



No coffee hour until further notice.

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I would like to introduce Carrie Troyer as our new Communications Coordinator. She will be in the office training with Carey Slater on M-W-F and eventually she will work Tuesdays and Thursdays. Carrie Troyer will be assisting with communications such as; bulletin, electronic sign, facebook, and website. Welcome Aboard Carrie!

## This Week at Mansfield 1st

Sunday, September 20

9 am

Adult Bible Study

10 am

Worship Service

Monday, September 21

1 pm

Quilters

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**“Stronger Together”**  
**Ecclesiastes 4:9-12**

**September 20, 2020**

Order of Worship

September 20, 2020

Announcements

“Prayer and Praise Requests”

Moment for Mission— Fellowship Team

\*Greet One Another with the Peace of Christ

*Please take a moment to fill out pew pads*

**Mission Statement:** “We serve to build relationships.

*We build relationships to share the Gospel.”*

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.

**\*Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon**

Gracious LORD, we find ourselves in circumstances we have not chosen, and we desperately look for ways toward normalcy. We know that You are sovereign, but we seek security in our own ways. We know that You give comfort, but we choose comforts of our own design. We know that You satisfy, but we are not content. We know that you set us free, but our habits and addictions grip us tightly. We know that You call us to rest, but we keep fussing and struggling. By grace, forgive us. In Your mercy, bless us. By Your Holy Spirit, equip us to walk with You as You would have us walk. In Jesus’ Name, Amen

**\*Hymn of Praise:**

**# 436 “Freely, Freely”**

**Tithes, Offerings, Offertory, and Prayer Requests**

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

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**Children’s Message**

Children are dismissed for Kids Own Worship

**Scripture: Ecclesiastes 4:9-12**

**Sermon: “Stronger Together”**

**\*Song of Response:**

**#526 “The Solid Rock”**

**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:**

**#405 “I love Thy Kingdom, Lord”**

**Benediction**

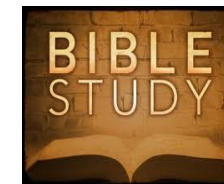
**Postlude**

\*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**

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

In the chapel at 9 AM



Session minutes are available in the Narthex following their approval.



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

\*\*\*Last week your contributions totaled \$572.99 This includes online deposits posted 9/7 –9/13/20. Thank you for your tithes and offerings.\*\*\*