



Join us for snacks and coffee across from the sanctuary following the worship service. Thank you to Deb Roof for hosting!



SERMONS ONLINE

Going to miss church next week? Wish you could remember the important points in last week's message? Know someone who needs to hear this week's message? You can find sermons at mansfield1st.com/sermons



Kids age 3-5th grade are invited to participate in Kids Own Worship following the Children's Message in the 10 am worship service.

We welcome Gordon V. Jarde as our guest speaker this morning!

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This Week at Mansfield 1st

Sunday, January 7 10 am	Worship Service
Monday, January 8 10 am	WIM Board Meeting
Monday, January 8 1 pm	Quilters



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M-W-Th from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm**

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**"I Can't Change The World..."
Philippians 2:12-13**

Guest Speaker: Gordon V. Jarde

January 7, 2018

Order of Worship

January 7, 2018

Welcome

Announcements

***Greet One Another with the Peace of Christ**

Call To Worship:

Pastor: Wherever you are in life, you are called by God. Called to begin again, to break out, to move forward in confidence that this world rests in his holy keeping. He calls you each by name and sends His Son Jesus into your life. He blesses you with His presence and honors you with His grace. Meet Him here now as we praise and worship Him together!!

***Hymn of Praise:**

#224 We Have Come Into His House

Confession & Assurance of Pardon:

Pastor: Let us approach the mountaintop of God, the place of His splendor. Let us see Him in His perfect glory and acknowledge His holiness, and humbly confess our sins to Him.

All: Father, You know who we are:

-You know our fear, our doubts, and our unbelief.

-You know our apathy and selfishness.

-You know our sinfulness and hopelessness without you.

-Father, forgive us, for we too know who we are.

(Silent time to confess personal sins)

Pastor: A cloud came and overshadowed them...and a voice came out of the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, my chosen one; listen to Him!' Jesus says: "Be of good cheer, your sins are forgiven you!"

All: We listen to Jesus Christ. He knows us well, for He became like us, that we might become like Him.

Pastor: He took our sin, and gave to us His righteousness. He died that we may live.

All: He became a servant that we might be set free. He was transfigured, and in Him we are transformed.

Pastor: In Christ we are forgiven, and in Him we now have peace with God, our Father.

All: Alleluia! Thank you, Jesus!!

***Hymn of Praise:**

#139 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Prayers of God's People:

Pastor: Rejoicing in God's faithfulness and in His forgiveness, let us now bring before the throne of God's grace our prayers on behalf of the church, the world, and all people in need.

Pastor: Intercessory Prayers: (as they are spoken aloud, pray them in the silence of your heart, that God would answer them in His way and to His glory)

Lord's Prayer:

Our Father who 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen!

Tithes, Offerings, and Offertory

***Song of Response #815 Doxology**

Children's Message

Children are dismissed for Kids Own Worship

Scripture: Philippians 2:12-13

Sermon: "I Can't Change the World..."

Celebration of Lord's Supper

Song: The Apostles' Creed (insert)

Distribution of Bread and Wine

***Closing Hymn:**

#602 I Have Decided To Follow Jesus

Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand if possible

Announcements!

Women in Ministry

Save the Date! Sunday, January 28, 2018

All women of the church and their friends are invited to Gentle Yoga and Lunch immediately following the church service in Kirk Hall.

Quilters

Quilting will resume on January 8, 2018 from 1-3 pm.

Office

Do you want personal tithing envelopes for 2018? These envelopes are designed for the convenience of you and the finance office. You can keep a running contribution total as you do in your checkbook. **Please sign up on the sheet outside of the office. Thank you!**

Mission/Outreach

It is once again time to serve God's people through the All God's Children food ministry. On January 30 we are scheduled to prepare and serve a meal at the Methodist church on the square in downtown Mansfield. We will need a cook team (4-6 people) and a serve team (6-8 people). Our cook team meets at Mansfield 1st at 3 pm and our serve team meets at our church at 5:30 pm if you want to carpool with others downtown. Serve team members can also meet us at the Methodist church at 5:45 pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve and have great fellowship with other believers. Plan to be a part of this worthwhile ministry.

Joy In The Morning

Will begin January 30th at 9:30 am in Kirk Hall. Join us for the Study of Hebrews with Lisa Harper.