



No coffee hour until further notice.

SERMONS ONLINE



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Preschool begins September 8, 2020, Serving 56 children! This year's theme is Love Big! At Mansfield 1st EPC Pre-school kids are preparing for Kindergarten and learning about God's creation. It's a ministry that allows us to make a difference academically and spiritually in

the lives of these children and families!



This Week at Mansfield 1st

Sunday, August 9

9 am

Adult Sunday School in the Chapel

10 am

Worship Service



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"God Opens Up Our Minds"
Luke 24:44-45

August 9, 2020

Order of Worship

August 9, 2020

Announcements

“Prayer and Praise Requests”

Moment for Mission— Discipleship 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 16:7-11)

Leader: I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

People: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.

ALL: You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

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

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Your son Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, more isolated than involved, more callous than compassionate, more obstinate than obedient, and more legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to Your indwelling Spirit so that we may not grieve It. This we pray in Jesus’ powerful name. Amen

***Hymn of Praise:**

#4 “Praise the Savior”

***Song of Response #815 Doxology**

Children’s Message

Children Remain Seated with Parents

Scripture: Luke 24:44-45

Sermon: “God Opens Up Our Minds”

***Song of Response:**

#448 “I’ll Tell the World That I’m a Christian”

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

14Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. 15For 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. 16Let 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.”

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!

Please come forward if you would like to receive prayer.

***Closing Hymn:**

#372 “Our God Reigns”

Tithes, Offerings, Offertory, and Prayer Requests

(Offering plates are located in back)

Benediction

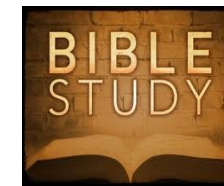
Postlude

*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.



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

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



Session minutes are available in the Narthex following their approval.

Last week your contributions totaled \$2,396. This includes online deposits posted 7/27-8/2/20. Thank you for your tithes and offerings.