

Last Sunday's Attendance	42
Last Sunday's Offering	2,147
Difference to Weekly Budgeted Offering	<\$257>
Offering YTD	\$86,496
Difference to Offering YTD	<\$4,856>

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

October 5th - The Prophecy of Caiaphas (John 11:45-54)

October 12th - The Conspiracy of the Jews (John 11:55-12:11)

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Church Staff

Senior Pastor: Rev. Joseph Yerger
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 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



Photo is at “the Garden Tomb” in Israel, May 2023

Sunday, September 28th, 2025
The Resurrection of Lazarus
 John 11:30-44

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 28th, 2025

Please take a moment to fill out pew pads



Call To Worship: (Psalm 120:1-2)

Pastor Joseph Yerger

***Hymn of Praise:**

#1 Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven

Acolyte:

Caleb Troyer

***Prayer of Adoration:**

Judy Swartzmiller

Call to Confession: (Psalm 120:3-6)

Judy Swartzmiller

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

(All)

Father, forgive us for all of our lies and misrepresentations. Our speech is often far from being worthy of Your glory and honor. Lies and deceit roll off of our tongues far more easily than blessings or praise. Forgive us, LORD, out of the abundance of your mercy. Bridle our tongues. Make our lips bless, instead of curse. Preserve us in Your truth, let us dwell within its illumination. Let Your Truth reflect through our lives into the world, for the glory of Your Holy Name. Let Truth reign, conquering and overcoming every deception and falsehood of the devil, until Christ is proclaimed everywhere, always. **AMEN**

Silent Prayers & Confessions:

Judy Swartzmiller

Assurance of Pardon: (Psalm 120:7)

Pastor Joseph Yerger

***Song of Response:**

#813 Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)

Offertory:

Bernice Holeman
#509 He Lifted Me

**Please stand as you are able*



Join us for a
OCC shoebox
packing party!

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
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
Poncho
Sun Glasses

Small musical instruments – clackers, harmonica, bells etc.
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: #572 Blessed Assurance

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 11:30-44

Sermon: The Resurrection 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:** #486 Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Benediction: Pastor Joseph Yerger

Please stand as you are able* ** Found on page 844 in the pew Bible.**

This Week at Mansfield 1st Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 28th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:20 am	Fellowship Meal in Kirk Hall
Wednesday, October 1st	11:30 am	Staff Meeting
	5 pm	Westminster Wednesday Adult & Youth Study Groups
Thursday, October 2nd	11 am	Volunteering at Salvation Army
Sunday, October 5th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:20 am	Coffee Hour
	1 pm	Set Up for October Blest
	2pm	October Blest & Trunk or Treat

Reminder: We will celebrate Communion next Sunday. We encourage everyone to take time over the next week to prepare their hearts in a worthy manner, in light of 1 Corinthians 11

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 TODAY after worship in Kirk Hall. We are having a baked potato bar & a lemonade bar. Join us for a delicious meal and TATER-tastic fun. Everyone is welcome!

Handbell Choir - We are reviving our handbell choir again this year. First practice will be Saturday, September 27th at 9am.

Preschool Costume Parade - Our preschoolers will be collecting candy around the church building on October 30th & 31st at 10am. If you would like to help pass out candy, please let the church office know.

Women's Bible Study - Bi-monthly Bible study on the book of Matthew. Coffee, tea, and breakfast are provided. Next Meets on October 25th

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
Angie Hunter & Eurobrass

Sherry & family, in mourning for the loss of her mother
Nik Stevens
Sid Hall
Joe Hayes
Mandy Cordle
Pam White
Creta Barber
Bernice Holeman
Frank Daniell
Chester & Michaela Geiser
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
For the healing of political, social, and moral divisions in our nation
For the repentance and regeneration of Charlie Kirk’s assassin



**Sunday, October 26th
at 10 am**



**Join us after worship for
a shortbread social!**



**Children get to participate in
kid friendly version of
traditional "Highland Games".**



**This year's Fall Rummage Sale will be held on Friday,
October 10th from 9am-4pm & Saturday, October 11th
from 9am-12pm.**

We are still in need of your donations!
Please bring your clean, slightly used clothing, household
items, etc to Kirk Hall and place them on the shelves
outside the rummage room door.

Donations are now closed for this sale.

Set up will begin on Monday, October 6th at 6pm. Pizza will be served. It is vital
for us to have folks who can lift and carry heavy boxes. We will continue setting up
on Tuesday, October 7th at 9am.

Help will be again needed after the sale closes at noon on Saturday.

Sign up sheets for Monday/Saturday are in the Narthex.

All help will be Greatly Appreciated.

If you have any questions, please call Diann Barnett at
419-756-8720

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 73 How doth faith justify a sinner in the sight of God?

A. Faith justifies a sinner in the sight of God, not because of those other graces
which do always accompany it, or of good works that are the fruits of it,^c nor
as if the grace of faith, or any act thereof, were imputed to him for his
justification;^d but only as it is an instrument by which he receiveth and
applieth Christ and his righteousness.^e

c. Gal. 3:11, Rom. 3:28

d. Rom. 4:5, Rom. 10:10

e. John 1:12, Phil. 3:9, Gal. 2:16

Q. 74. What is adoption?

A. Adoption is an act of the free grace of God,^f in and for his only Son Jesus
Christ,^g whereby all those that are justified are received into the number of his
children,^h have his name put upon them,ⁱ the Spirit of his Son given to them,^k
are under his fatherly care and dispensations,^l admitted to all the liberties and
privileges of the sons of God, made heirs of all the promises, and fellow heirs
with Christ in glory.^m

f. 1 John 3:1

g. Eph. 1:5, Gal. 4:4–5

h. John 1:12, Rom. 8:15–16

i. Num. 6:24–27, Amos 9:12, 2 Cor. 6:18

k. Gal. 4:6

l. Ps. 103:13, Prov. 14:26, Matt. 6:32, Heb. 12:5–7

m. Heb. 6:12, Rom. 8:17, 1 Pet. 1:3–4



**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



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



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

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



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



Grace Presbyterian Church
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Grace Presbyterian Church is a Bible-believing, Christ-centered church which
proclaims the good news of Jesus' saving grace and power.

Meet the Pastor - Rhett Dodson

Rhett is the senior pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church and is
married to Theresa. Rhett and Theresa came to Grace Church
in July 2010. Prior to that he served as an associate pastor and
seminary professor.

Rhett became a Christian when he was a teenager. Following
this he went on to study at Bob Jones University and earned a
B.A. and M.A. in Bible and a Ph.D. in Old Testament
Interpretation. His dissertation was entitled Discerning Truths of Holiness: The
Theology and Message of Leviticus 11-15. He also studied apologetics at
Westminster Theological Seminary.



Please pray for:

- ♦ On-going faithfulness to God's Word
- ♦ The revamp of our media ministry (new website, videos, and increased social media presence)
- ♦ The refurbishment of our building (this project is currently in the planning stages but should begin soon)
- ♦ Our ability to connect with visitors and enfold them in the life of the church
- ♦ The addition of new young families