



Join us for snacks and coffee across from the sanctuary following the worship service. Thank you to Dan and Carolyn Davis 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](http://mansfield1st.com/sermons)



In the pew you will find small cards with a QR code on them. Scanning this code with your camera phone will allow you to give electronically. If you choose to give electronically this week, you are welcome to put one in the offering plate. This will let the office know to watch for an online gift.

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

In order to support the mission of the EPC General Assembly and the Presbytery of the Alleghenies, each church is asked for a Per member Giving amount of \$37.50 for each active church member in your family or a portion of that amount above and beyond your normal giving, it would help reduce our projected end-of-the-year deficit. Your leadership is always grateful and appreciative of your prayer support, physical support, and monetary support for God's mission through Mansfield 1st EPC.

## This Week at Mansfield 1st

Sunday, July 7

9 a.m.

Adult Sunday School

10 a.m.

Worship Service

Monday, July 9

1 p.m.

Quilters

Thursday, July 11

9:30 am

Mansfield 1st Prayer Meeting

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Mansfield1stEPC  
*Love. Grow. Serve.*



**"Teach Your Children Well"**  
**2 Timothy 3:14-17**

**July 7, 2019**

## Order of Worship

July 7, 2019

### Announcements

“Prayer and Praise Requests”

Moment for Mission—Mission Team

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

**Mission Statement:** “We serve to build relationships.

*We build relationships to share the Gospel.”*

Call To Worship (Psalm 15:1-5)

**Leader:** O LORD, who shall sojourn in your tent? Who shall dwell on your holy hill?

**People:** He who walks blamelessly and does what is right and speaks truth in his heart; who does not slander with his tongue and does no evil to his neighbor, nor takes up a reproach against his friend;

**ALL:** In whose eyes a vile person is despised, but who honors those who fear the LORD; who swears to his own hurt and does not change; who does not put out his money at interest and does not take a bribe against the innocent. He who does these things shall never be moved.

**\*Hymn of Praise:**

**#154 “We Bow Down”**

**\*Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon**

Merciful God, We come before you today and confess our sin and darkness, for it is all around us. Although Christ is among us as our peace and our one true hope, we are a people divided against ourselves. We cling to the practices and values of a broken world. The possessions and pleasures we pursue cause us to destroy our world and one another. The fear, pride and jealousy we harbor sets neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse Your gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and turn them into bonds of oppression – for ourselves and for others. LORD, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world so that we might proclaim the saving grace of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. In His mighty name we pray. Amen

**Tithes, Offerings, Offertory, and Prayer Requests**

**\*Song of Response #815 Doxology**

**Children’s Message**

Children are dismissed for Kids Own Worship

**Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:14-17**

**Sermon: “Teach Your Children Well”**

**\*Song of Response:**

**#436 “Freely, Freely”**

**Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper**

**Our Confession of Faith Together: The Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Invitation to the Table:** *Personal Preparation*

**Institution of the Sacrament:** *Blessing the Bread in Jesus’ Name*

*Blessing the Cup in Jesus’ Name*

**Distribution of the Elements:**

PLEASE HOLD THE BREAD AND THE CUP SO THAT WE MAY TAKE THEM TOGETHER

*Receive the Bread in Jesus’ Name*

*Receive the Cup in Jesus’ Name*

**Closing Prayer of Hope in God’s Grace**

**\*Closing Hymn:**

**#807 “My Country, Tis of Thee”**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

\*Please stand if possible

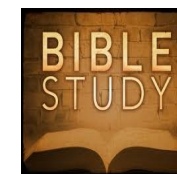
## Announcements!

### WE WANT TO PRAY FOR YOU

If you have an immediate prayer need and would like prayer during service today, please fill out the pew card and place it in the offering plate. Prayer requests will be read and prayers will be after the sermon. Be as thorough as possible so we can most effectively pray for you, and/or get back with you if more information is needed.

Last week your contributions totaled \$3,110.50 This includes online deposits posted 6/24-6/30/19. Thank you for your tithes and offerings.

We would like to help you make your giving simple, fast, and meaningful. We offer multiple online giving options to members and visitors. If you would like to learn more or need help creating a login account with Realm, please find the sign up sheet in the office hallway. YOU DO NEED AN EMAIL ADDRESS TO CREATE A REALM ACCOUNT.



### **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**

**Beginning May 5th**

**Studying the Epistles of Paul, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, and Colossians.**

**(Class is held in the Westminster Room-lower level of church)**



Session minutes are available in the Narthex following their approval.