



| Church Finances                        | November  | January - November | January- November Budget | Difference |
|----------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Ordinary Giving                        | \$9,180   | \$113,258          | \$114,583                | <\$1,325>  |
| Savings Withdrawal                     | \$5,000   | \$131,000          | \$55,000                 | \$76,000   |
| Expenses                               | \$23,185  | \$275,498          | \$289,982                | <\$14,484> |
| Surplus/Deficit                        | <\$9,005> | <\$31,240>         | -----                    | -----      |
| <b>Last Sunday's Attendance</b>        |           |                    | <b>39</b>                |            |
| Last Sunday's Offering                 |           |                    | \$1,795                  |            |
| Difference to Weekly Budgeted Offering |           |                    | <\$609>                  |            |
| Offering YTD                           |           |                    | \$2,657                  |            |
| Difference to Offering YTD             |           |                    | <\$2,151>                |            |

[Listening devices are available upon request](#)

[We Want To Pray For You!](#) - If you have a prayer need and would like us to pray for you, please fill out a pew card and place it in the offering plate. If you need [immediate prayer](#) please speak with Pastor Joseph after worship.

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**Elders**

Tucker Bacquet, Judy Swartzmiller, Ben Troyer, Dana Woodring



Sunday, January 19th, 2025

**Right Judgement**

John 7:24

Rev. Joseph Yerger, Pastor

*A Sanctuary of Worship*

*A School of Religious Education*

*A Church Home with Open Doors*



# Welcome to Mansfield 1st Presbyterian!



Order of Worship: *January 19th, 2025*

*Please take a moment to fill out pew pads*

**Call To Worship:** (Psalm 113:1-4)

Pastor Joseph Yerger

**\*Hymn of Praise:**

#8 Come, Thou Almighty King

*Acolyte:*

*Eleanor Bacquet*

**\*Prayer of Adoration:**

Randy Richard

**Call to Confession:** (Psalm 113:5-6)

Randy Richard

**Corporate Prayer of Confession:**

**(All)**

Who is like You, O LORD? Why are You so mindful of us, when we often fail to consider You, Your Providence, and Your mercy? We cannot know and we shall not understand why, in this life, and so we must accept it simply as being on account of Your grace and Your love for Your children and creations. Thank you, LORD. Forgive us for our selfish arrogance when we assume our deserved-ness and insist upon our “rights” when they are actually Your gracious blessings. Forgive us when we are puffed up and try to justify ourselves as righteous; denying the regularity of our sinning, while lying to ourselves in order to avoid repentance. Help us be truthful before You, before those around us, and to ourselves. Give us the courage and strength to turn away from what is wrong and instead choose what is right and pleasing to You. We pray this in Jesus' Name, **AMEN**

**Silent Prayers & Confessions:**

Randy Richard

**Assurance of Pardon:** (Psalm 113:7-8)

Pastor Joseph Yerger

**\*Song of Response:**

#813 Glory Be to the Father (*Gloria Patri*)

**Offertory:**

Bernice Holman

**\*Song of Response:**

#815 Doxology

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving:**

Pastor Joseph Yerger

*\*Please stand as you are able*

## Westminster Large Catechism

**Q1. What is the chief and highest end of man?**

A. Man’s chief and highest end is to glorify God, and fully to enjoy Him forever.

**Q2. How does it appear that there is a God?**

A. The very light of nature in man, and the works of God, declare plainly that there is a God; but His Word and Spirit only do sufficiently and effectually reveal Him unto men for their salvation.

**Q3. What is the Word of God?**

A. The holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the Word of God, the only rule of faith and obedience.

**Q4. How does it appear that the Scriptures are the Word of God?**

A. The Scriptures manifest themselves to be the Word of God, by their majesty and purity; by the consent of all the parts, and the scope of the whole, which is to give all glory to God; by their light and power to convince and convert sinners, to comfort and build up believers unto salvation: but the Spirit of God bearing witness by and with the Scriptures in the heart of man, is alone able fully to persuade it that they are the very Word of God.

**Q5. What do the Scriptures principally teach?**

A. The Scriptures principally teach, what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

Sermon Notes

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**Children's Message:** *kids come down to the left side steps* Pastor Joseph

**Children are released to Kids Own Worship**

**Prayers for God's People and the Lord's Prayer** (All)

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN

**Song of Preparation:** #548 As the Deer

**The Word of God\*\***

**The Scripture Reading:** John 7:24

**Sermon:** Right Judgement

**\*Affirmation of Faith:** (The Apostles Creed) (All)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**\*Sending Song:** #686 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

**Benediction:** Pastor Joseph Yerger

*\*Please stand as you are able*

*\*\* Found on page 839 in the pew Bible.*

**This Week at Mansfield 1st**

*Office hours are M-F 8am-noon*

|                         |          |                                                |
|-------------------------|----------|------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday, January 19th    | 9 am     | Sunday School                                  |
|                         | 10 am    | Worship Service                                |
|                         | 11:30 am | Coffee Hour                                    |
|                         | 12 pm    | Spirit Seekers / Kid's O' the Kirk Bible Study |
| Wednesday, January 22nd | 12 pm    | Staff Meeting                                  |
| Saturday, January 25th  | 10 am    | Women's Bible Study                            |
| Sunday, January 26th    | 9 am     | Sunday School                                  |
|                         | 10 am    | Worship Service                                |
|                         | 11:30 pm | Fellowship Lunch in Kirk Hall                  |

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Praise**

For all those that God has put in our lives to help us, love us & pray for us

Our American Freedoms

Our Freedom to worship the LORD

**Prayers of Petition**

Healing for Jim Standridge

Healing for Martha Ball

Healing for Blane Young, 15y.o, stage 4 cancer

Healing for Nancy Dingess

Healing for Bob Doherty

Healing for Cindy Hessin

Healing for Lisa's father

Healing for 11 year old "Frankie"

Healing for Patsy

Healing for David Steveline, prostate cancer

Healing for Rich, infection in feet

Healing for Lucy, recent cancer diagnosis

Healing for Theresa Plutko's son

Healing for Jeremy Cark, recent cancer diagnosis

Family and friends of Bob Barnett, in mourning

Family and friends of James Black, in mourning

Family and friends of Andrew Bolen, in mourning

The McKeon family, in mourning

Theresa Plutko, health & housing issues

Healing for Irina, her son's work situation and comfort and healing for her mother

Internet predator issues

Theresa Plukto's daughter in law who is getting married on March 8

Christine Bell, as she seeks a new church appointment in the Global Methodist Church

Melisa, 1 year anniversary of husbands passing, recent passing of her son

The peace and harmony of our congregation as we navigate challenging decisions

Our Preschool & Staff

Eurobrass

EduNations and its students

Richland Pregnancy Services

Safe Harbor / 8 Days of Hope

Dana Constance

Bernice Holeman

Elizabeth Arthur

Frank Daniell

Robert Neal and his family

Andrew Collier and his family

Jon & Dorthy Powell

The Thomassen Family

The safety, security and well being of President Elect Trump and his family

Peaceful & Hopeful Transition of Government

**Rummage Sale—We will not be accepting any donations until the end of January**

**Fellowship Luncheon - January 26 after worship. Come enjoy a delicious lunch and help us celebrate the 60th birthday of our church building. Sign up sheets are located in the Narthex**

**Pastor Joseph's office hours are 9am-12pm each weekday.**

**2024 Giving Statements are located in the Narthex**

**Church Directory Update is available in the Narthex**