



Join us for snacks and coffee across from the sanctuary following the worship service. Thank you Diana Hammer for hosting.



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This Week at Mansfield 1st

- Sunday, December 22
10 am Worship Service
- Monday, December 23 **No Quilting**
- Tuesday, December 24
4:30 p.m. Family Candlelight Service
- Wednesday, December 25 **Merry Christmas!**
- Thursday, December 26
9:30 am Mansfield 1st Prayer Meeting

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“Jesus Our Prince of Peace”
Philippians 4:6-7

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

December 22, 2019

Order of Worship

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Announcements

Moment for Mission—Building and Grounds Team

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

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 Third Sunday in Advent

Lighting of the Advent Candle (Peace) & Reflection:

(Phil and Sally; Pat Lehman; Mike, Emily, Rayden, Logan, and Nova Stearns; Shawn and Jake)

***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 Realms of Glory"

Tithes, Offerings, Offertory, and Prayer Requests

***Song of Response #815 Doxology**

Children's Message

Children are dismissed for Kids' Own Worship

Scripture: Philippians 4:6-7

Sermon: "Jesus Our Prince of Peace"

***Song of Response:**

#272 "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"

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:**

#277 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Benediction

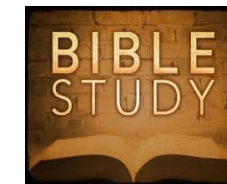
Postlude

*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.



No Quilting Tomorrow, December 23. Quilters will resume on January 13.



Christmas Eve Service

Family Candlelight Service at 4:30 p.m.

Last week your contributions totaled \$3,214.40. This includes online deposits posted 12/9-12/15. Thank you for your tithes and offerings.