

9:00am Modern Service

May 3, 2026



First Pres Maumee
LOVE FIRST

Hold Fast: Christ, Covenant, and a Better Way

A study of the book of Hebrews

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

Hebrews 4:1-13 (p. 1206)

Mark your Hymnals

No. 248 | No. 51 | No. 292

No. 321 | No. 834

GOD'S PEOPLE OF HOPE GATHER

Song of Proclamation, No. 248: "It Was Finished Upon That Cross"

Welcome & Announcements

Landon Rohrer,

Director of Next Gen Ministries

Call to Worship: from Psalm 104

Song of Exhortation, No. 51: "Oh What High and Holy Privilege"

WE APPROACH OUR HOLY GOD

Prayer of Confession

Pastor Jason Armstrong

One: Gracious and merciful God, we confess that we have trusted in ourselves more than in Your grace. We so often try to earn what you have already freely given, striving to save ourselves instead of resting in your mercy.

All: Forgive us our pride and restless labor. Turn us again to the good news, that we may trust not in our works, but in your love in Jesus Christ.

(Silence for personal confession.)

Assurance of Pardon & Passing of the Peace

Song of Prayer, No. 299: "Show Us Christ" (verse 1)

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Song of Prayer, No. 292: "Speak O Lord"

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 4:1-13 (p. 1206)

Claire Ackerman

Sermon: "Rest"

Pastor Jason Armstrong

WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO THE LORD

Celebrating the Lord's Supper

Song of Exhortation, No. 321: "Come Unto Jesus"

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

Offering & Your Giving at Work

Song of Exhortation, No. 834: "Rise My Soul, The Lord Is Risen"

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.

COMMUNION SERVICE TODAY

As we share in the celebration of the Lord's Supper today, those wishing to receive communion will come forward, down the center aisle, to receive the elements from the table. Please pick up a cup of bread and a cup of juice and return to your seat (by way of the side aisle) to partake of the elements. For those whom moving to the front is not as easy to do, please remain in your seats. Communion Servers will be stationed in the side aisles and will come and serve you.

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 prior to communion. 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 you depart the Sanctuary, mailing a check to the church office, or by using the "give" button on the church website. A QR code is also available on the giving card in the pews.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

NEXT STEPS: BECOMING A COVENANT PARTNER

Are you ready to take the NEXT STEP to become a Covenant Partner at First Pres Maumee? If you want to explore joining our church family, please register for our Next Steps Group. This group will meet twice to consider each of our four covenant partnership vows: Wednesday nights, May 13 and 20, from 5:30-7:00 pm. We anticipate welcoming new covenant partners during worship on Sunday, June 7.

Register at firstpresmaumee.org.

UPCOMING WORSHIP DATES

May 17 – Graduate Recognition Sunday

May 24 – We celebrate with three of our confirmands this Sunday, and we also remember Pentecost, when God sent the gift of the Holy Spirit to his people. This will also be a Family Engaging Service at the Modern Service.

May 31 – 10am One Service (5th Sunday); we celebrate confirmation Sunday with four of our confirmands.

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