

10:00am One Service

March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday



First Pres 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.

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Mark your Bibles

Luke 23:1-25 (p. 1058)

Mark your Hymnals

No. 802 | No. 363
No. 899 | No. 821 | No. 818

GOD'S PEOPLE OF HOPE GATHER

Prelude: Voluntary in C Minor (Greene)

Wayne Whitten

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Clint Tolbert

Call to Worship: from Zechariah 9:9

Hymn of Praise, No. 802: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

WE APPROACH OUR HOLY GOD

Prayer of Confession

One: Loving God, you rode a donkey, coming in peace. You humbled yourself, giving yourself for us.

All: We confess our lack of humility.

One: As you entered Jerusalem, the crowds shouted "Hosanna: Save us now!" Then on Good Friday, they shouted "Crucify!"

All: We confess our praise is often empty.

One: As the crowd laid their palms in front of you, you took no glory for yourself.

All: We confess that we want to be accepted and take the easy way. We do not stay true to your will. Forgive us, Lord, and help us to follow in the way of obedience.

(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.

WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD

Scripture Reading: Luke 23:1-25 (p. 1058)

Jody Storer

Song of Lament: “Jerusalem”

Sermon: "His Life Poured Out"

Pastor Clint Tolbert

WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO THE LORD

Song of Response, No. 899: “Is He Worthy?”

Your Giving at Work

Offering & Offertory

“Beneath the Cross” (arr. Forrest)

One Service Choir

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

Hymn, No. 821: “The Power of the Cross”

Hymn, No. 818: “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” (vv. 1, 2, 4)

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.

FLOWERS

Today's palm branches and arrangement are given to the glory of God by a perpetual memorial created in memory of Charlotte Davis-Friedman.

FIRST PRES MAUMEE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

April 2 | Maundy Thursday

6:30pm Worship - Come as you are and join us around the table as we remember the final evening Jesus shared with his disciples before his arrest and crucifixion. This family-friendly service encourages children to participate, including some children receiving their first communion. Nursery is available for infants through age 3.

April 3 | Good Friday

2:00pm Way of the Cross - Join us as we pray, witness and remember what Jesus has done for us. We will be praying *Everyone's Way of the Cross* by Clarence Enzler as we walk together throughout uptown Maumee. We will start at First Pres and end at St. Joseph.

6:30pm Worship - Join us as we gather with others for a reflective service that helps us to remember the events leading up to Jesus' death and the redemptive work that was accomplished by Jesus on the cross. This time together will encourage worshipers to spend time in prayer and give thanks that Jesus paid the ultimate price for our sin.

April 5 | Easter Sunday

7:00am Sunrise Service at Side Cut Metropark - Join us as the sun comes up on Easter morning. Bring your own chair and coffee with you. Be sure to check our website and Facebook page for any cancellations due to on inclement weather.

9:00am & 10:45am Easter Worship - We offer two identical worship services that include music led by choir, organ, and modern band, and concluding both services with our annual singing of the *Hallelujah Chorus*. Anyone is invited to join in singing!

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.

April 1 | Matt Hudson shares his story

April 8 | Mission Highlight – Sufficient Grace Ministries

April 15 | Youth Summer Camp Support Night, including a silent auction to help benefit our summer camp scholarships

April 22 | Celebration Cookout