



Join us for snacks and coffee across from the sanctuary following the worship service. Thank you Jeff and Robin Ries for hosting.



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This Week at Mansfield 1st

- Sunday, December 8
10 am Worship Service

- Monday, December 9
1 pm Quilters

- Thursday, December 12
9:30 am Mansfield 1st Prayer Meeting



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“Jesus Our Mighty God”
Matthew 3:1-3

December 8, 2018



Kids age 3-5th grade are invited to participate in Kids Own Worship following the Children's Message in the 10 am worship service.

Order of Worship

December 8, 2019

Announcements

Moment for Mission—Discipleship Team

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

Call To Worship (Psalm 27:7-10)

ALL: Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me! You have said, "Seek my face." My heart says to you, "Your face, LORD, do I seek." Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger, O you who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation! For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the LORD will take me in.

We welcome you this morning on this Second Sunday in Advent

Lighting of the Advent Candle (Peace) & Reflection:

(Ben, Carrie, Caleb, and Henry)

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

Dear LORD, At creation, You set aside the seventh day to rest. We honor You not only with rest but also with worship. We thank You for this sacred day, yet we misuse it in so many ways. We spend Sunday as any other day: to catch up on our work; to play and enjoy ourselves with no thought of You and no desire to make worship and fellowship our number one priority. We foolishly believe we can love You well on our own without our brothers and sisters in Christ. Our appetite for Your WORD is small while we trust mainly on our own understanding. LORD, forgive us in our weakness and sin. Thank You for Your unfailing love and forgiveness. In Your name we pray, Amen.

***Hymn of Praise:**

#249 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Tithes, Offerings, Offertory, and Prayer Requests

***Song of Response #815 Doxology**

Family Worship

(Children stay with their parents)

Scripture: Matthew 3:1-3

Sermon: "Jesus Our Mighty God"

***Song of Response:**

#251 "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"

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:**

#267 "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"

Benediction

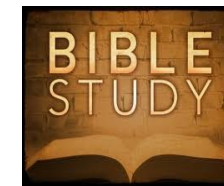
Postlude

*Please stand if possible

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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.



Session minutes are available in the Narthex following their approval.



*Carols Around the Tables
Dec. 15 at 5:30 pm*



Christmas Eve Services

Family Candle Lite Service at 4:30 p.m.
and Late Service at 11 p.m.

Last week your contributions totaled \$2,728.00. This includes online deposits posted 11/25-12/1. Thank you for your tithes and offerings.