



**First Church of Christ in Mansfield
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THE TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + JUNE 9, 2024

Chimes and Prelude

Welcome and Greeting

Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

CH595

Confessing our Brokenness and Opening Prayer

Hear these words from Paul's Second Letter to the Church in Corinth: But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture--"I believed, and so I spoke" --we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

When in this past week have we lost heart?

Silence

Redeeming Sustainer, visit your people and pour out your strength and courage upon us, that we may hurry to make you welcome not only in our concern for others, but by serving them generously and faithfully in your name. Amen.

Song of Praise

Glory to God

Paul Vasile

Glo-ry to God, whose good-ness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has
 end, world with-out end, A - men. World with-out end, world with-out

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 par - doned me, and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free! As it was in the be-ginning, is
 end, A - men. World with-out e - nd, world with-out end, A - men.

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 now and ev - er shall be, A - men 1. World with-out 2. men!

Hebrew Scripture

1 Samuel 8

Psalter

Psalms 138: *Thank You, Lord*

CH531

Gospel

Mark 3:20-35

Reflection

Celebrating the Baptism of Emma Kate Clauson

Renewing our Baptismal Promises

Hymn

Here I Am Lord

CH452

Call to Prayer

Hear Us O Lord

Don Besig and Nancy Price

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 Hear us, O Lord, as we come now in prayer, shar - ing our joys, our trou-bles, and our cares.

Help us, O Lord, to be o - pen to your word, and teach us to put our trust in you.

Prayers of the People and the Prayer of Jesus

Please pray the Prayer of Jesus in whatever language is most comfortable for you.

The following are offered as examples...

**Our Father/Mother/Creator, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name.**

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

and forgive us our debts/sins/trespasses,

as we forgive our debtors/those who sin/trespass against us.

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Musical Offering

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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or given online at www.myfcc.info*

Doxology

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise God all crea - tures here be low; Praise
5 God for all that love has done: Cre - a - tor, Christ and Spi - rit, One. A - men!

Prayer of Dedication

Holy Spirit keep us attuned to the voices around us, to those who need us to be bearers of your love and compassion; may these gifts we have given help us, through your church, meet those needs. Amen.

Hymn

It Is Well With My Soul

CH561

Benediction

The Week Ahead...

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| Sunday, June 9 | 10:15am Worship with the Baptism of Emma Kate Clauson and Worship Circle
3pm Take Note Concert in the Sanctuary |
| Monday, June 10 | 10am First Church Leads Worship at St Joe's |
| Wednesday, June 12 | 1pm Book Group in Fellowship Hall |
| Thursday, June 13 | 12:15pm Contemplative Communion |
| Sunday, June 16 | 10:15am Worship and Worship Circle |