

Last Sunday's Attendance	53
Last Sunday's Offering	\$3,223
Difference to Weekly Budgeted Offering	\$819
Offering YTD	\$75,162
Difference to Offering YTD	<\$1,766>

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 24th - I AM the Good Shepherd (John 10:11-21, Ezekiel 34)

August 31st - Jesus's Sheep (John 10:22-30)

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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 17th, 2025

Please take a moment to fill out pew pads

Call To Worship: (Psalm 119: 129-130)

Pastor Joseph Yerger

***Hymn of Praise:**

#93 God, Our Father, We Adore Thee

Acolyte:

Caleb Troyer

***Prayer of Adoration:**

Randy Richard

Call to Confession: (Psalm 119: 131-134)

Randy Richard

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

(All)

Sovereign God, we fail to desire Your Law as much as we fail to keep Your commandments. Be gracious to us, in Your Love, as our Father. Forgive us, we pray, for the weakness of our sin and the transgressions of our hearts and hands. Preserve our souls according to Your blessed promises and defend us against our iniquity. Redeem us in Your mercy. Save us from ourselves and save us from other people's oppression. Help us to walk in the light of Your countenance and to practice grace with others as we live according to the example of Your Law. **AMEN**

Silent Prayers & Confessions:

Randy Richard

Assurance of Pardon: (Psalm 119: 135-136)

Pastor Joseph Yerger

***Song of Response:**

#813 Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)

Offertory:

Bernice Holeman
#91 In Moments Like These

**Please stand as you are able*

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 62. What is the visible church?

A. The visible church is a society made up of all such as in all ages and places of the world do profess the true religion,^h and of their children.ⁱ

h. 1 Cor. 1:2, 1 Cor. 12:13, Rom. 15:9–12, Rev. 7:9, Ps. 2:8, Ps. 22:27–31, Ps. 45:17, Matt. 28:19–20, Isa. 59:21

i. 1 Cor. 7:14, Acts 2:39, Rom. 11:16, Gen. 17:7

Q. 63. What are the special privileges of the visible church?

A. The visible church hath the privilege of being under God's special care and government;^k of being protected and preserved in all ages, notwithstanding the opposition of all enemies;^l and of enjoying the communion of saints, the ordinary means of salvation,^m and offers of grace by Christ to all the members of it in the ministry of the gospel, testifying, that whosoever believes in him shall be saved,ⁿ and excluding none that will come unto him.^o

k. Isa. 4:5–6, 1 Tim. 4:10, Eph. 4:11–13, 1. Ps. 115:1–2, 9, Isa. 31:4–5, Zech. 12:2–4, 8–9, Matt. 16:18

m. Acts 2:39, 42, Matt. 28:19–20, 1 Cor. 12:12–13

n. Ps. 147:19–20, Eph. 4:11–12, Acts 22:16, Acts 2:21, Joel 2:32. Rom. 10:10–13, 17

o. Matt. 11:28–29, John 6:37

Q. 64. What is the invisible church?

A. The invisible church is the whole number of the elect, that have been, are, or shall be gathered into one under Christ the head.^p

p. Eph. 1:10, Eph. 1:22–23, John 10:16, John 11:52, Eph. 5:23, 27, 32

Q. 65. What special benefits do the members of the invisible church enjoy by Christ?

A. The members of the invisible church by Christ enjoy union and communion with him in grace and glory.^q

q. John 17:21, Eph. 2:5–6, John 17:24, 1 John 1:3, John 1:16, Eph. 3:16–19, Phil. 3:10, Rom. 6:5–6

Sermon Notes

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.*

***Song of Response:** #815 Doxology

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

Hymn of Preparation: #553 Nearer, My God, to Thee

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 10:1-10

Sermon: I AM the Door

***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:** #508 Love Lifted Me

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 17th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:20 am	Coffee Hour
Wednesday, August 20th	12 pm	Staff Meeting
Sunday, August 24th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:20 am	Coffee Hour

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.

Grandparents Day - September 7th after worship. We will have games and pie in Kirk Hall

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.

Attention Ladies! The second half of our bi-monthly Bible study on the book of Matthew begins, Saturday, September 13th at 10:00am. Coffee, tea, and breakfast are provided. Even if you haven't been a part of the first half of this study, you can ABSOLUTELY join in! Please stop by the office to pick up your copy of the study packet and have the "Week 2: Rejection" section completed for September 13th. See Jodie Yerger for more details.

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
Jon and Stephanie Butler, pregnancy concerns
Danielle, early stage dementia
Sue Wiles, heart issues & recent Leukemia diagnosis
Marjorie and Rayferd Roy - entering hospice, and family
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