

Last Sunday's Attendance	50
Last Sunday's Offering	\$1,851
Difference to Weekly Budgeted Offering	<\$553>
Offering YTD	\$67,257
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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

July 27th - Whose Sin? (John 9:1-12, Deuteronomy 24:16)

August 3rd - The Man Born Blind (John 9:13-34)

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Preschool Director: Shawn Wade

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Leslie Lancy
Bonnie Standridge
Judy Swartzmiller
Carrie Troyer



Sunday, July 20th, 2025
Living in Light of the Covenants: Ethnic Division and the Sin of Partiality
James 2:1-9

Reverend Joseph Yerger

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



Welcome to Mansfield 1st Presbyterian!

Order of Worship: June 20th, 2025

Please take a moment to fill out pew pads



Call To Worship: (Psalm 119:97-98)

Pastor Joseph Yerger

***Hymn of Praise:**

#65 Stand Up and Bless the Lord

Acolyte:

Elizabeth Bacquet

***Prayer of Adoration:**

Randy Richard

Call to Confession: (Psalm 119:99-101)

Randy Richard

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

(All)

LORD, You gave us Your precepts and commandments to teach us wisdom and guide our lives, but we often turn elsewhere for our understanding. We follow the ways of the world, walking in darkness, when we should remain upon Your well lit path. Forgive us, we pray. Restore us to Your light. Preserve our steps and direct us in Your ways. Give us the courage to listen, learn, and keep Your Word and obey Your righteous commandments. Make us wise and give us understanding. Let us not desire evil, but seek the good instead. Fill us with the gift of life that You offer to all those who earnestly trust You. **AMEN**

Silent Prayers & Confessions:

Randy Richard

Assurance of Pardon: (Psalm 119:102-104)

Pastor Joseph Yerger

***Song of Response:**

#813 Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)

Offertory:

Bernice Holeman
#489 Pass Me Not

***Song of Response:**

#815 Doxology

**Please stand as you are able*

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 52. How was Christ exalted in his resurrection?

A. Christ was exalted in his resurrection, in that, not having seen corruption in death, (of which it was not possible for him to be held,^a) and having the very same body in which he suffered, with the essential properties there of,^b (but without mortality, and other common infirmities belonging to this life,) really united to his soul,^c he rose again from the dead the third day by his own power;^d whereby he declared himself to be the Son of God,^e to have satisfied divine justice,^f to have vanquished death, and him that had the power of it,^g and to be Lord of quick and dead:^h all which he did as a public person,ⁱ the head of his church,^k for their justification,^l quickening in grace,^m support against enemies,ⁿ and to assure them of their resurrection from the dead at the last day.^o

a. Acts 2:24, 27 b. Luke 24:39 c. Rom. 6:9, Rev. 1:18 d. John 10:18 e. Rom. 1:4 f. Rom. 8:34, Rom. 3:25–26, Heb. 9:13–14 g. Heb. 2:14 h. Rom. 14:9 i. 1 Cor. 15:21–22, Isa. 53:10–11 k. Eph. 1:20–23, Col. 1:18 l. Rom. 4:25 m. Eph. 2:1, 5–6, Col. 2:12 n. 1 Cor. 15:25–27, Ps. 2:7–9 o. 1 Cor. 15:20, 1 Thess. 4:14

Q. 53. How was Christ exalted in his ascension?

A. Christ was exalted in his ascension, in that having after his resurrection often appeared unto and conversed with his apostles, speaking to them of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God,^p and giving them commission to preach the gospel to all nations,^q forty days after his resurrection, he, in our nature, and as our head,^r triumphing over enemies,^s visibly went up into the highest heavens, there to receive gifts for men,^t to raise up our affections thither,^u to prepare a place for us,^w where himself is, and shall continue till his second coming at the end of the world.^x

p. Acts 1:2–3 q. Matt. 28:19–20 r. John 20:17, Heb. 6:20 s. Eph. 4:8 t. Acts 1:9–11, Eph. 4:7–8 u. Col. 3:1–2 w. John 14:3 x. Acts 3:21

Sermon Notes

What do God's covenants establish as the divinely ordered racial or ethnic norm for humanity?

Since partiality is such a grievous sin, how should Christians engage with people who have a different racial or ethnic background from themselves?

How should Christians respond when they witness or experience the sin of partiality?

***Prayer of Thanksgiving:** Pastor Joseph Yerger
Children May Be Released to Kids Own Worship

Hymn of Preparation: #347 And Can It Be?

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 on 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**

The Word of God

**** The Scripture Reading:** James 2:1-9

Sermon: Living in Light of the Covenants: Ethnic Division and the Sin of Partiality

***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:** #305 Jesus Paid It All

Benediction: Pastor Joseph Yerger

Please stand as you are able* * Found on pages 950 in the pew Bible.*

This Week at Mansfield 1st Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 20th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:20 am	Coffee Hour
Tuesday, July 22nd	11 am	Kids Cool Down at RJ’s Splash Pad
Wednesday, July 23rd	12 pm	Staff Meeting
Sunday, July 27th	9 am	Sunday School

Game Night - August 12th at 5pm (change of date) - We will be playing a variety of board and card games. Bring a snack or appetizer to share.

Outreach Meeting - August 12th at 4:30pm

We will be starting something new on Wednesdays evening at 6pm. Beginning on September 3rd we will be having adult & youth Bible study groups. The adult group will be lead by Pastor Joseph and will be resuming our study in the book “The Truths We Confess” by R.C. Sproul *we are on chapter 12. The youth group will be led by Jenn Bacquet and will be using the Kids Catechesis Curriculum.

Families with kids are invited to cool down with us at RJ’s Splash Pad at the Kroc Center in Ashland, Tuesday, July 22nd, 11:00 - 1:00. Wear your suit and bring your sunscreen & a sack lunch. Drinks and dessert provided. See Mrs. Jenn Bacquet for more details!

Missing Bracelet - tennis bracelet, yellow gold & gems, Please turn into office or contact Nora Young if found

Nursery in Need - We are currently in need of loving adults to look after our littlest children on Sundays during church. One Sunday a month & one 5th Sunday a year. Please talk with Sonya Francis if interested.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Praise

Meyer Mixdorf, a successful treatment of his brain cancer

Christine Bell, as she has received a new church appointment in the GMC

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 Jan Smith

Healing for Ms. Vivian Stevens

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

Healing for Sara Mack, broken ankle

Healing for Janis Gibbs

Healing for Rodney, stroke

Healing for David, Leslie's brother

Healing for Laura, aortic aneurysm

Healing for Brandon Boughman

Healing for Vicki, cancer in cheek & neck

Healing for Sonny, heart blockage, in ICU

Healing for Sondra Wilging, after fall

Lois Davis & family in morning of Harold Davis

Daughter in Law of Theresa Plutko,

blood sugar & shot in her back

Friends and family of Wendy, in mourning

Sherry & family, in mourning for the loss of her mother

Sonya Francis

Shawn Wade & Family

Nik Stevens

Sid Hall

Theresa Plutko, health & housing

Joe Hayes

Mandy Cordle

Pam White

Creta Barber

Bernice Holeman

Frank Daniell

Chester Geiser

Sue Wiles, heart issues & recent Leukemia diagnosis

Xiaojin Zhu, asking for saving faith

Shane, has MS & recently fell

Our Preschool & Staff

Richland Pregnancy Services

Safe Harbor / 8 Days of Hope

The Thomassen Family

For the establishment of a Reformed Classical School in Richland County