



No coffee hour until further notice.



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Christmas Eve Service

4:30 pm

KidsOwn Worship
It's church...just for kids!

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

This Week at Mansfield 1st

Sunday, December 20

9 am

Adult Bible Study

10 am

Worship Service



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"The Love of Jesus"
John 3:16-17

Sunday, December 20

Order of Worship

December 20, 2020

Announcements

Please take a moment to fill out pew pads

“Prayer and Praise Requests”

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

Moment for Mission— Fellowship Team

Mission Statement: “We serve to build relationships.

We build relationships to share the Gospel.”

Call To Worship (Psalm 59:16-17)

ALL: I will sing of your strength; I will sing aloud of your steadfast love in the morning. For you have been to me a fortress and a refuge in the day of my distress. O my Strength, I will sing praises to you, for you, O God, are my fortress, the God who shows me steadfast love.

We welcome you this morning on this Fourth Sunday in Advent

Lighting of the Advent Candle (Love) & Reflection:

Margaret Martin & Peggy Peterson

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

Heavenly Father. “Glory to God in the Highest and on earth Peace, Good will toward men!” is our refrain as we approach this celebration of the birth of our Savior, Your Son, Jesus Christ. Let us STOP and thank you LORD for loving us so much that You became a vulnerable mortal and died for our sins. Forgive us when we do not thank You and praise You for this unspeakable gift. Let us today, bless the LORD with all our heart, soul and mind as we remember that HE IS THE GIFT!
In His Holy name , Amen

***Hymn of Praise:**

#259 “Angels, from the Realm of Glory”

Prayer for Offering

***Song of Response #815 Doxology**

Children’s Message

(children come forward to front pew....Please Wear Masks!)

Children are dismissed for Kids Own Worship

Scripture: John 3:16-17

Sermon: “The Love of Jesus”

***Song of Response:**

#265 “The First Noel”

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!

***Closing Hymn:**

#267 “I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day”

Benediction

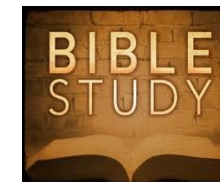
Postlude

*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

RESUMED TODAY, DECEMBER 20

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.



Don’t forget to pick a card from the
COMPASSION WREATH!

Last week your contributions totaled \$4,230.This includes online deposits posted 12/7-12/13/20 Thank you for your tithes and offerings.