

Last Sunday's Attendance	52
Last Sunday's Offering	\$1,098
Difference to Weekly Budgeted Offering	<\$1,306>
Offering YTD	\$79,316
Difference to Offering YTD	<\$4,824>

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

September 14th - The Death of Lazarus (John 11:1-16)
September 21st - I AM the Resurrection (John 11:17-29)

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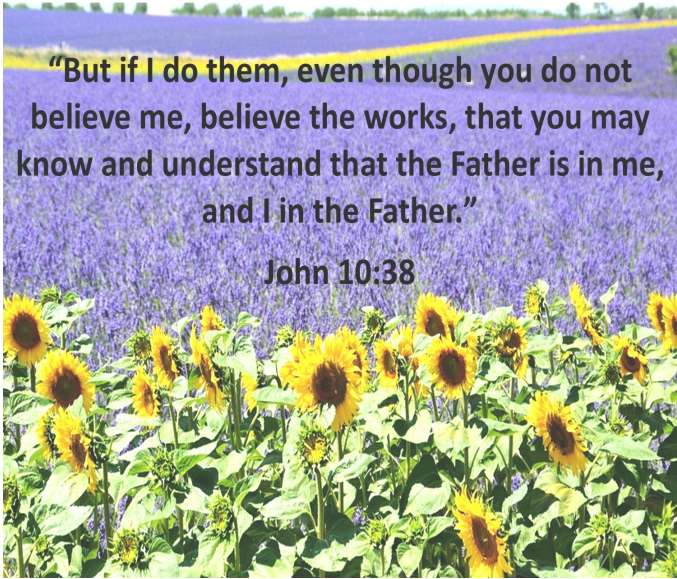
Senior Pastor: Rev. Joseph Yerger
Office Manager: Carey Slater
Office Assistant: Carrie Troyer
Children’s Ministry Director:
Jenn Bacquet
Kitchen Manager & Nursery:
Sonya Francis
Music Director: Bernice Holeman
Preschool Director: Shawn Wade

Ruling Elders

Tucker Bacquet
Ben Troyer
Dana Woodring
Deacon Assistants
Diann Barnett
Dana Constance
Leslie Lancy
Bonnie Standridge
Judy Swartzmiller
Carrie Troyer



Sunday, September 7th, 2025
Believe the Works
John 10:22-42
1 Corinthians 12:27-13:13



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: September 7th, 2025

Please take a moment to fill out pew pads

Call To Worship: (Psalm 119:153-154)

Pastor Joseph Yerger

***Hymn of Praise:**

#132 Join All the Glorious Names

***Prayer of Adoration:**

Ben Troyer

Call to Confession: (Psalm 119:155-158)

Ben Troyer

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

(All)

Christ, our LORD, defend us and justify us on the day of judgment. We have all sinned and we each fall short of Your glory, every day. Forgive us, we pray. Deliver us from our evil. Rescue us from our wickedness and help us to repent. Teach us to love Your law and give us the desire to obey You, in all things. Redeem us, restore us, and make us new. Cleanse us, wash us, and preserve us by Your mercy. Declare us righteous in Your grace and love then, make us become righteous as You renew our minds, our hearts, our souls, and our whole selves. Let us love You, as You have first and as You shall always love us. **AMEN**

Silent Prayers & Confessions:

Ben Troyer

Assurance of Pardon: (Psalm 119:159-160)

Pastor Joseph Yerger

***Song of Response:**

#813 Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)

Offertory:

Bernice Holeman

#105 We Will Glorify / He is the Great I Am

***Song of Response:**

#815 Doxology

***Prayer of Thanksgiving:**

Pastor Joseph Yerger

Hymn of Preparation:

The Secret Place (see insert)

**Please stand as you are able*

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The Secret Place

Words by R.C. SPROUL
Music by JEFF LIPPENCOTT



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.*

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 11:22-42, 1 Corinthians 12:27-13:13

Sermon: Believe the Works

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:** #320 Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Benediction: Pastor Joseph Yerger

**Please stand as you are able ** Found on pages 844 & 902 in the pew Bible.*

This Week at Mansfield 1st Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 7th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:20 am	Grandparents Day Celebration
Wednesday, September 10th	9 am	Ye Young Gift Shop Meeting
	11:30 am	Staff Meeting
	5 pm	Westminster Wednesday (Adult & Youth Bible Study Groups)
Saturday, September 13th	10 am	Women’s Bible Study Group
Sunday, September 14th	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.

Westminster Wednesdays - Begins this week!! We are having study groups for both adult & youth. Youth group is led by Jenn Bacquet and will be using the Kids Catechesis Curriculum. The adult group is led by Tucker Bacquet and we are watching & discussing “*American Presbyterians and Revival*” by W. Robert Godfrey

Fellowship Meal - September 28th after worship. We will be having a baked potato bar and playing potato themed games! Join us for a delicious meal and TATER-tastic fun. Please sign up in the Narthex.

Women’s Bible Study Group - Begins, Saturday, Sept. 13th at 10am. Stop by the office to pick up your copy of the study packet and have the “Week 2: Rejection” section completed before we meet. See Jodie Yerger for more details.

Handbell Choir - We are reviving our handbell choir again this year. Please speak with Ms. Bernice if interested in participating.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Praise

Meyer - cancer free
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 Theresa Plutko
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 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

Healing for Pastor Denny, knee replacement
Friends and family of Wendy, in mourning
Sherry & family, in mourning for the loss of her mother
Shawn Wade & Family
Nik Stevens
Sid Hall
Joe Hayes
Mandy Cordle
Pam White
Creta Barber
Bernice Holeman
Frank Daniell
Jon and Stephanie Butler, in mourning
Danielle, early stage dementia
Sue Wiles, heart issues & recent Leukemia diagnosis
Family of Marjorie and Rayferd Roy, in mourning
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 they fundraise to purchase their present worship faculty in

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TOLKIEN on BEOWULF

The Battle with Grendel

When:

September 20th, 2025 at 9:45-11:00 A.M.

Where:

Community Room
Richland County Public Library
43 W. 3rd Street
Mansfield, OH 44903

Open to the Public



Find us on Facebook

Contact Caleb Satterfield for more information:
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Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 69. What is the communion in grace which the members of the invisible church have with Christ?

A. The communion in grace which the members of the invisible church have with Christ, is their partaking of the virtue of his mediation, in their justification,^f adoption,^g sanctification, and whatever else, in this life, manifests their union with him.^h

f. Rom. 8:30

g. Eph. 1:5

h. 1 Cor. 1:30, 1 Cor. 6:11

Q. 70. What is justification?

A. Justification is an act of God's free grace unto sinners,ⁱ in which he pardoneth all their sins, accepteth and accounteth their persons righteous in his sight;^k not for anything wrought in them, or done by them,^l but only for the perfect obedience and full satisfaction of Christ, by God imputed to them,^m and received by faith alone.ⁿ

i. Rom. 3:22, 24–25, Rom. 4:5

k. Jer. 23:6, Rom. 4:6–8, 2 Cor. 5:19, 21, Rom. 3:22, 24–25, 27–28

l. Titus 3:5, 7

m. Rom. 4:6–8, 11, Rom. 5:17–19

n. Acts 10:43, Gal. 2:16, Phil. 3:9

Visitors
Welcome
TO OUR CHURCH

Welcome Visitors! We are glad that you are here! Please stop by our visitor station in the Narthex after worship to find out more about us.

Join us for Mansfield 1st
Presbyterian's



**Sunday, October 5th
2-4pm**

We are looking for volunteers who are willing to participate in our Trunk-or-Treat event at this year's October Blest. Your commitment would be to *decorate your vehicle's trunk (nothing spooky!)*, *provide candy/treats (for around 200 kids)* and *pass out your goodies on Sunday, October 5th 2-4pm*

Set-up time is 1:00pm.

Thank you for participating!

Questions? Contact Shawn Wade at 419-756-0773 or preschool.Director@mansfield1st.com

Return the bottom portion by September 26th

_____ Yes! I want to be a Trunk-Or-Treat volunteer.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

of vehicles participating: _____



Pray for our sister congregations in **THE** Presbytery of Ohio



Located at 931 E Main St in Kent Ohio, and is a Mission Church (church plant) of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) devoted unashamedly to Biblical, confessional, Reformed truth; to rich Christian community; and to historic corporate worship.

Our mission is to celebrate the Trinity through God-centered worship as we strive to exalt the glory and grace of the Father, to love Jesus Christ, and to bear the fruit of the Holy Spirit.

Organizing Pastor, Jacob Piland:

Jacob was born and raised in the foothills of the Carolinas. After graduating from Covenant College (B.A. Biblical and Theological Studies) and Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (M.Div.), he moved to Ohio in 2015 to teach Bible and Theology at Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy. He met his wife, Anginette, who is from Kent, in 2017, and they married in 2019. They have two children.



Please pray for a few items:

- ♦ That the Lord would raise up Biblically qualified presbyterian men for the roles of elder and deacon.
- ♦ That our host church, Faith Lutheran Church, would vote favorably to keep us on as tenants in their building. I believe their changing of their own worship time or increasing the cost could drive us to need to look elsewhere, and spaces are very limited in Kent.
- ♦ That the RUF campus ministry that has begun at Kent State University, across the street from us, would yield great fruit in reaching the lost, growing the found, and strengthening the church.