

Church Finances	October	January- October	January- October Budget	Difference
Ordinary Giving				
Savings Withdrawal				
Expenses				
Surplus/Deficit				



Last Sunday's Attendance	48
Last Sunday's Offering	\$4,247
Difference to Weekly Budgeted Offering	\$1,843
Offering YTD	\$120,446
Difference to Offering YTD	\$2,650

[Listening devices are available upon request](#)

We Want To Pray For You! - If you have an immediate prayer need and would like us to pray for you, please fill out a pew card and place it in the offering plate.

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Elders

Tucker Bacquet, Randy Richard, Judy Swartzmiller, Ben Troyer, Dana Woodring

Sunday, December 15th, 2024

Mary's Joy

Luke 1:46-55

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: *December 15th, 2024*

Please take a moment to fill out pew pads

Call To Worship: (Psalms 106:47-48)

Pastor Joseph Yerger

***Hymn of Praise:**

#245 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Acolytes:

*Elizabeth Bacquet * Silas Sellards*

***Prayer of Adoration:**

Randy Richard

Call to Confession: (Zephaniah 3:14-15)

Randy Richard

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

(All)

Almighty God, deliver us, Your people, from our sin, we pray. You are our Creator and You are Mighty to Save. You command us to be holy, as You are Holy, but we cannot without Your merciful aid. We cannot even desire to be holy, except that You give us a heart which longs for You. Our sins are many. Our failures and failings are terrible. We have not righteousness within ourselves. We have been Your enemies. We have lived in enmity against You, but You have loved us and You love us so greatly that You sent Your Son to do what we cannot. You gave Your Son, Jesus, to be our righteousness and our deliverer. You are gracious and kind to impute His obedience to our account, letting His faithfulness stand in place of our transgressions. Helps us to respond to Your mercy with love, fidelity, and faith for the Glory and Honor of Christ. **AMEN**

Silent Prayers & Confessions:

Assurance of Pardon: (Zephaniah 3:16)

Pastor Joseph Yerger

***Song of Response:**

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

Advent Reading:

The Cantrell Family

Offertory:

Bernice Holman

***Song of Response:**

#815 Doxology

**Please stand as you are able*

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

Lords Day 50

Q. What is the fourth petition?

A. Give us today our daily bread.

That is:

Provide us with all our bodily needs¹ so that we may acknowledge that you are the only fountain of all good,² and that our care and labour, and also your gifts, cannot do us any good without your blessing.³ Grant, therefore, that we may withdraw our trust from all creatures and place it only in you.⁴

¹ Ps 104:27-30; 145:15, 16; Mt 6:25-34.

² Acts 14:17; 17:25; Jas 1:17.

³ Deut 8:3; Ps 37:16; 127:1, 2; 1 Cor 15:58.

⁴ Ps 55:22; 62; 146; Jer 17:5-8; Heb 13:5, 6.

Sermon Notes

***Prayer of Thanksgiving:**

Pastor Joseph Yerger

Children's Message:

Children may be 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:

#251 It Came upon the Midnight Clear

The Word of God**

The Scripture Reading: Luke 1:46-55

Sermon: Mary's Joy

***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:**

#270 Joy to the World!

Benediction:

Pastor Joseph Yerger

**Please stand as you are able*

*** Found on page 803 in the pew Bible.*

This Week at Mansfield 1st

Office hours are M-F 8am-noon

Sunday, December 15th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:20 am	Coffee Hour
	11:30 am	Caroling to our shut in's (Please meet Jenn in the Narthex)
Wednesday, December 18th	12 pm	Staff Meeting
Thursday, December 19th	6 pm	Preschool Christmas Program & Cookie Reception
Saturday, December, 20th	5-7pm	Calling Hours for Andrew Bolen (Dee Engle's son) at Wappner Funeral home (98 S. Dimond St). Funeral Service at 7.
Sunday, December 22nd	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:30 pm	"Carols Around the Table" in Kirk Hall

[Interested in becoming a church member?](#) Please talk to Pastor Joseph

[Sermon Notes](#) are available in the Narthex

The funeral of Bob Barnett will be held on January 6th. Calling Hours will be from 10am-11:30am with service following.

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

Prime Time Adult Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, December 8th at 4pm in Westminster.

Spirit Seekers Adult Bible Study & it's companion study Kids of the Kirk will meet on January 5th at 12p in Westminster. Lunch will be provided.

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 Martha Ball

Healing for Jimmy Black

Healing for Tim Cantrell

Healing for Dana Constance

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 Carmen's mother

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 Andrew Bolen, in mourning

Sally & Bill Wyatt and family as their mourn the passing of Meg Wyatt O'Rourke

The McKeon family, in mourning

Sonya Francis and family as they mourn her Aunt

Theresa Plutko, health & housing issues

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

Internet predator issues

Theresa Plutko'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

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

Bernice Holeman

Elizabeth Arthur

Jim Standridge

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