Preschool Program/Art Show
Thursday, May 8th	11 pm	Packing Food Boxes at Salvation Army
Friday, May 9th	12pm	Preschool Teacher Appreciation Lunch
Sunday, May 11th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:30 am	Muffins, Moms & MOMosas

**The Lord's Supper:** Since this is Christ's table, His invitation and command, we invite anyone who professes the true religion, of faith in Jesus Christ, and who are communicant members in good standing in any evangelical church, to participate with us in this ordinance, while anyone who is not, is asked to respectfully allow the bread and cup to pass.

**I am asking that you hold rummage sale donations until the first week in May.** My loyal workers need to rest before beginning to work on the next sale. It takes months to prepare for each sale. Any questions, please call Diann Barnett 419-756-8720

**Women’s Bible Study Group will meet May 17th & May 31st at 10am**

**Game Night, May 20th at 5pm** - We will be doing Bible Trivia. Please bring an appetizer to share. Everyone is welcome!

**Harold & Lois Davis** have moved, for new address please inquire in the office

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Praise**

David Steveline, cancer scans clear after 2 rounds of radiation  
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 Elle Woodring, hip and knee replacement  
Healing for Ms. Vivian Stevens  
Healing for Margaret Baker  
Healing for Dianna Hammer  
Healing for Chuck Fancourt, foot surgery  
Healing for Martha Ball  
Healing for Sandy Shaun  
Healing for Margaret Johnstone  
Healing for Blane Young, 15y.o, stage 4 cancer  
Healing for Rita Copper  
Healing for Janis Gibbs  
Healing for Rodney, stroke  
Healing for Ken, broken arm  
Healing for Laura, aortic aneurysm

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  
Christine Bell, as she seeks a new church appointment in the Global Methodist Church  
Friends and family of Wendy, in mourning  
Sid Hall  
Harold & Lois Davis  
Joe Hayes  
Mandy Cordle  
Pam White  
Creta Barber  
Chester Geiser  
Our Preschool & Staff  
Richland Pregnancy Services  
Safe Harbor / 8 Days of Hope  
Bernice Holeman  
Frank Daniell  
The Thomassen Family