

# 10:45am Traditional Service

## May 3, 2026



First Presbyterian  
Maumee  
LOVE FIRST

### Hold Fast: Christ, Covenant, and a Better Way

*A study of the book of Hebrews*

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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.

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

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## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

### Mark your Bibles

Hebrews 4:1-13 (p. 1206)

### Mark your Hymnals

No. 9 | No. 85

## GOD'S PEOPLE OF HOPE GATHER

*Prelude: "Lead On, O King Eternal" (Wilson)*

*Don Diller, guest organ*

Welcome & Announcements

*Landon Rohrer,  
Director of Next Gen Ministries*

\*Call to Worship: based on Psalm 104: 1, 33-34

One: Praise the Lord, my soul.

For he is very great and clothed with splendor and majesty.

**All: Praise the Lord.**

One: Let us sing to the Lord all our lives;

let us sing praise to our God as long as we live.

**All: May our meditations be pleasing to him, as we rejoice in the Lord.**

\**Hymn of Praise, No. 9: "O Worship the King" (verses 1, 2, 4, 5)*

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

## 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.**

\* Assurance of Pardon & Passing of the Peace

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

*Song of Assurance: “Before the Throne of God Above” (Johnson)  
Chancel Choir; Chris Lortie, guest pianist*

## WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD

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

Sermon: "Rest"

*Pastor Jason Armstrong*

## WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO THE LORD

Celebrating the Lord’s Supper

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

Offering & Your Giving at Work

\* **Hymn, No. 85: “All the Way My Savior Leads Me”**

## GO INTO THE WORLD AS GOD’S OWN CHILDREN

\* Charge and Blessing

\* *Postlude: “Spirit Victorious” (Hughes)*

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# 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.

## 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 at the top right-hand corner of 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](http://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 (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday); we celebrate confirmation Sunday with four of our confirmands.

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