

10:45am Traditional Service

March 22, 2026



First Presbyterian
Maumee
LOVE FIRST

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.

Come early each week and join us downstairs at 10:00
for Fellowship Hour: donuts, coffee & conversation.

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Mark your Bibles

John 12:1-8 (p. 1078)

Mark your Hymnals

No. 817 | No. 363

No. 466 | No. 485

GOD'S PEOPLE OF HOPE GATHER

Prelude: "All Glory Be To God On High" (Hasse) Wayne Whitten, organ

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Clint Tolbert

*Call to Worship: adapted from Psalm 107

One: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

All: His love endures forever.

One: Give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind.

All: He satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

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All: His love endures forever.

**Hymn, No. 817: "What Wondrous Love is This" (verses 1, 3, 4)*

** Please rise, in body or in spirit.*

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

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

*Passing of the Peace

***Response, No. 331: “Gloria Patri”**

Welcoming New Covenant Partners Through Reaffirmation of
Baptismal Vows *Elder Sherry Stiles*

***Response, No. 466: “The Church’s One Foundation” (verse 1)**

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 & Offertory
“Lamb of God” (arr. Larson) *Chancel Choir*

***Response, No. 384: “Doxology”**

Your Giving at Work

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

**Hymn of Exhortation, No. 485: "Facing a Task Unfinished"*

GO INTO THE WORLD AS GOD'S OWN CHILDREN

*Charge and Blessing

**Postlude: "All Glory Be To God On High" (Bach)*

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.

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

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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