

9:00 Modern Service September 14, 2025



First Pres Maumee
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Current Series: KNOW WHAT YOU BELIEVE

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UPCOMING WORSHIP SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENTS – SEPT. 20 & 21

- At First Pres Maumee on SATURDAY, Sept. 20, at 5:30 pm (Modern Service)
 - At The Reed Chapel at Ohio Living Swan Creek on Sun., Sept. 21, at 10:45 am (Traditional Service)
 - Online at firstpresmaumee.online.church on Saturday, Sept. 20 at 5:30, and Sunday, Sept. 21 at 9:00 & 10:45. The service that will be playing is the Saturday evening Modern Service at all three times.
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GOD'S PEOPLE OF HOPE GATHER

Song of Praise: "Our Great God"

Welcome

Pastor Clint Tolbert

Song of Praise: "Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)" (music on back page)

WE APPROACH OUR HOLY GOD

Prayer of Confession (based on last week's scripture focus, 1 Cor. 15:1-8)

One: Gracious God, we confess that we too often forget your good news: that Christ died for our sins, was buried, and rose again on the third day. We do not stand firm in this truth, and we fail to live as people made alive in Christ.

All: Forgive our doubt, our fear, and our silence. By Your mercy, help us to hold fast to the gospel and to live as faithful witnesses of the risen Lord. Through Christ we pray.

(Silence for personal confession.)

Assurance of Pardon & Passing of the Peace

Song of Prayer: "Show Us Christ"

Children's Church Sending

Prepare our hearts, O God, help us to receive.

Break the hard and stony ground, help our unbelief.

Plant Your Word down deep in us, cause it to bear fruit,

Open up our ears to hear, lead us in Your truth.

Show us Christ.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: John 20:19-31 (p.1087)

Molly Elrod

Song of Prayer: "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"



1. Ho - ly Spir - it, liv - ing Breath of God, Breathe new life in - to my will - ing soul.
2. Ho - ly Spir - it, come a - bide with - in; May Your joy be seen in all I do.
3. Ho - ly Spir - it, from cre - a - tion's birth, Giv - ing life to all that God has made.



Bring the presence of the Ris - en Lord, To re - new my heart and make me whole.
Love e - nough to cov - er ev - 'ry sin In each thought and deed and at - ti - tude.
Show Your pow - er once a - gain on earth; Cause Your church to hun - ger for Your ways.



Cause Your Word to come a - live in me; Give me faith for what I can - not see;
Kind - ness to the great - est and the least; Gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace.
Let the fra - grance of our prayers a - rise; Lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice,



Give me pas - sion for Your pur - i - ty; Ho - ly Spir - it, breathe new life in me.
Turn my stri - ving in - to works of grace; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.
That in u - ni - ty the face of Christ Will be clear for all the world to see.

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Sermon: "We Believe In: Faith as Trust and Allegiance" (Romans 10:9-10, p. 1135)

Pastor Clint Tolbert

WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO THE LORD

Song of Response: "Passion Song" (text on back of Sermon Notes)

Offering & Your Giving at Work

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

**Our Father, 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, 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 Proclamation: "The Lord Almighty Reigns"

1. There's an end - less song wait - ing to be sung,
with the voice of ev - 'ry tribe, the sound of ev - 'ry tongue.

2. When the bride of Christ, on that day of days,
3. We will join the feast, rest from bat - tles won;
4. Cer - tain of that day, Christ we will pro - claim;

bring with joy un - to the Lamb a mul - ti - tude of praise. And
tell with great re - joic - ing all the won - ders God has done. And
oh, that more would share the prize: sal - va - tion in his name. The

like the roar of might - y seas and rolls of thun - der hear his peo - ple
like the roar of might - y seas and rolls of thun - der all the church will
great - ter will the an - them ring, a might - y chor - us ris - ing to the

— sing:
— sing: "Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, for the Lord Al - might - y reigns! Hal - le -
— King:

-lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, for the Lord, our God, the Al - might - y reigns!"

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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.

WORSHIP NOTES

FLOWERS

This morning's flowers are given to the glory of God, by Jen, Matt, Killian and Jameson Hudson, in honor of Jen & Matt's wedding anniversary, and John's birthday.

PSALM 150 (PRAISE THE LORD)

1. You made the star - ry host; You traced the moun - tain peaks. You
 2. You reached in - to the dust; with love Your Spi - rit breathed. You

paint the ev - 'ningskies with won - ders. The earth, it is Your throne from
 formed us in Your ver - y like - ness. To know Your won - drous works, to

des - ert to the sea. All na - tures ti - fies Your splen - dor.
 tell Your might - y deeds, to join the ev - er - last - ing chor - us. Praise the

Lord, praise the Lord; Sing His great - ness all cre - a - tion. Praise the

Lord. Raise your voice, you heights and all you depths from furth - est east to

west. Let ev - 'ry - thing that has breath praise the Lord.

3. Let sym - phonies re - sound; let drums and choirs ring out. All heav - en hear the sound of

wor - ship. Let ev - 'ry na - tion bring its hon - ors to the King: a roar of har - monies, e -

- ter - nal. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; Sing His great - ness all cre - a - tion. Praise the

Lord. Raise your voice, you heights and all you depths, from furth - est east to

west, You dis - tant burn - ing stars, all crea - tures near and far, from sky to sea to

shore, sing out for - ev - er more. Let ev - 'ry - thing that has breath praise the Lord.

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Sermon Notes: September 14, 2025

Romans 10:9-10 (John 20:19-31)

"We Believe In: Faith as Trust and Allegiance"

Main Points

- Saving faith is an individual exercise meant to be lived out in community.
- Saving faith is not simply a feeling, but a costly conviction for which we must be willing to pay a great price.
- Saving faith does not primarily answer the question, "what?" Instead, it points us to "who?"

Other Scripture Referenced

- "Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for." - **Hebrews 11:1-2**
- "Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD." - **Joshua 24:15**
- And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. - **Hebrews 11:6**

Helpful Quotes and References

- "Don't approach these lines as cold, hard facts. We are not here to merely attempt to understand doctrine. What we're after - what the Lord wants for us - is to meet the God this Creed confesses." - **Glenn Packiam, "What's a Christian, Anyway?" p.42**

Application Question

- Take an inventory of your faith. How are you living differently because you are following Jesus as Lord? *(hint: look at the way you use your time and money. Consider your relationships and priorities. What would others say marks your life?)*

Passion Song

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Christian, do you love me? Do you love me more than these?
Will you sit beside me, and let me wash your feet?
O Lord, I'll sit with you. O Lord, I'll sit with you.

Christian, do you love me? Do you love me more than these?
Will you pray beside me in dark Gethsemane?
O Lord, I'll pray with you. O Lord, I'll pray with you.

Christian, do you love me? Do you love me more than these?
Will you walk beside me on the road to Calvary?
O Lord, I'll walk with you. O Lord, I'll walk with you.

Christian, do you love me? Do you love me more than these?
Will you stand beside me as I die upon this tree?
O Lord, I'll stand with you. O Lord, I'll stand with you

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord
I will stand with you.

Sinner, will you love me? Will you love me more than these?
For I'm the one to save you from the bonds of slavery.
O Lord, I will love you. My Lord, I will love you.

Additional verses:

Christian, do you love me? Do you love me more than these?
Will you eat beside me, and on my body feed?
O Lord, I'll eat with you. O Lord, I'll eat with you.

Christian, do you love me? Do you love me more than these?
Will you stay beside me through my trial of mockery?
O Lord, I'll stay with you. O Lord, I'll stay with you.