



Join us for snacks and coffee across from the sanctuary following the worship service.

**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](http://mansfield1st.com/sermons)



In the pew you will find small cards with a QR code on them. Scanning this code with your camera phone will allow you to give electronically. If you choose to give electronically this week, you are welcome to put one in the offering plate. This will let the office know to watch for an online gift.

# This Week at Mansfield 1st

Sunday, November 3

9 a.m.

Adult Sunday School

10 a.m.

Worship Service

Thursday, November 7

9:30 a.m.

Mansfield 1st Prayer Meeting



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**"The Cost of the Cross"**  
**Luke 14:25-28**

**November 3, 2019**

Order of Worship

November 3, 2019

Announcements

“Prayer and Praise Requests”

Moment for Mission— Mission 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 25:14-18)

**Leader:** The friendship of the LORD is for those who fear him, and he makes known to them his covenant. My eyes are ever toward the LORD, for he will pluck my feet out of the net.

**People:** Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. The troubles of my heart are enlarged; bring me out of my distresses.

**ALL:** Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.

**\*Hymn of Praise:**

#104 “O Worship the King”

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

LORD GOD, We come before you today with our minds filled with the sinful practices of our nation. Forgive us, your children, for tolerating the evil among us as if it were acceptable in Your sight. Your ways are good; change our hearts and minds to desire what You desire and to seek what You seek. Forgive our nation; restore our souls and renew our hearts so we may follow you more closely. In Jesus Name we pray, Amen.

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

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

**Children’s Message**

Children are dismissed for Kids Own Worship

Scripture: Luke 14:25-28

Sermon: “The Cost of the Cross”

**\*Song of Response:**

#648 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

**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:**

#734 “Be Strong in the Lord”

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

\*Please stand if possible

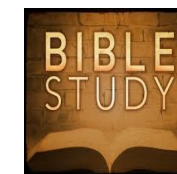
Announcements!

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.

Last week your contributions totaled \$1,200.70 This includes online deposits posted 10/21-10/27. Thank you for your tithes and offerings.

We would like to help you make your giving simple, fast, and meaningful. We offer multiple online giving options to members and visitors. If you would like to learn more or need help creating a login account with Realm, please find the sign up sheet in the office hallway. YOU DO NEED AN EMAIL ADDRESS TO CREATE A REALM ACCOUNT.



**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**

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

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



Session minutes are available in the Narthex following their approval.