

Last Sunday's Attendance	47
Last Sunday's Offering	\$2,2391
Difference to Weekly Budgeted Offering	<\$13>
Offering YTD	\$71,939
Difference to Offering YTD	<\$2,585>

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 17th - I AM the Door (John 10:1-10)
August 24th - John 57 – I AM the Good Shepherd (John 10:11-21, Ezekiel 34)

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Tucker Bacquet

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Jesus said, “For judgment I came into this world, that those who do not see may see, and those who see may become blind.”

John 9:39

Sunday, August 10th

Sermon title: Spiritual Blindness

John 9:24-41, Isiah 6:1-12

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: August 10th, 2025

Please take a moment to fill out pew pads

Call To Worship: (Psalm 119:121-123)

Pastor Joseph Yerger

***Hymn of Praise:**

#87 Fairest Lord Jesus

Acolyte:

Eleanor Bacquet

***Prayer of Adoration:**

Tucker Bacquet

Call to Confession: (Psalm 119:124-126)

Tucker Bacquet

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

(All)

LORD God, our heavenly Father and Master, command us, we pray. Guide our steps and teach us to walk in Your righteous ways. Let us serve You obediently and with all fidelity. But also, forgive us when we transgress against Your Holy Word, because our sins are many. We sin by doing and we sin by failing to do. We sin in our thoughts and in the corruption of our hearts. Forgive us in Your mercy, by Your glorious grace. Give us the courage to confess our sins and repent of our wickedness. Give us the strength to endure and be steadfast in our absolute trust of You, in our confident hope of salvation, of being justified in Your sight by the blood of Jesus, Your Son, our Brother, and our King. **AMEN**

Silent Prayers & Confessions:

Tucker Bacquet

Assurance of Pardon: (Psalm 119:127-128)

Pastor Joseph Yerger

***Song of Response:**

#813 Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)

Offertory:

Bernice Holeman
#143 This Is My Father's World

***Song of Response:**

#815 Doxology

**Please stand as you are able*

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 59. Who are made partakers of redemption through Christ?

A. Redemption is certainly applied, and effectually communicated, to all those for whom Christ hath purchased it;^x who are in time by the Holy Ghost enabled to believe in Christ according to the gospel.^y

x. Eph. 1:13–14, John 6:37, 39, John 10:15–16

y. Rom. 10:17, 1 Cor. 2:12–16, Eph. 2:8, Rom. 8:9, 14

Q. 60. Can they who have never heard the gospel, and so know not Jesus Christ, nor believe in him, be saved by their living according to the light of nature?

A. They who, having never heard the gospel,^z know not Jesus Christ,^a and believe not in him, cannot be saved,^b be they never so diligent to frame their lives according to the light of nature,^c or the laws of that religion which they profess;^d neither is there salvation in any other, but in Christ alone,^e who is the Savior only of his body the church.^f

z. Rom. 10:14

a. 2 Thess. 1:8–9, Eph. 2:12, John 1:10–12

b. John 8:24, John 3:18

c. 1 Cor. 1:20–24.

d. John 4:22, Rom. 9:31–32, Phil. 3:4–9

e. Acts 4:12

f. Eph. 5:23

Q. 61. Are all they saved who hear the gospel, and live in the church?

A. All that hear the gospel, and live in the visible church, are not saved; but they only who are true members of the church invisible.^g

g. John 12:38–40, Rom. 9:6, Matt. 22:14, Matt. 7:21, Rom. 11:7,
1 Cor. 10:2–5

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Pastor Joseph Yerger

Children May Be Released to Kids Own Worship

Hymn of Preparation:

#344 Grace Greater than Our Sin

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: 24-41, Isaiah 6:1-12

Sermon: Spiritual Blindness

***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:**

#562 Be Thou My Vision

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 10th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:20 am	Coffee Hour
	12 pm	Session Meeting
Monday, August, 11th	1 pm	Quilters
Tuesday, August 12th	4:30 pm	Outreach Meeting
	5 pm	Game Night in Westminster
Sunday, August 17th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:20 am	Coffee Hour

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.

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.

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.

Baked Potato Bar Fellowship Luncheon - September 28th after worship

EduNations School Supply Drive - Now through September 28th, we will be collecting pencils, dry erase markers, chalk, manual pencil sharpeners, erasers & pens for EduNations schools in Africa.

Grandparents Day - September 7th after worship. We will be having games a pie in Kirk Hall

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 Diana Hammer, after several falls

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

Healing for Janis Gibbs

Healing for David, Leslie's brother

Healing for Laura, aortic aneurysm

Healing for Brandon Boughman, leg amputated

Healing for Vicki, cancer in cheek & neck

Healing for Sondra Wilging, after fall

Healing for Becky Miller, after surgery complications

Healing for son of Theresa Plutko, broken ankle & for his job

Healing for Xander, 8 year old with brain cyst

Healing for Valerie, bad car accident

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

Story Church, as the fundraise to purchase their present worship space in Mayfield Heights