



Join us for snacks and coffee across from the sanctuary following the worship service.

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



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.

ANNOUNCEMENT

A special Congregational Meeting has been called by Session for Sunday, August 11, immediately following morning worship for the purpose of electing church officers and a Church Treasurer. The Nominating Committee is presenting Joyce Walters, Sally Wyatt, and Brad Williams as Elders for the Class of 2022 and Lori Williams as Deacon for the Class of 2022. Nominations will be taken from the floor if the person being nominated has agreed to serve if elected. Session is recommending that Robin Ries be elected as Church Treasurer.



Women in Ministry will have a meeting on August 12 at 10 am

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 25

Olau Thomassen, a missionary working with Pioneers is coming to Mansfield 1st EPC on August 25 and will be preaching that morning. Olau lives and works in Birmingham, England, one of the western world's largest Muslim communities. Olau will share with us how Pioneer missionaries are the hands and feet of Jesus in this impoverished part of the western world. Mansfield 1st EPC has supported this ministry for many years. Please plan to be with us for Olau's message on August 25.

This Week at Mansfield 1st

Sunday, August 4

9 a.m.

Adult Sunday School

10 a.m.

Worship Service

Thursday, August 8

9:30 am

Mansfield 1st Prayer Meeting



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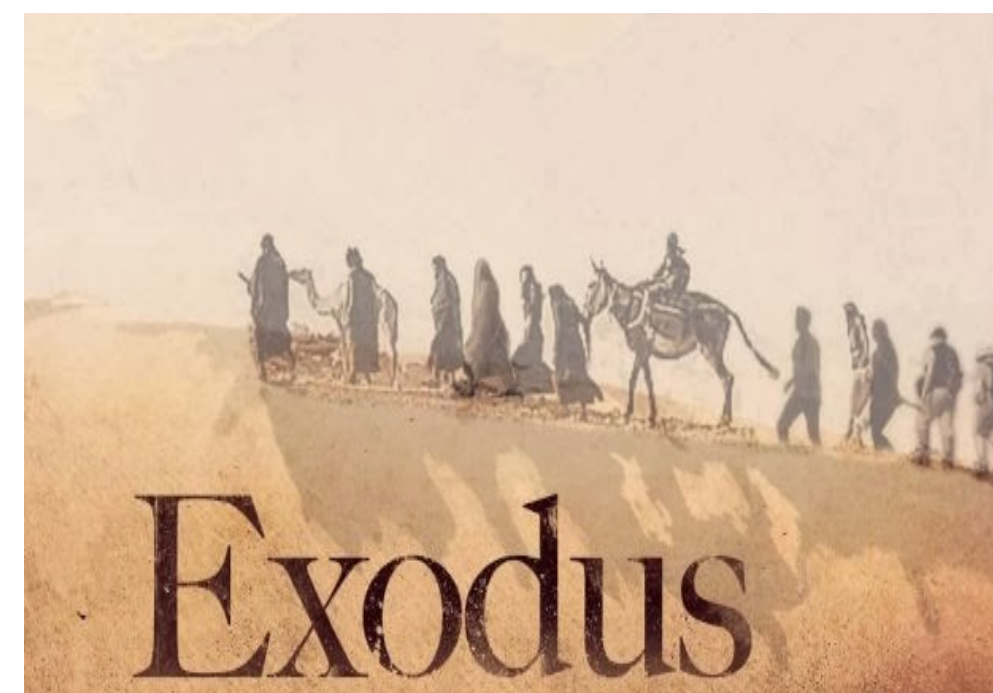
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"Tip of the Spear"

Exodus 18:17-21

August 4, 2019

Order of Worship

August 4, 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 18:1-3, 6)

ALL: I love you, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies. In my distress I called upon the LORD; to my God I cried for help. From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears.

***Hymn of Praise:**

#104 “O Worship the King”

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

Merciful Father, we have strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the schemes and desires of our own hearts, and have broken Your holy laws. We have left undone what we ought to have done, and we have done what we ought not to have done. Yet, good Lord, have mercy on us; restore those who repent, according to the promises declared to us through Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant, merciful Father, for his sake that from now on, we may live godly and obedient lives, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen

Tithes, Offerings, Offertory, and Prayer Requests

***Song of Response #815 Doxology**

Children’s Message

Children are dismissed for Kids Own Worship

Scripture: Exodus 18:17-21

Sermon: “Tip of the Spear”

***Song of Response:**

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

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:**

#705 “It Is Well with My Soul”

Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand if possible

Announcements!

WE WANT TO PRAY FOR YOU

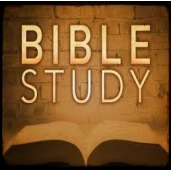
If you have an immediate prayer need and would like prayer during service today, please fill out the pew card and place it in the offering plate. Prayer requests will be read and prayers will be after the sermon. Be as thorough as possible so we can most effectively pray for you, and/or get back with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

Last week your contributions totaled \$1,258. This includes online deposits posted 7/22-7/28. 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.



Combined Birthday Party for Jerry & Joyce Duff
Everyone’s Invited!!! Gag gifts, funny cards, and hugs appreciated.
Where: Honey Haven Farm, 1327 Cty Rd. 1475 Ashland
When: August 10, 1-5 pm
RSVP by Aug. 5 text or call Joyce 419-571-6403



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.