

Last Sunday's Attendance	51
Last Sunday's Offering	\$587
Difference to Weekly Budgeted Offering	<\$1,817>
Offering YTD	\$102,297
Difference to Offering YTD	<\$10,691>

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

December 7th - 2nd Sunday of Advent - Betrayal (John 13:21-30)

Contact Us

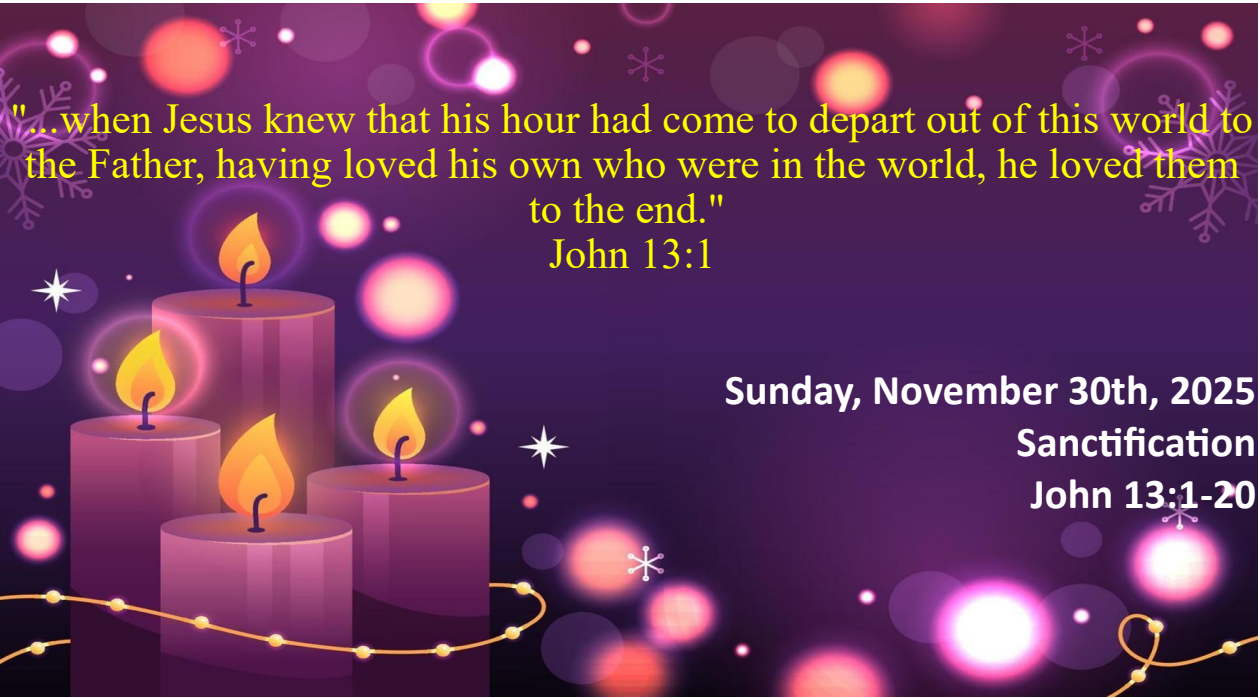
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Preschool Director: Shawn Wade

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Dana Constance
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Bonnie Standridge
Judy Swartzmiller
Carrie Troyer



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 30th, 2025

Please take a moment to fill out pew pads



Call To Worship: (Psalm 127:1)

Pastor Joseph Yerger

***Hymn of Praise:**
Acolyte:

#259 Angels, from the Realms of Glory
Eleanor Bacquet

***Prayer of Adoration:**

Dana Woodring

Advent Reading:

The Troyer Family

Call to Confession: (Psalm 127:2)

Dana Woodring

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

(All)

Vanity, all of our works are vainglorious. We work and we strive for the glory that comes from men, rather than living and loving for Your glory, O LORD. We become anxious for our own efforts, failing to rest and trust in Your and Your gracious provision. We forget that we possess nothing that we have not first received from Your beneficent hand. Forgive us, we pray. Build up our house. Set us upon Your solid foundation, the foundation built upon the cornerstone of Jesus Christ. Transform us into Your children of faith and help us to always honor You and our fathers and mothers in the faith. Let us not put them to shame, and let us not put You to shame. Cleanse us and preserve us in Your holiness. **AMEN**

Silent Prayers & Confessions:

Dana Woodring

Assurance of Pardon: (Psalm 127:3-5)

Pastor Joseph Yerger

***Song of Response:**

#813 Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)

Offertory: *To Us A Child of Hope is Born*

Jenn Bacquet, Lynnette & Brad
Peffley & Randy Richard
accompanied by De Richard

**Please stand as you are able*

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE AT MANSFIELD 1ST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH AT 6PM

This is a family friendly event, where children are welcome.

A traditional Christmas Eve worship service of "Lessons and Carols". We will alternate between Scripture and song and conclude with the singing of "Silent Night" and the lighting of personal candles as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, "the Light of the World".

"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone." Isaiah 9:2



**Please, come and worship the King of
kings with us!**



Sermon Notes

John (Chapter)	Content	Percentage
1	Prologue, baptism, calling of disciples	4.76%
2-12	Three years of ministry, signs and wonders	52.38%
13-17	The “Upper Room” discourse; Jesus' final teaching to the disciples	23.81%
18-19	The arrest, trial, and death by crucifixion of Jesus	9.52%
20-21	The resurrection of Jesus, the restoration of Peter, and final evidences	9.52%

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:***TPH #301 Song of Mary (see insert)

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 13:1-20

Sermon: Sanctification

*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:#272 While Shepherds Watched Their Flock

Benediction:Pastor Joseph Yerger

*Please stand as you are able

*** Trinity Psalter Hymnal

** Found on page 845 in the pew Bible.

This Week at Mansfield 1st Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 30th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:20 am	Coffee Hour
	11:30 am	Handbell Practice
Wednesday, December 3rd	11:30 am	Staff Meeting
Thursday, December 4th	11 am	Volunteering at Salvation Army
Saturday, December 6th	9am-12pm	Ye Young Gift Shop
Sunday, December 7th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Family Worship Service & Congregation Meeting
	11:20 am	Coffee Hour
	11:30 am	Handbell Practice

Carols Around the Table - Join December 14th after worship for lunch and singing of Christmas Carols. Please sign up in the Narthex.

Handbell Choir Practice: November 30th at 11:30am
December 6th at 9am
December 7th at 11:30am

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.

Congregational Meeting - December 7th to approve a change in Pastor Joseph’s Call Package.

Thank you to everyone who participated in packing Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Together with the Preschool we donated 52 shoeboxes!

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 Ms. Vivian Stevens
Healing for Dana Constance
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 mourning
Mary Driver, medical testing
Beth Gilland, back issues

Angie Hunter & Eurobrass
Nik Stevens
Sid Hall
Joe Hayes
Mandy Cordle
Pam White
Creta Barber
Bernice Holeman
Frank Daniell
The Schuch Family
Richard & Emily, family/relationship struggles
Pastor Matt Timmons and family, in mourning on the passing of his mother
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

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Song of Mary



1. My soul doth mag - ni - fy the Lord; my spir - it
 2. Be - hold, all gen - er - a - tions hence my bless - ed -
 3. For gen - er - a - tions, fear - ing him, his mer - cy
 4. He cast the might - y from their thrones, and lift - ed
 5. He helped his ser - vant Is - ra - el, in mem - 'ry

doth re - joice in God, for he, my Sav - ior,
 ness will e'er pro - claim. The Might - y One hath
 • will on them a - bide. His might - y arm dis -
 those of low es - tate. The hun - gry he hath
 of his mer - cy sure, as told our fa - ther

did in grace his ser - vant's hum - ble state re - gard.
 done great things for me, and ho - ly is his name.
 • plays his strength; he scat - ters those who dwell in pride.
 filled with good; the rich he emp - ty sent a - way.
 A - bra - ham, and to his seed for - ev - er - more.

Q. 87. What are we to believe concerning the resurrection?

A. We are to believe, that at the last day there shall be a general resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust:^f when they that are then found alive shall in a moment be changed; and the selfsame bodies of the dead which were laid in the grave, being then again united to their souls forever, shall be raised up by the power of Christ.^g The bodies of the just, by the Spirit of Christ, and by virtue of his resurrection as their head, shall be raised in power, spiritual, incorruptible, and made like to his glorious body;^h and the bodies of the wicked shall be raised up in dishonor by him, as an offended judge.ⁱ

f. Dan. 12:2, Acts 24:15

g. Job 19:26, 1 Cor. 15:51–53, 1 Thess. 4:15–17, John 5:28–29

h. 1 Cor. 15:21–23, 42–44, Phil. 3:21

i. John 5:27–29, Matt. 25:33

Q. 88. What shall immediately follow after the resurrection?

A. Immediately after the resurrection shall follow the general and final judgment of angels and men;^k the day and hour whereof no man knoweth, that all may watch and pray, and be ever ready for the coming of the Lord.^l

k. Eccl. 12:14, 2 Pet. 2:4, 6–7, 14–15, Matt. 25:46, 2 Cor. 5:10, Rom. 14:10, 12

l. Matt. 24:36, 42, 44, Mark 13:35–37

**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.**



Carols Around the Table

Join us Sunday, December 14th after worship for a delicious lunch and a time of fellowship and singing Christmas Carols together.



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. We will meet in Westminster and caravan together to the first destination. Dress warm as we will be outside for several of the stops.



Pray for THE Presbytery of Ohio

The Ohio Presbytery is a regional body of the Presbyterian Church in America, and it exists to glorify God as the Presbytery grows and multiplies by zealously preaching Christ crucified and engaging in the work of the Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout our region.

Our Churches

Cornerstone Presbyterian Church (Boardman)
Grace Presbyterian Church (Hudson)
Harvest Presbyterian Church (Medina)
Mansfield 1st Presbyterian Church (Mansfield)
Redeemer Church (Hudson)
Stonebridge Presbyterian Church (Perrysburg)
Story Church (Mayfield Heights)
Trinity Church (N. Canton)
The Heights Presbyterian Church (Shaker Heights)
Veto Presbyterian Church (Vincent)
Zion Reformed Church (Winesburg)

Church Plants

Christ Presbyterian Church (Kent)
Western Reserve Presbyterian Church (N. Summit Co.)

Our Region

