



Join us for snacks and coffee across from the sanctuary following the worship service. Thank you to Wanda, Mya and Silas Cantrell 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)

## This Week at Mansfield 1st

Sunday, August 12 10 am	Worship Service
Monday, August 13 1 pm	Quilters
Thursday, August 16 9:30 am	Mansfield 1st Prayer Meeting

**OFFICE HOURS are as follows:**  
**M-W-Th from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm**

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**Mansfield 1<sup>st</sup> EPC**  
*Love. Grow. Serve.*



**“The Discipline of Commitment”**  
**Matthew 13:44-46**

**August 12, 2018**

**Kids Own Worship**  
*It's church, just for kids!*

**Kids age 3-5th grade are invited to participate in Kids Own Worship following the Children's Message in the 10 am worship service.**

## Order of Worship

August 12, 2018

## Announcements

### Moment for Mission—Discipleship Team

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

### Call To Worship (Psalm 18:1-3, 6)

**ALL:** I love you, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is 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:**

**#140 Great Is the Lord**

### Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. 8 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” (1John 1:7-9)

**\*Hymn of Praise:**

**#654 Change My Heart, O God**

### Tithes, Offerings, Offertory, and Prayer Requests

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

## Children’s Message

Children are dismissed for Kids’ Own Worship

**Scripture: Matthew 13:44-46**

**Sermon: “The Discipline of Commitment”**

**\*Song of Response:**

**Blessed Be Your Name**

### 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.”

**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:**

**#589 Here I Am, Lord**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

## 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

**Psalms: “Speaking Honestly with God”**

**Study Guide by Dale Cooper**

**(Class has moved from behind the balcony to rm. 201)**



**Session minutes are available in the Narthex following their approval.**