

Last Sunday's Attendance	43
Last Sunday's Offering	\$3,158
Difference to Weekly Budgeted Offering	\$754
Offering YTD	\$99,846
Difference to Offering YTD	<\$8,334>

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

November 23rd - The Word of Christ (John 12:34-50, Leviticus 18:5; Romans 10:5-13)

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Office Manager: Carey Slater
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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



We have a high priest who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet is without sin.

HEBREWS 4:15

Sunday, November 16th, 2025
Guest Speaker: Daniel Burdine
Jesus: Our Great High Priest!
Hebrews 4:14-16

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: November 16th, 2025

Please take a moment to fill out pew pads



Call To Worship: (Psalm 126:1-2)

Tucker Bacquet

***Hymn of Praise:**
Acolyte:

#361 Worship Christ, the Risen King
Elizabeth Bacquet

***Prayer of Adoration:**

Tucker Bacquet

Call to Confession: (Psalm 126:3-4)

Tucker Bacquet

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

(All)

Father, we are unworthy of Your love and mercy. Forgive us, when we forget how undeserving we are. Forgive us, whenever we rest in entitlement. Forgive us, for our self importance and self righteousness. Remind us of who we are and who we are in relation to You. Jesus, intercede for us, Your weaker brothers and sisters, before our heavenly Father. Stand between us and the judgment we deserve. Open the doors so that we may enter His presence with joy, to experience His love and grace. Holy Spirit, perfect our prayers and make them pleasing in His sight. Redeem and sanctify the meditations of our hearts, for the glory of God: the Three-in-One, Holy and Sovereign LORD. **AMEN**

Silent Prayers & Confessions:

Tucker Bacquet

Assurance of Pardon: (Psalm 125:4-5)

Tucker Bacquet

***Song of Response:**

#813 Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)

Offertory:

Bernice Holeman

**Please stand as you are able*



Preschool Bake Sale

**Thursday, November 20th
&
Friday, November 21st**

We need donations of cookies, pies, cakes, cupcakes, breads, any homemade candies or any other bakery type treats.

Our bake sale will be open to the Preschool families and the public from 9am-noon on both days.

If you would like to donate baked goods or help run the sale please sign up in the Narthex.

If you are donating items for the sale please have them to the church office on Wednesday, November 19th.

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:** Daniel Burdine
Children May Be Released to Kids Own Worship

Hymn of Preparation: #596 I Surrender All

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:** Hebrews 4:14-16

Exhortation: Jesus: Our Great High Priest!

***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:** #621 Tell Me the Old, Old Story

Benediction: Tucker Bacquet

Please stand as you are able* * Found on page 943 in the pew Bible.*

This Week at Mansfield 1st Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 16th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:20 am	Coffee Hour
	11:30 am	Handbell Choir Practice
Tuesday, November 18h	10 am	Volunteering at Salvation Army
Wednesday, November 19th	5 pm	Westminster Wednesday
Thursday, November 20th	9am-noon	Preschool Bake Sale in Kirk Hall
	4:30 pm	Session Meeting
Friday, November 21st	9am-noon	Preschool Bake Sale in Kirk Hall
Saturday, November 22nd	9 am	Handbell Choir Practice
Sunday, November 23rd	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:20 am	Coffee Hour & “Hanging of the

Handbell Choir Practice: November 22nd at 9am
November 23rd at 11:30am
November 30th at 11:30am

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes - This is the last day to pick up your shoebox in the Narthex. Shoeboxes Must be returned by Nov. 23rd with \$10 for shipping per box.

Hanging of the Greens - We will be decorating the church for Christmas after worship on November 23rd

Preschool Bake Sale - Thursday, November 20th & Friday, November 21st 9am-noon in Kirk Hall

Caroling to friends of our church, December 17th at 5pm - We will be caroling to several members and friends of the church who are homebound. Please consider joining us to help us spread some joy and love during this Christmas season.

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 Sally Wyatt, hip surgery
Healing for Jan Smith
Healing for Deb Roof, knee replacement
Healing for Ms. Vivian Stevens
Healing for Theresa Plutko
Healing for Carolyn Heydinger, knee replacement
Healing for Blane Young, 15y.o, stage 4 cancer
Healing for Diana Hammer, after several falls
Healing for Janis Gibbs
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
Family and friends of Winkie Bings, in murning
Angie Hunter & Eurobrass
Nik Stevens

Sid Hall
Joe Hayes
Mandy Cordle
Pam White
Creta Barber
Bernice Holeman
Frank Daniell
Chester & Michaela Geiser
The Schuch Family
Richard & Emily, family/relationship struggles
The Family of Charlie Kirk
Pastor Matt Timmons and family, in mourning on the passing of his mother
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
The Mansfield Salvation Army, for wisdom in stewardship, clarity in direction, and faithfulness in service

Ye Younge Gift Shoppe Child Registration Form



Saturday, December 6th
9:00 am to noon

Kids PreK through 6th Grade

*Share in the spirit of Christ’s gift of love to us
and make gifts for your whole family!*

Please complete the bottom portion and put in the offering plate
or return to Jenn Bacquet by **Sunday, November 23rd.**

Child’s Name and Age _____

Parent/Grandparent’s Name _____

Emergency Contact Information _____

Allergies _____

Westminster Larger Catechism

- Q. 83. What is the communion in glory with Christ which the members of the invisible church enjoy in this life?**
- A. The members of the invisible church have communicated to them in this life the firstfruits of glory with Christ, as they are mem bers of him their head, and so in him are interested in that glory which he is fully possessed of;^l and, as an earnest thereof, enjoy the sense of God’s love,^m peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, and hope of glory;ⁿ as, on the contrary, sense of God’s revenging wrath, horror of conscience, and a fearful expectation of judgment, are to the wicked the beginning of their torments which they shall endure after death.^o
- l. Eph. 2:5–6
m. Rom. 5:5, 2 Cor. 1:22
n. Rom. 5:1–2, Rom. 14:17, 2 Pet. 3:18
o. Gen. 4:13, Matt. 27:4, Heb. 10:27, Rom. 2:9, Mark 9:44
- Q. 84. Shall all men die?**
- A. Death being threatened as the wages of sin,^p it is appointed unto all men once to die;^q for that all have sinned.^r
- p. Rom. 6:23
q. Heb. 9:27
r. Rom. 5:12



**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.**



How to Pack Your Shoebox Gift

Your shoebox will be an expression of God's love to a child and may be the only gift he or she receives. So plan to pack quality items that will last. Be sure to make them **FUN**, adding a "wow" item the child will love; **FULL**, with no empty space; and **PERSONALIZED** so that each is unique, prayed over, and includes a note of encouragement.

DO NOT INCLUDE: CANDY, SOAP OR TOOTHPASTE!!!

1

SHOEBOX

Get a standard size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl. Need shoeboxes? Great preprinted boxes are available on our website.



4

PRAY

Most importantly, **pray** for the child who will receive your gift. Include a personal note and photo to delight the heart of the child.



2

"WOW" ITEM

Select a quality "wow" toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal to bless a child.



5

DONATE \$10 PER BOX

A donation of **\$10** per box is critical to cover shipping and other project costs. For easiest processing you can give online. If you use our **Follow Your Box** feature online, you can also discover the destination of your shoebox!



3

OTHER GIFTS

Pack full with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.



6

DROP OFF

Take your shoebox gift to a local drop-off location during **National Collection Week, the third week in November**. Visit our website to find one near you.



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are available in the Narthex.
Shoeboxes must be returned with \$10 for shipping per box by NEXT SUNDAY November 23rd
Checks should be made out to Mansfield 1st Presbyterian Church

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

Our first worship service will be on the morning of January 11, 2026! This date is only a few months out, and we have a lot to do between now and then. Our core group is excited and ready for this final logistics push before we begin.

Seeing the Lord's hand on this work by providing a facility to begin worship and giving us solid financial support makes me even more enthusiastic for all that lies ahead. He is answering our prayers, and we continue to pray and ask that he would be the one who builds this house. It's exciting to think that starting in January, WRPC will be another perpetual, weekly witness of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Meet the Pilands | Church Planting in Northeast Ohio

We're excited to introduce Rev. Jason Piland, his wife Erika, and their four covenant children as they begin the work of planting Western Reserve Presbyterian Church, a new congregation in the Ohio Presbytery of the PCA, sent out by Redeemer Church (Hudson, OH).



Jason's ministry is rooted in the conviction that Christ builds His church through the ordinary means of grace, the preaching of the Word, the sacraments, and prayer. The Pilands are joyfully stepping out in faith to proclaim Christ and gather His people in Northeast Ohio, all for the glory of God.

Please pray for:

- ♦ Praise - We have a TON to be thankful for – we have a worship location (to be announced when the lease is signed) and a start date, January 11! We have had some incredible financial partners who have come alongside us to help us launch without having to worry about finances these first three years.
- ♦ Logistics and planning for beginning worship in January
- ♦ Opportunity to reach many people with the gospel
- ♦ Final partners to provide a strong financial base for us
- ♦ God's provision for the WRPC Core Group members, specifically that he will strengthen us for the work ahead and that he will not permit Satan any opportunity to harm or discourage Christ's bride.
- ♦ That we can be a faithful witness to Christ up here in NE Ohio so that He can use us how He wills.

