



**First Pres Maumee**  
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**April 14, 2024, 9:00 Modern Service**

**Living Out God's Kingdom**  
*God Works Through Us*

**THIRD SUNDAY IN EASTER**

## **GOD'S PEOPLE OF HOPE GATHER**

*Song of Proclamation: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"*

Welcome

Pastor Clint Tolbert

Call to Worship

One: This is the good news – Christ is risen! He has conquered death!

**All: Hallelujah!**

One: This is the good news – Christ is risen! The power of sin over us has been broken!

**All: Hallelujah!**

One: This is the good news – Christ is risen, and we, too, are raised to new life with him!  
Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

**All: He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!**

*Song of Praise: "A Thousand Tongues (Awake My Soul)"*

## **WE APPROACH OUR HOLY GOD**

Prayer of Confession

One: Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not fully bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. Too often we have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give him glory.

**All: Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body.**

*(Silence for personal confession.)*

Assurance of Pardon & Passing of the Peace

*Song of Prayer: "Show Us Christ"*

*Children's Church Sending – information located under Worship Notes.*

*Song of Proclamation: "Because He Lives"*

## **WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD**

Scripture Reading: Scripture Reading: Acts 3:1-10 (p.1092)

Sermon: "What Do You See?"

Pastor Clint Tolbert

## **WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO THE LORD**

*Song of Exhortation: "Come Unto Jesus"*

Prayers for God's People & the Lord's Prayer

Offering & Your Giving at Work

*Song of Praise: "His Mercy is More"*

## **GO INTO THE WORLD AS GOD'S OWN CHILDREN**

Charge and Blessing

*Please join us for Fellowship Hour downstairs in the Fellowship Hall after the service.*

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## **WORSHIP NOTES**

### **GIVING**

The Christian life is an offering of one's self to God. One of the ways we respond to Christ's call to discipleship is by returning some of the financial provision that God has provided to us. Please make your tithes and offerings for the work of the church by bringing your offering forward during the song after the sermon and placing it in the offering plate in front of the communion table. If you give online, we encourage you to bring forward the "I gave online" card, found in the pew, and place it in the offering plate. You may also give by mailing a check to the church office, or by using the "give" button at the top right-hand corner of the church website. A QR code is also available on the giving card in the pews.

## PRAYER

If you have a joy or concern that you would like to share with us, so that others can be in prayer with you, please fill out one of our prayer cards (found in the pews or the prayer room) and bring your completed card to one of our prayer team members, located in the prayer room on Sunday mornings. If no one is available at that time, you may leave your card in the prayer box outside of the prayer room. To learn and pray in greater detail for those who are named in the service, please visit “First Pres in Prayer” in the FYI Newsletter.

## CHILDREN’S CHURCH & NURSERY

Children ages four through fifth grade are invited to join Mrs. Axford (Director of Family Ministries) and our adult leaders for Children’s Church (a time for child-engaging worship activities). We will send the children off following our song of prayer (*Show Us Christ*) prior to the sermon. They will return after the sermon. If this is your child’s first time in Children’s Church, please go with them to meet Mrs. Axford. The nursery is staffed during the entire service for infants through age three.

## FLOWERS

This morning’s flowers are given to the glory of God, by Natalya & Aleksey Syrnichenko, in memory of Nina & Geniy Syrnichenko.

## MODERN SERVICE MUSIC PLAYLISTS

Prepare to actively participate in worship by knowing the music we sing! Go back and listen to a song we sang on a past Sunday or listen ahead and be ready to sing with confidence for the upcoming week. Music for 9:00 worship will be added each week, with the songs for the most recent week moved to the top of the list.



Winter & Spring 2024  
Playlist, Apple Music



Winter & Spring 2024  
Playlist, Spotify