

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 1st EPC
399 S. Trimble Road
Mansfield, Ohio 44906

“People- Helping People”: Drop off your canned food items or fresh fruit and/or vegetables. 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!

REOPENING! Our church Staff and Leadership are working for us to reopen on Sunday, June 7, 2020, 10 AM.

- The sanctuary and all rooms will be cleaned and sanitized.
- We will clean and sanitize between every service.
- Disposable masks are available for free to anyone in attendance.
- We encourage use of our hand sanitizers upon entering/exiting.
- Please continue to observe social distancing in worship. *Be sensitive to how others feel.*
- We will have contact-free children’s sermon, offerings, and communion.
- Children will stay with their families for worship.
- **ONLY ATTEND IF YOU FEEL SAFE!**

This Week at Mansfield 1st



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“What About Tomorrow?”
Matthew 6:25-34

May 24, 2020

Order of Worship

Online-Prerecorded

05-24-2020

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 (Psalm133:1-3)

(Let's Prepare to Give Ourselves to Jesus)

Leader:

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!

People:

It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes!

ALL:

It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Almighty God, We confess that we are often swept up in the tide of our generation. We dream more of privilege and benefits than of service and sacrifice. We try to speak in Your name without nourishing our souls and without relying entirely on You. We fall short in making You and only You the LORD of our lives. We want to know You and serve others while obeying you. Holy Spirit, forgive us and revive us- make us Your covenant people today. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

Hymn of Praise

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

REMINDER TO WORSHIP WITH TITHES

Scripture: Matthew 6:25-34

Sermon: "What About Tomorrow?"

Song of Response:

"Seek Ye First"

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."

Where Do You Need God's Peace in Your Life...

Who Is Someone Who Needs God's Peace in Their Life...

Where Does Our Community Need God's Peace...

Where Does Our Nation Need God's Peace...

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 Potter's Hand"

Benediction

(Asking for God's Blessing Upon Us)

Sermon Series: Outward Versus Inward

"What About Tomorrow?"

Matthew 6:25-34

I. "Anxiousness As A TUG-O-WAR In Our Hearts."

II. "Jesus' Describes Our TUG-O-WAR."

A. "Anxiousness Created By Basic Survival Needs." [Matt. 6:25, 27]

B. "Anxiousness Created By TRUST ISSUES with God!" [Matt.6:24]

III. "Let God Be Our ANCHOR to Overcome ANXIOUSNESS".

[Matthew 6:33]

1. Our Anchor: "Seek FIRST the Kingdom of God".

- A Personal Challenge: "Practice Praise with A Specific Concern".

2. Our Unity: "Seek FIRST... His Righteousness". [Matthew 7:24]

- A Personal Challenge: "Practice Obedience with A Specific Concern".

- Summary: 3 Things to Remember About OVERCOMING ANXIOUSNESS.

Anxiousness Is Produced by Competing Interests Inside of Us.

Anxiousness Is Produced by Separating Our Trust Away From God.

Anxiousness Is Overcome When We Anchor and Unite Ourselves to Jesus and His Will.

LET'S PRAY...