



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 23
10 am

Worship Service



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"It's Worth the Risk"
Acts 15:24-27

August 23, 2020

Order of Worship

August 23, 2020

Announcements

“Prayer and Praise Requests”

Moment for Mission— Building and Grounds 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 19:1-6)

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.

People: There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard. Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them he has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.

ALL: Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them, and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

*Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Dear Lord, we praise You and thank You for Your goodness and grace, for creating us and putting us in the world, for dying for us and giving us new life. We confess we do not live as redeemed sinners. We still hesitate to trust in Your loving plan for our lives. Our overwhelming and consuming concern continues to revolve around our own needs rather than those of others. We say we love You with our lips when our hearts are so easily distracted by earthly things. We humbly ask for Your forgiveness. Jesus, help us to hold true to what we have attained by Your grace. We pray this in Christ’s name. Amen

*Hymn of Praise:

#11 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

*Song of Response #815 Doxology

Children’s Message

Children Remain Seated with Parents

Scripture: Acts 15:24-27

Sermon: “It’s Worth the Risk”

*Song of Response:

#553 “Nearer, My God, to Thee”

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:

#562 “Be Thou My Vision”

Tithes, Offerings, Offertory, and Prayer Requests

(Offering plates are located in back)

Benediction

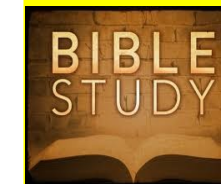
Postlude

*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

**NO ADULT CLASS ON AUG 23 OR AUG 30
WE WILL RESUME ON SEPTEMBER 6.**

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



Session minutes are available in the Narthex following their approval.