



First Pres Maumee
LOVE FIRST

9:00am Modern Service

June 21, 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

1 Samuel 8:1-8 (p.274)
Ephesians 4:11-16 (p. 1175)

Mark your Hymnals

No. 269 | No. 471

GOD'S PEOPLE OF HOPE GATHER

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

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Clint Tolbert

Call to Worship: from Psalm 8

Song of Praise: "Psalm 8 (How Majestic Is Your Name)"

WE APPROACH OUR HOLY GOD

Prayer of Confession

One: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

All: **In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

(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: 1 Samuel 8:1-8 (p.274)

Sarah Otis

Sermon: "With Christ as our Head"

Pastor Clint Tolbert

includes Ephesians 4:11-16 (p. 1175)

WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO THE LORD

Offering

Song of Response, No. 269: "Turn Your Eyes"

Ordination and Installation of New Officers

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

Song of Proclamation, No. 471: "There Is One Gospel"

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

This morning's flowers are given to the glory of God, in honor of Ben Gannon, by his family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

SUMMER OF SERVICE

This summer, we are offering a Summer of Service, which will provide four opportunities for our children and families to serve, along with the church and local community members. Children of all ages, students, friends, parents, and members of the church are invited! The goal is to teach our children the joy of service and engage our church and community in the process. See the FYI and Next Generation Newsletters for more information. Upcoming dates:

Saturday, June 13

Saturday, June 27

Saturday, July 11

Saturday, July 25

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