

10:45am Traditional Service

May 17, 2026



First Presbyterian
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.

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

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Mark your Bibles

Hebrews 6:1-12 (p. 1207)

Mark your Hymnals

No. 30 | No. 454

GOD'S PEOPLE OF HOPE GATHER

Prelude: Fantasia on "Azmon" (Krug)

Handbell Choir

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Clint Tolbert

*Call to Worship: from Psalm 96

One: Sing to the Lord a new song;

All: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

One: Sing to the Lord, praise his name;
proclaim his salvation day after day.

All: For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise.

**Hymn, No. 30: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (verses 1, 2, 3, 4)*

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

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

*Response, No. 331: "Gloria Patri"

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 6:1-12 (p. 1207)

Alison Zaleski

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

Pastor Clint Tolbert

WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO THE LORD

Offering

Offertory "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" (arr. Ijames) *Chancel Choir*

*Response, No. 384: "Doxology"

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

Recognition & Prayers for our Graduates

*Hymn of Response, No. 454: "What Grace Is Mine"

GO INTO THE WORLD AS GOD'S OWN CHILDREN

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: *Fugue on the Kyrie (Couperin)*

Wayne Whitten, organ

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.

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.

FIRST PRES MAUMEE

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