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| Last Sunday's Attendance | |
| Last Sunday's Offering | \$1,589 |
| Difference to Weekly Budgeted Offering | <\$815> |
| Offering YTD | \$80,905 |
| Difference to Offering YTD | <\$5,639> |

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 21st - I AM the Resurrection (John 11:17-29)

September 28th - The Resurrection of Lazarus (John 11:30-44)

Contact Us

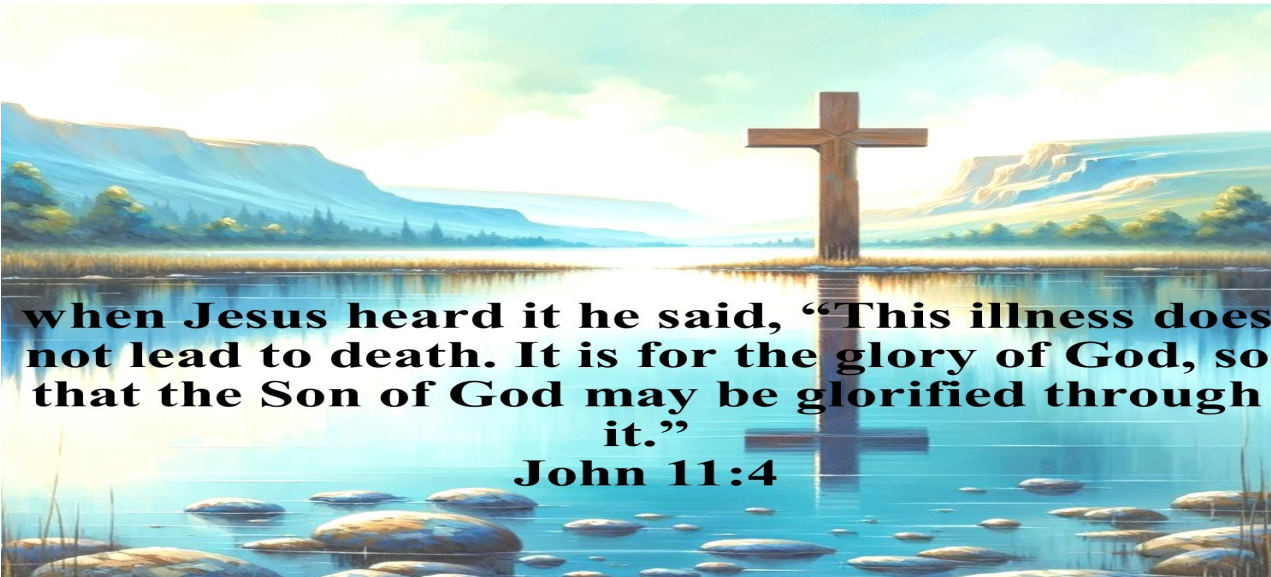
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Church Staff

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 14th, 2025

The Death of Lazarus

John 11:1-16

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 14th, 2025

Please take a moment to fill out pew pads



Call To Worship: (Psalm 119:161-163)

Pastor Joseph Yerger

***Hymn of Praise:**

#207 We Have Come to Join in Worship

Acolyte:

Silas Sellards

***Prayer of Adoration:**

Tucker Bacquet

Call to Confession: (Psalm 119:164-165)

Tucker Bacquet

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

(All)

Sovereign LORD, Your greatness is beyond our comprehension. Your Word is righteous and true. We should rejoice at the sound of Your voice, by we tremble in fear because of our sinfulness. We may hate falsehood and we may love Your law, but we dwell in iniquity and we often chase after lies. Forgive us, we pray, in Your inestimable mercy. Forgive us our sins and help us to walk in righteousness, for Your glory. Preserve us from our stumbling and staggering. Hold us upright, so that we may walk upon the straight path. Draw us to Yourself, so that we may dwell in peace and enjoy the blessing of Your great work of salvation, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus. **AMEN**

Silent Prayers & Confessions:

Tucker Bacquet

Assurance of Pardon: (Psalm 119:166-168)

Pastor Joseph Yerger

***Song of Response:**

#813 Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)

Offertory:

Bernice Holeman
#353 Victory In Jesus

**Please stand as you are able*

Send
Good News
and
Great Joy!



Sunday, November 9th

After Worship, in the Parlor

Light refreshments will be provided

We are collecting items to supply our church fellowship OCC shoebox packing party.

See the list of items below. There will be a bin for collection located in the Narthex through November 2nd.



Pencil sharpener
Erasers
Pencils
Pencil pouch
Crayon / color pencils
Scissors
Health & Grooming
Combs
Toothbrush case
Wash cloth
Nail Clippers
Socks
Shirts

Reusable shopping bag
Soccer Balls w/pump
Hot wheel type cars
Small stuffed animals
Uninflated balloons
Stickers
Books
Party Blowers
Small Balls
Puzzles
Jump Ropes
Yoyos
Slinky

Costume Jewelry
Hair Accessories
Small Animal Figurines
Small musical instruments – clackers, harmonica, bells etc.
Poncho
Sun Glasses
Hats (bucket, winter, baseball)
Winter gloves

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: #564 Just a Closer Walk with 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 11:1-16

Sermon: The Death of Lazarus

***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:** #519 Jesus is Lord of All

Benediction: Pastor Joseph Yerger

Please stand as you are able* ** Found on page 843 in the pew Bible.**

This Week at Mansfield 1st Presbyterian Church

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| Sunday, September 14th | 9 am | Sunday School |
| | 10 am | Worship Service |
| | 11:20 am | Coffee Hour |
| | 12 pm | Session Meeting |
| Wednesday, September 17th | 11:30 am | Staff Meeting |
| | 5 pm | Westminster Wednesday Adult & Youth Study Groups |
| Sunday, September 21st | 9 am | Sunday School |
| | 10 am | Worship Service |
| | 11:20 am | Coffee Hour |

Westminster Wednesdays - Meets every Wednesday at 5pm. 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.

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

Church Work Day - Come and help us keep our church beautiful! After worship on September 21st we will be working on the flower beds located at the patio entrance. Bring your preferred garden tools and a change of clothes. Lunch will be provided.

Preschool Trick or Treat - Our preschoolers will be trick or treating around the church building on October 30th & 31st at 10am. If you would like to pass out candy to them please let the church office know.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Praise

Meyer - cancer free
Story Church, as they have purchased their present worship faculty in Mayfield Heights. Closing in October!
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 Theresa Plutko
Healing for Blane Young, 15y.o, stage 4 cancer
Healing for Diana Hammer, after several falls
Healing for Janis Gibbs
Healing for David, Leslie's brother
Healing for Laura, aortic aneurysm
Healing for Vicki, cancer in cheek & neck
Healing for Becky Miller, after surgery complications
Healing for Xander, 8 year old with brain cyst
Healing for Pastor Denny, knee replacement

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
The Schuch Family
The Family of Charlie Kirk
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
The Thomassen Family
For the establishment of a Reformed Classical School in Richland County
Angie Hunter & Eurobrass
For the healing of political, social, and moral divisions in our nation
For the repentance and regeneration of

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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:
614-597-4943
calebmsatt@gmail.com

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 71. How is justification an act of God's free grace?

A. Although Christ, by his obedience and death, did make a proper, real, and full satisfaction to God's justice in the behalf of them that are justified;^o yet inasmuch as God accepteth the satisfaction from a surety, which he might have demanded of them, and did provide this surety, his own only Son,^p imputing his righteousness to them,^q and requiring nothing of them for their justification but faith,^r which also is his gift,^s their justification is to them of free grace.^t

o. Rom. 5:8–10, 19

p. 1 Tim. 2:5–6, Heb. 10:10, Matt. 20:28, Dan. 9:24, 26, Isa. 53:4–6, 10–12, Heb. 7:22, 1 Pet. 1:18–19

q. 2 Cor. 5:21, Rom. 4:6, 11

r. Rom. 3:24–25

s. Eph. 2:8

t. Eph. 1:7, Rom. 3:24–25

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

If interested in having
a trunk during this
event. Complete
bottom portion and
place it in the
offering plate.



Interested in helping with this
event?
See the sign up sheet located in
the Narthex.

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

Cornerstone Presbyterian Church
471 Mathews Rd
Boardman, OH 44512

In 1959, a group of Youngstown area residents established a conservative congregation with a Presbyterian form of government. Originally known as South Chapel, the group was later identified as Robinwood Church and became affiliated with the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Evangelical Synod (RPCES). The denomination later became part of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA).



Meet Pastor Mark:
Pastor Mark Bell along with his wife, Claudia and their four children, Elizabeth, Philipp, Joanna and Rebekah came to Cornerstone in April of 2009 after serving for more than ten years in Queensbury, New York. Mark is no stranger to this area, having grown up in Western Pennsylvania where he graduated from Portersville Christian School and Grove City College. While at Grove City, he earned a Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Religion. Upon graduation, Mark attended Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary in South Hamilton, where he earned a Master of Divinity.

Please pray for:

- ♦ We have many members who are battling cancer and many other serious health concerns.
- ♦ Also pray that the Lord would be pleased to bless us with young families. The congregation is getting older and we don't currently have any young families.