



First Pres Maumee
LOVE FIRST

9:00am Modern Service

May 17, 2026

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 6:1-12 (p. 1207)

Mark your Hymnals
No. 11 | No. 594
No. 551

GOD'S PEOPLE OF HOPE GATHER

Song of Praise: "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Clint Tolbert

Call to Worship: from Psalm 96

Song of Proclamation & Exhortation, No. 11: "Only a Holy God"

WE APPROACH OUR HOLY GOD

Prayer of Confession

One: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. Too often we put our trust in our own goodness, our effort, and our works, instead of resting in your grace.

All: Forgive us, Lord. Help us remember that you, Jesus, are our great High Priest, who offered yourself upon the cross once for all and for our salvation. By your mercy, teach us to trust not in ourselves, but in you alone. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray.

(Silence for personal confession.)

Assurance of Pardon & 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: Hebrews 6:1-12 (p. 1207)

Erin Funk

Song of Response, No. 594: “Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me”

Sermon: "High Priest of a New Covenant: The Path of Discipleship"

Pastor Clint Tolbert

WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO THE LORD

Offering

Song of Response: “You Said ‘I Am’ (Behold and Believe)”

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

Recognition & Prayers for our Graduates

Song of Proclamation, No. 551: “My Soul Will Wait”

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

UPCOMING WORSHIP DATES

May 24 – At the 9:00 am Modern Service, we celebrate with three of our confirmands, 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.

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

June 7 – We welcome new covenant partners into the life of our church.

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