

This Week at Mansfield 1st

Announcements:

Please remember to continue your tithe "as the Lord leads you" while we are required to practice Social Distancing. You can either mail in your check to the church or tithe online:

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399 S. Trimble Road
Mansfield, Ohio 44906



"People- Helping People": If you are able to drop off your canned food items or fresh fruit and/or vegetables, Denny will still drop them off. Carey's office hours are still Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8 AM – 1 PM.

Our Denomination Has Approved "Virtual Communion"!

By special authorization of our Stated Clerk, hosting "Virtual Communion" is allowed during these "unusual circumstances". Here are things to know:

"Virtual Communion" will be on Sunday, April 19, 2020

PLEASE PRAYERFULLY PREPARE using 1Corinthians 11:23-32 as scripture reading; then prayer together.

Have a cup with grape juice and either a small roll, crackers, matza, etc... prepared.

Pastor Denny will lead the communion service for you to follow and share with your family or those with you.

Please honor the "intent" and instructions according to our Reformed Traditions.

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"Just As He Said!"
Matthew 28:1-7

April 12, 2020

Kids Own Worship
It's church, just for kids!

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

Order of Worship

Online-Prerecorded

04-12-2020

Announcements

(See the end of the bulletin after Sermon Outline)

Mission Statement: "We serve to build relationships.
We build relationships to share the Gospel."

Call To Worship (Based Upon Luke 24:1-1)

(Let's Prepare to Give Ourselves to Jesus)

Leader: The women wondered who would roll the stone from the tomb,

People: But the stone was rolled away. Christ is Risen!

Leader: The women went to see their friend's body,

People: But the body was not there. Christ is Risen!

Leader: The angel told them "You are looking for Jesus who was crucified."

People: "He is not here!" Christ is Risen!

Leader: Go, and tell the good news to the disciples!

ALL: Go, and tell the Good News to the World! Christ is Risen!
Christ is Risen Indeed!

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon Almighty God:

In Your providence and power, Christ was raised from the dead to rule our world with grace and truth. We confess that, at times, we have not believed in Him and we often fall into fear and doubt. Hope and gladness do not find a home in our hearts, and our gratitude is slight and superficial. Forgive our dread of dying, and our hopelessness in difficult and easy times alike. Set each of us free in the victory of Jesus Christ, Who was dead, but now lives and will come again one day. He will put an end to all hurt and all suffering. He will restore all things according to Your perfect and loving plan. We await that day, when Your kingdom of eternal life and love comes to rule forever and ever. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Hymn of Praise

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

REMINDER TO WORSHIP WITH TITHES

Scripture: Matthew 28:1-7

Sermon: "Just As He Said!"

Song of Response:

"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

Prayers of God's People (Hebrews 4:14-16)

"¹⁴ Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need."

Ask Jesus to show you what is "immobilizing" you in your relationship with Him...

Ask Jesus to show you what is "immobilizing" you in your serving Him...

Ask Jesus to show you His Love for you...

Ask Jesus to show someone else His Love for them...

Lord's Prayer:

Our Father who is in heaven, holy is Your Name. Your kingdom come, Your 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen!

*Closing Hymn:

"The Church's One Foundation"

Benediction (Asking for God's Blessing Upon Us)

Sermon Series: Rebuilding Our Witness

"Just As He Said!"

Matthew 28:1-7

I. "INDEED!" [Luke 24:34]

II. "Jesus Is Risen [JUST] AS HE SAID!" [Matthew 28:6].

A. Let's Take A Walk WITH the 2 Mary's to the Tomb.
[Matt.28:1-6]

- [Matthew 28:1]: "They were GRIEVING..."

- [Matthew 28:2-3]: "They were SHOCKED..."

- [Matthew 28:4-5]: "They were AFRAID..."

- [Matthew 28:6]: "They were CHALLENGED..."

III. "Jesus Is RISEN INDEED Became Their Mission." [Matthew 28:7]

- Summary: 3 Things to Remember About Just As Jesus Said!
It Is An Absolute Fact That **CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!**

Jesus Will SHAKE Our Lives to REMOVE Doubt and Complacency.

Jesus Might Even Have to SHAKE the Mission of "Christ is RISEN INDEED!" Into Us.

LET'S PRAY...