

# 9:00am Modern Service

## March 22, 2026



First Pres Maumee  
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## WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Are you new to First Pres? We'd love to get to know you. Connect Cards are available in the pews. Please place your completed card in the offering plate.

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## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

### Mark your Bibles

John 12:1-8 (p. 1078)

### Mark your Hymnals

No. 535 | No. 589 | No. 363

No. 355 | No. 285 | No. 485

## GOD'S PEOPLE OF HOPE GATHER

*Song of Exhortation, No. 535: "Psalm 34 (Taste and See)"*

Welcome & Announcements

*Pastor Clint Tolbert*

Call to Worship: from Psalm 150

*Song of Praise, No. 589: "Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)"*

## WE APPROACH OUR HOLY GOD

Prayer of Confession

One: Merciful God, you have shown us the depth of your love, yet we confess that we do not always live as people transformed by it. You call us to love one another as you have loved us, but we confess that we have been impatient, indifferent, and slow to care. We pass by neighbors in need. We withhold kindness when it is within our power to give. We choose comfort over compassion and silence over justice.

**All: Forgive us, Lord. Renew our hearts by your Spirit. Teach us again the way of Christ, that your love may not only dwell within us but be made visible through us. By your grace, lead us to live more faithfully, loving you with our whole hearts and loving our neighbors as ourselves. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.** *(Silence for personal confession.)*

Assurance of Pardon

**Song of Response, No. 363: “The Gospel Song”**

Passing of the Peace

**Song of Prayer, No. 299: “Show Us Christ” (verse 1)**

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

Welcoming New Covenant Partners Through Reaffirmation of  
Baptismal Vows

*Elder Sherry Stiles*

*9:00 am: Doug & Leah Hileman; Scott & Robin Libbe; Yvonne Shivaner*

*10:45 am: Becky, Tom, & Scott Gremmer; Eden McGrain;*

*Ryker Oakman; Diane Njabon; Jean Sinkey*

**Song of Proclamation, No. 355: “I Am Not My Own”**

## **WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD**

Scripture Reading: John 12:1-8 (p. 1078)

*Pastor Jason Armstrong*

Sermon: "Do It Now"

*Pastor Clint Tolbert*

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

Offering

**Song of Response, No. 285: “My Worth Is Not In What I Own”**

Your Giving at Work

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

**Song of Exhortation, No. 485: “Facing a Task Unfinished”**

## **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

## ACCESSIBILITY

Assistive listening devices, along with large-print bulletins and Bibles, are available in the Narthex at the back of the Sanctuary. Handicap seating is also available throughout the Sanctuary. Please see an usher for assistance.

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH & NURSERY

Children ages four through fifth grade are invited to join our teachers 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 our teachers. The nursery is staffed during the entire service for infants through age three.

## 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 in 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.

## OFFERING

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 giving as the plates are passed, 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.

# UPCOMING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

## NEXT WEEK, MARCH 29: 10am One Service

Join us next week on Palm Sunday as we gather as one church family to wave palms and remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, preparing ourselves to remember Jesus' final week on earth. Children's Church will be offered for our children age 4 through 5th grade and the nursery will be available for infants through age 3. Be sure to linger after the service and spend time with others during our Fellowship Hour.

## HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

April 2 | Maundy Thursday – 6:30pm Worship, including the Lord's Supper

April 3 | Good Friday – 2:00pm Way of the Cross; 6:30pm Worship

April 5 | Easter Sunday

7:00am Sunrise Service at Side Cut Metropark

9:00am & 10:45am Easter Worship at First Pres Maumee

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

### ORDINATION SERVICE FOR PASTOR JASON

**March 22, 5:30pm**

Pastor Jason has been approved for ordination by the Maumee Valley Presbytery, with a Service of Ordination & Installation scheduled for Sunday, March 22, at 5:30 pm. During this special service, he will be ordained through the laying on of hands and installed as Organizing Pastor of *Loved First*, the Presbytery's new worshipping community. Please join us for this joyful and historic celebration!

### WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY DINNER & ACTIVITIES

Wednesday Community Dinners at First Pres are a relaxed, welcoming way to gather midweek and share a meal together. Come enjoy a homestyle dinner, friendly conversation, and meaningful connection as we grow in faith side by side. Dinner begins at 5:30 pm, with activities for children and youth starting at 6:15 pm.

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