



Join us for snacks and coffee across from the sanctuary following the worship service. Thank you to Jerry and Joyce Duff 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



Operation Christmas Child

Boxes are available today for pick-up in the hall outside the church office. Please take only ONE PLASTIC BOX, and as many cardboard boxes as you want. Sign up to let us know how many boxes you are taking.

Follow packing instructions found in the "How to Pack a Shoebox" pamphlet. Pay particular attention to the "what not to pack" instructions.

Remember to enclose one check made out to Mansfield 1st EPC and place it inside your shoebox. Your check should cover a \$9 fee for each box you pack.

Return your box to the church no later than Sunday, Nov. 4. Place them in the clothes baskets under the table in the hall outside the church office.

PRAY FOR THE RECIPIENT OF YOUR BOX.

Happy Shopping!!



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, October 7 10 am	Worship Service
Monday, October 8 10 am	WIM Leadership meeting
Monday, October 8 1 pm	Quilters
Thursday, October 11 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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Mansfield 1st EPC
Love. Grow. Serve.



"You and I Can Make A Difference"
Matthew 13:4-9

October 7, 2018

Order of Worship

October 7, 2018

Announcements

Moment for Mission—Mission Team

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

Call To Worship (Psalm 24:1-6)

Leader: The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

People: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

ALL: He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation. Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

*Hymn of Praise:

Morning Has Broken

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:

#596 I Surrender All

Tithes, Offerings, Offertory, and Prayer Requests

*Song of Response #815 Doxology

Children's Message

Children are dismissed for Kids' Own Worship

Scripture: Matthew 13:4-9

Sermon: "You and I Can Make A Difference"

*Song of Response:

This Is My Father's World

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:

#433 Rise Up, O Church of God

Benediction

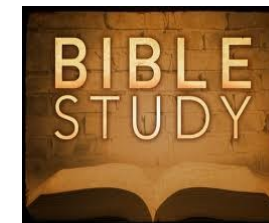
Postlude

*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 is held in the Westminster Room-lower level of church)



Session minutes are available in the Narthex following their approval.



Deacon Meeting on October 9, at 5:30 pm in Room 201.



ALL GOD'S CHILDREN: Mission and Outreach needs volunteers! All God's Children Hunger Ministry will take place on Oct. 23. Two teams are needed: Cook Team (4-5 people) and Serve team (4-6 people). Cooking begins at 3:30 pm and we will leave from Mansfield 1st at 5 pm. Servers may meet us at First Methodist on the square by 5:15 pm. PLEASE SIGN UP!