



Join us for snacks and coffee across from the sanctuary following the worship service. Thank you to Elle and Dana Woodring 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



Spaghetti Time! September 10th @ 5:30 pm

Come join us for food, fellowship, and laughter!

Sign-up at the table outside the church office (so we know how much food to make)

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.

This Week at Mansfield 1st

Sunday, September 2
10 am

Worship Service

Monday, September 3
Labor Day

Office Closed

Thursday, September 6
9:30 am

Mansfield 1st Prayer Meeting

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

Mansfield-1st-EPC

@mansfield1stepc



Mansfield 1st

Evangelical Presbyterian Church

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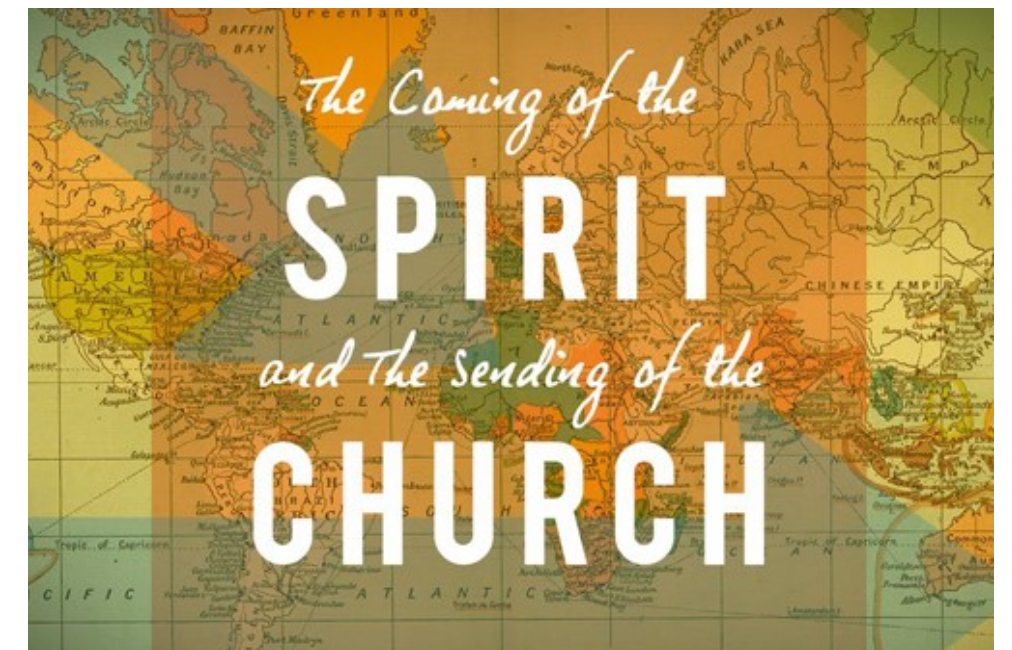
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Mansfield 1st EPC
Love. Grow. Serve.



“The Church in Acts” Part 1
Acts 2:42-47

September 2, 2018

Order of Worship for September 2, 2018

Announcements

Moment for Mission—Mission Team

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

Call To Worship (Psalm 20:6-8)

ALL: Now I know that the LORD saves his anointed; he will answer him from his holy heaven with the saving might of his right hand. Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God. They collapse and fall, but we rise and stand upright.

*Hymn of Praise:

#36 He Is Exalted

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:

#705 It Is Well with My Soul

Tithes, Offerings, Offertory, and Prayer Requests

*Song of Response #815 Doxology

Children’s Message

Children are dismissed for Kids’ Own Worship

Scripture: Acts 2:42-47

Sermon: “The Church in Acts”-Part 1

*Song of Response:

#11 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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:

#426 Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Benediction

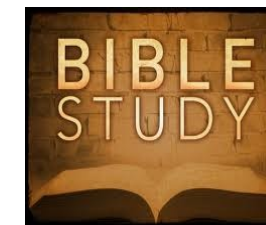
Postlude

*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

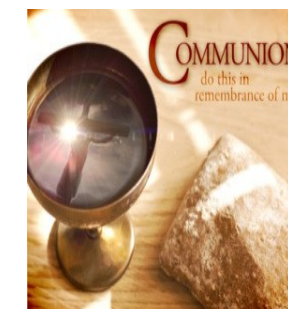
Class with Dan Davis

Romans: Becoming New in Christ

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



Session minutes are available in the Narthex following their approval.



Children’s Communion Class

***For children 2nd grade and older**

Sunday September 9, 12-2 pm in Kirk Hall

We will be serving a pizza lunch.

RSVP by Sept. 3 to Ashley Scott 567-241-8285 or email Ashley@mansfield1st.com



Please bring a picture in of your younger self and place it in Diana Hammer’s mailbox. Thank you!