

Announcements:

THANK YOU for your continued tithes! “As the Lord leads”, 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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“Dressed for the Occasion!”
Acts 1:8

May 31, 2020

Order of Worship

Online-Prerecorded

05-31-2020

PENTECOST SUNDAY!

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 (inspired by Ezekiel 37: 1-14)

(Let's Prepare to Give Ourselves to Jesus)

Leader: The Spirit of God has brought us here.

People: The Lord has set us down here, though our bones are tired.

Leader: Can these dry bones live?

People: Yes! The Breath of God will revive us! The Word of God will awaken us!

Leader: Today, we come together to experience new life.

ALL: Let us give thanks to the Wild, Life-Giving Spirit of God!

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

We confess, O God, that we are not eager to wrestle with You or to take responsibility for sin in our lives. We see ourselves as basically decent, respectable people. Emptier of tombs, on this morning we must confess how human we are. We haven't done any great evil, but we have failed to do good when we had the chance. Where we are bored and stressed, give us the energy to serve You. Transform our burdened hearts into fountains of grace. Forgive us for all the damage we have done, and fill us with the joy of Your Spirit. Grant that we may serve you faithfully, by word and example, throughout the world, to spread the glory of Your Name. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Hymn of Praise

"Be Unto Your Name"

REMINDER TO WORSHIP WITH TITHES

Scripture: Acts 1:8

Sermon: "DRESSED for the Occasion!"

Song of Response:

"Spirit of the Living God"

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 POWER in Your Life...

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

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

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

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:

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Benediction

(Asking for God's Blessing Upon Us)

Sermon Series: Depending Upon God

"Dressed for the Occasion"

Acts 1:8

I. "Leadership Requires Both POWER and AUTHORITY."

[Matthew 9:6-7; Luke 9:1-2]

II. "How Jesus DRESSED His Followers for the Great Commission."

[Luke 24:49]

A. "How Jesus DRESSED His Followers With AUTHORITY."

[Matthew 28:18-20]

B. "How Jesus DRESSED His Followers With POWER." [Acts 1:8]

III. "Jesus Expects US to DRESS OURSELVES With His Power and Authority."

A. Step #1: "We Must Thirst." [John 7:37-39]

B. Step #2 "We Must Expect." [Ephesians 3:20]

C. We Must Repent: [Acts 2:38]

D. We Must Surrender: [Matthew 16:24]

E. We Must Ask: [Luke 11:13]

Prayer for the Empowerment of the Holy Spirit...

"Heavenly Father... Thank you that through your Holy Spirit you have called me into Your family... and have given me a new life as a child of God. Thank you that Your Spirit is already working within my life... changing me to become more like Jesus. Thank You for my fellow Christians... who have loved and supported me in my discipleship... and for the unity we have because of Your Holy Spirit.

Now, Lord Jesus... because you desire me to be a witness for You... I acknowledge that I cannot do this in my own strength, wisdom or power. Therefore I ask now... that you equip me for this work... by DRESSING me with Your Power and Authority... baptize me now with your Holy Spirit, that Your Kingdom may come... and Your will be done... in and through my life. In Jesus Name I pray. Amen.