



Join us for snacks and coffee across from the sanctuary following the worship service. Thank you to Dee and Bruce Engle 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

Notice Small Change in Office Hours: Starting this week office hours are Mon-Wed-Fri 8am-1pm. I do check emails and voicemails daily. If it's an urgent matter your issue will be handled immediately otherwise, I will return your call or voicemail the next day.



It's time for the Fall Rummage Sale which will be held on Friday, Oct. 5th from 9-4pm, and Saturday, Oct. 6th from 9-noon. Please bring your clean-tenderly used items to Kirk Hall and place them on the shelves provided outside the rummage storage room door. We are in special need of men's clothing, small appliances, women's plus clothing, and household items. Please be sure appliances are working and mark "working" on them. The setup night is Monday, Oct. 1st with pizza at 6 pm, then tables need to be setup and boxes will be carried out. There is a sign-up sheet for this in the Narthex to let us know how many to count on. We will also be needing helpers n Tuesday, Oct. 2nd at 9 am to unload boxes and prepare for the sale. If you have any questions, you may call Diann Barnett at 419-756-8720.



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 16
10 am

Worship Service

Thursday, September 20
9:30 am

Mansfield 1st Prayer Meeting

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

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**"The Church in Ephesus" Part 1
Ephesians 4:1-7**

September 16, 2018

Order of Worship

September 16, 2018

Announcements

Moment for Mission—Fellowship Team

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

Call To Worship (Psalm 22:27-31)

Leader: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you. For kingship belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.

People: All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, even the one who could not keep himself alive.

ALL: Posterity shall serve him; it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation; they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn, that he has done it.

*Hymn of Praise:

Behold Our God

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:

#583 You Are My All in All

Tithes, Offerings, Offertory, and Prayer Requests

***Song of Response #815 Doxology**

Children’s Message

Children are dismissed for Kids’ Own Worship

Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-7

Sermon: “The Church in Ephesus” Part 1

Song of Response:

#737 Like a River Glorious

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:

#401 The Church’s One Foundation

Benediction

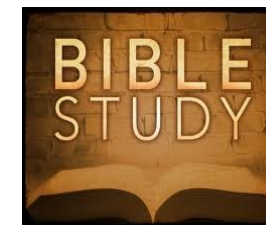
Postlude

*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.



Joy in the morning will start on Sept. 18 at 9:30am in Kirk Hall. The study is Lysa Terkeurst’s “Finding I Am”. Workbooks are \$15. See you there and bring a friend!



Important Dates to Remember for Operation Christmas Child.

Now: Begin praying for the child who will receive your shoe box.

Oct. 7: Shoe boxes, packing instructions, sign up sheets and other pick up.

Nov. 4: Final date to return shoe boxes to church. Happy Shopping!