

Last Sunday's Attendance	46
Last Sunday's Offering	\$1,270
Difference to Weekly Budgeted Offering	<\$1,134>
Offering YTD	\$69,548
Difference to Offering YTD	<\$2,572>

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**  
**August 10th - Spiritual Blindness (John 9:24-41)**  
**August 17th - I AM the Door (John 10:1-10)**

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Ben Troyer

Dana Woodring

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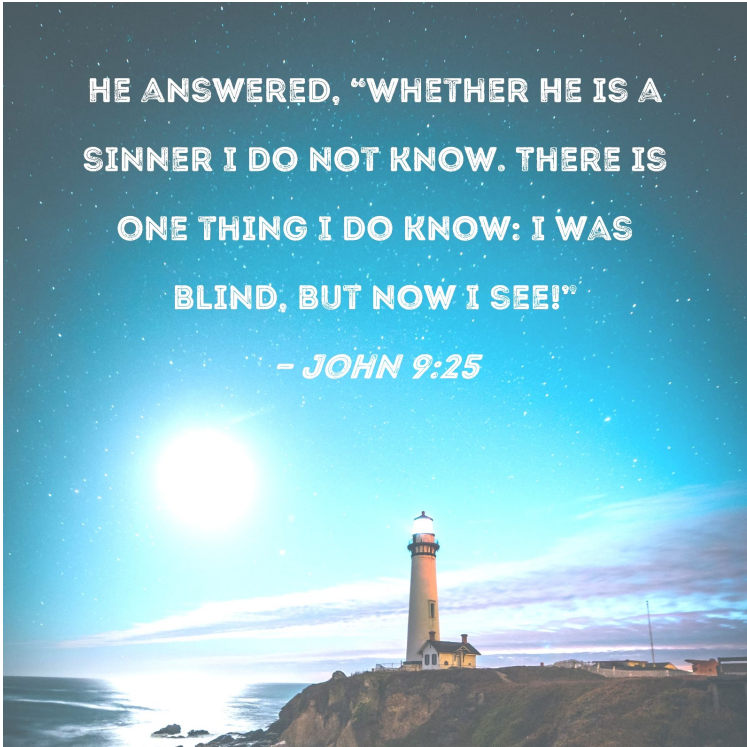
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Reverend Joseph Yerger

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



Sunday, August 3rd, 2025

**The Man Born Blind**

John 9:1-14



## Welcome to Mansfield 1st Presbyterian!



**Order of Worship:** August 3rd, 2025

*Please take a moment to fill out pew pads*

**Call To Worship:** (Psalm 119: 113-114)

Pastor Joseph Yerger

**\*Hymn of Praise:**

#92 O How I Love Jesus

**\*Prayer of Adoration:**

Ben Troyer

**Call to Confession:** (Psalm 119: 115-118)

Ben Troyer

**Corporate Prayer of Confession:**

**(All)**

LORD, Your law is good, but our sinfulness prevents us from obeying it as we should. We transgress every commandment whenever we rely upon our own strength and ability. Preserve us, by Your grace, we pray. Forgive our sins out of the abundance of Your mercy. Strengthen us in hope, as we better trust You as our provider. Keep us safe and redirect our wanderings back to faithfulness on Your path. Teach us to love You more and help us to share Your love with all that we meet, for the increase of Your glory. **AMEN**

**Silent Prayers & Confessions:**

Ben Troyer

**Assurance of Pardon:** (Psalm 119: 119-120)

Pastor Joseph Yerger

**\*Song of Response:**

#813 Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)

**Offertory:**

Bernice Holeman

**\*Song of Response:**

#815 Doxology

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving:**

Pastor Joseph Yerger

**Hymn of Preparation:**

#563 Open My Eyes That I May See

*\*Please stand as you are able*

## Westminster Larger Catechism

**Q. 56. How is Christ to be exalted in his coming again to judge the world?**

A. Christ is to be exalted in his coming again to judge the world, in that he, who was unjustly judged and condemned by wicked men shall come again at the last day in great power and in the full manifestation of his own glory, and of his Father's, with all his holy angels with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet of God to judge the world in righteousness.

n. Acts 3:14–15

o. Matt. 24:30, 2 Thess. 1:9–10

p. Luke 9:26, Matt. 25:31

q. 1 Thess. 4:16

r. Acts 17:31, 2 Thess. 1:6–8

**Q. 57. What benefits hath Christ procured by his mediation?**

A. Christ, by his mediation, hath procured redemption, with all other benefits of the covenant of grace.

s. 1 Tim. 2:5–6, Heb. 9:12, Eph. 1:7

t. 2 Cor. 1:20, Eph. 1:3–6, 2 Pet. 1:3–4

**Q. 58. How do we come to be made partakers of the benefits which Christ hath procured?**

A. We are made partakers of the benefits which Christ hath procured, by the application of them unto us, which is the work especially of God the Holy Ghost.

u. John 1:11–12

w. Titus 3:4–7, John 16:14–15, John 3:3–8.

Sermon Notes

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Pictures of the archaeological excavation of the pool of Siloam. Taken by Pastor Joseph in May 2023

**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:** John 9: 1-41

**Sermon:** The Man Born Blind

**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:** #315 Were You There?

**Benediction:** Pastor Joseph Yerger

*\*Please stand as you are able* **\*\* Found on pages 842 in the pew Bible.**



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

Sunday, August 3rd	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:20 am	Coffee Hour
Thursday, August 7th	11 am	Volunteering at Salvation Army
Sunday, August 10th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:20 am	Coffee Hour
	12 pm	Session Meeting

**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.

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

**Outreach Meeting** - August 12th at 4:30pm

**We will start something new on Wednesday evenings at 5pm.** Beginning on September 10th we will have study groups for both adult & youth. Youth group will be led by Jenn Bacquet and will be using the Kids Catechesis Curriculum.

**Surprise 90th Birthday Party for Sid Hall** - August 24th at 2:30pm at the AmVets on 4th St. Please contact the church office to RSVP.

**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.

**Operation Christmas Child** - Ohio tax free holiday is August 1-14. Get a start on your supplies for packing shoeboxes.

**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 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 David, Leslie's brother

Healing for Laura, aortic aneurysm

Healing for Brandon Boughman

Healing for Vicki, cancer in cheek & neck

Healing for Sondra Wilging, after fall

Healing for Becky Miller, after surgery complications

Healing for Xander, 8 year old with brain cyst

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

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

Angie Hunter & Eurobrass