

## This Week at Mansfield 1st

### Announcements:

**Please remember to continue your tithes** “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:

Mansfield 1<sup>st</sup> EPC  
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.

**Sermon Link to You Tube:** <https://www.mansfield1st.com/news-and-events/sermon-connect>

**Prayer Requests:** If you have any prayer requests, updates on requests, or even words of “praise”, PLEASE call them into the church office so that we can get them out to the Prayer Chain at the following number (419) 756-7066. If Carey is not there, you can still leave a voice mail!



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**“How God Likes Us to Pray”**  
**Matthew 6:9-15**

**May 3, 2020**

## Order of Worship

Online-Prerecorded

05-03-2020

### **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 (Psalm 63:1-7)

(Let's Prepare to Give Ourselves to Jesus)

**Leader:** O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

**People:** So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

**Leader:** Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

**People:** So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.

### **ALL:**

My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips, when I remember you upon my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night; for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy.

### Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride for we see ourselves as pure when we are stained, and as great when we are small and broken by our sin. We have failed to love, to comfort and to serve others. We have neglected justice, and ignored your Holy Word. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness by the power of the Holy Spirit. Transform our lives that we may become more like Jesus Christ our Savior. In His name we pray, Amen.

## Hymn of Praise

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"

### **REMINDER TO WORSHIP WITH TITHES**

**Scripture:** Matthew 6:9-15

**Sermon:** "How God Likes Us to Pray"

### Song of Response:

"Blessed Be Your Name"

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

*"<sup>14</sup> 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. <sup>15</sup> 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. <sup>16</sup> 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 Grow His Love in You...

Ask Jesus to Grow His Love in Someone Who Needs It...

Ask Jesus to Grow His Love in Our Community...

Ask Jesus to Grow His Love in Our Nation...

### 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:

"I Stand In Awe"

### **Benediction**

(Asking for God's Blessing Upon Us)

## Sermon Series: Outward Versus Inward

"How God Likes Us to Pray"

Matthew 6:9-15

I. "How God Likes Us to Pray." [Matthew 6:7]

A. "Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name." [Matthew 6:9]

- A Personal Application: Begin Your Times of Prayer with Praise!

B. "Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." [Matthew 6:10]

- A Personal Application: Surrender to God's Kingdom Desires! There are 2 ways to do this...

C. "Give us this day our daily bread..." [Matthew 6:11]

- A Personal Application: Seek God's Kingdom-Desires for Our Daily Needs!

D. "and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors." [Matthew 6:12]

- A Personal Application: Learning to Surrender Anger and Grudges to God.

E. "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil." [Matthew 6:13]

- A Personal Application: Pray for God's Victory to GO FORTH!

- Summary: 3 Things to Remember About How Jesus Likes Us to Pray.

1. Jesus Did Not Give Us the "Our Father/Lord's Prayer" for Meaningless Repetition.

Jesus Meant the "Our Father/Lord's Prayer" To Be Our "Topics-for-Prayer".

1. Jesus Will Always Help Us Pray As We Ought to Pray.

LET'S PRAY...