

No coffee hour until further notice.

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

QR Giving Code:

Go online to www.Mansfield1st.com for instructions if needed.



Preschool begins September 8, 2020,

Serving 56 children! This year's theme is Love Big! At Mansfield 1st EPC Preschool 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!





Kids Own Worship and Nursery will resume on September 13. The activity bags will still be available, if you choose to keep your children with you during worship service.

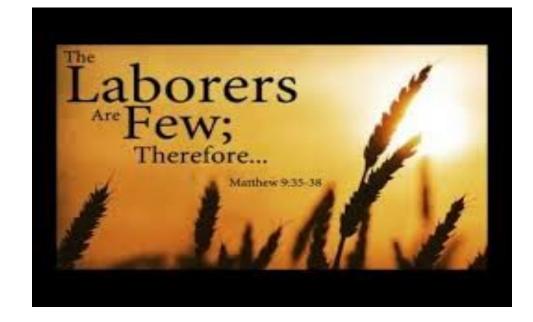
This Week at Mansfield 1st

Sunday, August 30

10 am Worship Service

Following service Congregational Meeting





"Have A Heart!"
Matthew 9:35-38

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August 30, 2020

PLEASE MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING DURING WORSHIP

Order of Worship

August 30, 2020

Announcements

"Prayer and Praise Requests"

Moment for Mission— Deacons 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 19:7-10)

<u>Leader</u>: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple.

<u>People</u>: The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes.

<u>Leader</u>: The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether.

<u>People</u>: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

*Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Faithful God, You never quit on us. You are always near. Despite our humanness, You work in us to fulfill Your good purposes. We seek Your face, O God, but sometimes we get in our own way. We grumble and complain and lose sight of the greater thing. We argue and turn our focus inward, instead of looking to You. We are self-reliant and we grow weary. Help us to stand firm so that we don't "run in vain." Forgive us our faults and our warped ways. Remove any stump or shortcoming so we may shine among those we meet. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen

*Hymn of Praise:

#3 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

*Song of Response #815 Doxology

Children's Message

Children Remain Seated with Parents

Scripture: Matthew 9:35-38

Sermon: "Have A Heart!"

*Song of Response:

#347 "And Can It Be?"

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:

#431 "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

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.

ANNOUNCEMENT

A special Congregational Meeting has been called by Session for today, immediately following morning worship for the purpose of electing a Pastor Search Committee and Electing Elders and Deacons.

Last week your contributions totaled \$1,827. This includes online deposits posted 8/17-8/23/20. Thank you for your tithes and offerings.