

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>50</b>	
Last Sunday's Offering			\$5,320	
Difference to Weekly Budgeted Offering			\$2,916	
Offering YTD			\$7,977	
Difference to Offering YTD			\$765	

[Listening devices are available upon request](#)

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

[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.

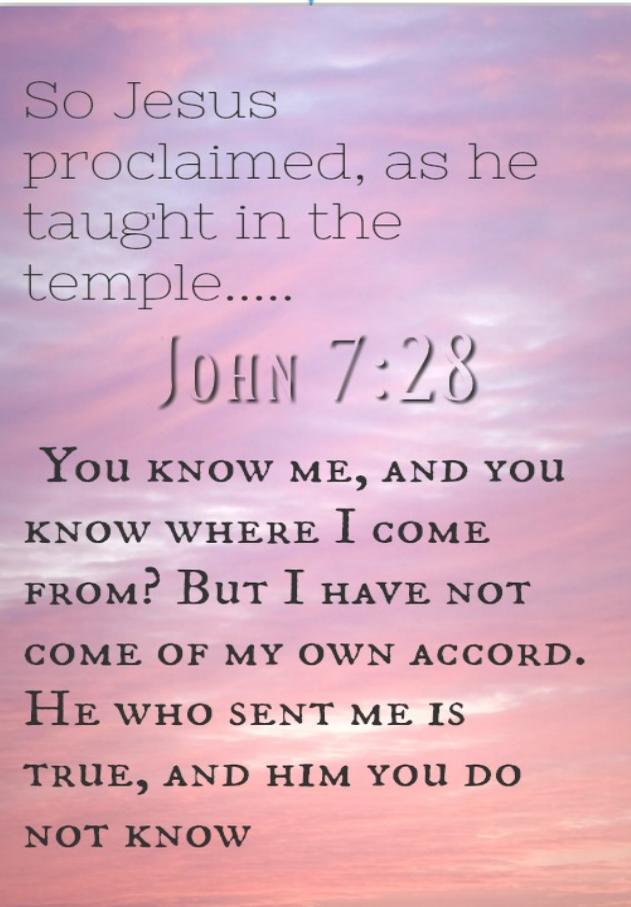
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**Elders**

Tucker Bacquet, Judy Swartzmiller, Ben Troyer, Dana Woodring



Sunday, January 26th  
**Is Jesus Really the Messiah?**  
 John 7:25-36

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 26th, 2025*

*Please take a moment to fill out pew pads*

**Call To Worship:** (Psalm 114:1-4)

Pastor Joseph Yerger

**\*Hymn of Praise:**  
*Acolyte:*

#215 When Morning Gilds the Skies  
*Elizabeth Bacquet*

**\*Prayer of Adoration:**

Judy Swartzmiller

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

Judy Swartzmiller

**Corporate Prayer of Confession:** (All)

Almighty LORD, the whole creation bows before You; the world flees and hides from the glory of Your majesty. You are too great and too awesome for us to stand in Your presence. Yet by the word of Your power, You have chosen a people for Yourself, a people to serve You as a holy nation and as a royal priesthood forever. You have shown them mercy and grace; You have shown us mercy and grace, we thank You LORD. We are not worthy to stand before You and yet You invite us into Your presence and welcome us as Your beloved children. Let us always rest secure in Your mercy and love. Forgive us of our sin and restore our souls. Give us comfort and build us up in the hope of Your promises. Establish us securely upon Your firm foundation. AMEN

**Silent Prayers & Confessions:**

Judy Swartzmiller

**Assurance of Pardon:** (Psalm 114:7-115:1)

Pastor Joseph Yerger

**\*Song of Response:**

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

**Offertory:**

Bernice Holman  
#510 Heaven Came Down  
#815 Doxology

**\*Song of Response:**

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving:**

Pastor Joseph Yerger

*\*Please stand as you are able*

# Westminster Large Catechism

**Q6. What do the Scriptures make known of God?**

A. The Scriptures make known what God is, the persons in the Godhead, His decrees, and the execution of His decrees.

**Q7. What is God?**

A. God is a Spirit, in and of Himself infinite in being, glory, blessedness, and perfection; allsufficient, eternal, unchangeable, incomprehensible, every where present, almighty, knowing all things, most wise, most holy, most just, most merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth.

**Q8. Are there more Gods than one?**

A. There is but one only, the living and true God.

**Q9. How many persons are there in the Godhead?**

A. There be three persons in the Godhead, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one true, eternal God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory; although distinguished by their personal properties.

**Q10. What are the personal properties of the three persons in the Godhead?**

A. It is proper to the Father to beget the Son, and to the Son to be begotten of the Father, and to the Holy Ghost to proceed from the Father and the Son from all eternity.

**Q11. How does it appear that the Son and the Holy Ghost are God equal with the Father?**

A. The Scriptures manifest that the Son and the Holy Ghost are God equal with the Father, ascribing unto them such names, attributes, works, and worship, as are proper to God only.

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

**Hymn of Preparation:** #426 Blest Be the Tie that Binds

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

**The Scripture Reading:** John 7:25-36

**Sermon:** Is Jesus Really the Messiah?

**\*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:** #444 I Love to Tell the Story

**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 26th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:30 am	Fellowship Lunch in Kirk Hall
Monday, January 27th	1 pm	Quilters
Wednesday, January 29th	12 pm	Staff Meeting
Sunday, February 2nd	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service & Report of Denominational Search Committee
	11:30 pm	Coffee Hour

- ◆ 2024 Giving Statements are located in the Narthex
- ◆ Church Directory Update is available in the Narthex
- ◆ Volunteering at Salvation Army - We will meet at the warehouse (47 S Main) on February 6th at 11 am to sort food and pack grocery boxes. Then enjoy a time for lunch and fellowship. Please come join us! Everyone of any physical ability can help!
- ◆ Following worship on February 2nd we will hear the report and recommendations of the Denominational Search Committee
- ◆ Congregational Meeting, February 9th, to vote on the Denominational Search Committee's recommendation
- ◆ This summer we will be co-hosting a VBS with Covenant OPC on June 9-13. If you are interested in volunteering, we are having a meeting on February 27 at 6:30pm in Westminster. Please bring a dessert to share. See Jenn Bacquet with any question.
- ◆ We are collecting notes & cards of God's love and encouragement for the girls in residence at Safe Harbor. The collection box is located in the Narthex. We will be collecting thill February 9th.

**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 Meyer Mixdorf, 9 year old, with a recurrence of brain cancer

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 Trump and his family

Peaceful Transition of Government