

# 10:45am Traditional Service

## June 21, 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

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

### Mark your Hymnals

No. 29 | No. 327

## GOD'S PEOPLE OF HOPE GATHER

*Prelude: "Jacob's Ladder" (Simpson)*

*Wayne Whitten, organ*

Welcome & Announcements

*Pastor Clint Tolbert*

\*Call to Worship: based on Psalm 66

One: Shout for joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious.

**All: How awesome are your deeds and how great is your power.  
All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you, they  
sing praises to your name.**

One: Praise our God, all peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard.

**All: Praise his holy name.**

\**Hymn, No. 29: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" (verses 1, 2, 3, 5)*

## 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

### \*Response, No. 331: "Gloria Patri"

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

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

Sermon: "With Christ as our Head"

*Pastor Clint Tolbert*

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

## WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO THE LORD

### Offering

*Offertory: Vesper Voluntary III (Elgar)*

### \*Response, No. 384: "Doxology"

Ordination and Installation of New Officers

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

### \*Hymn, No. 327: "Benediction (May the Peace of God)"

# GO INTO THE WORLD AS GOD'S OWN CHILDREN

\*Charge and Blessing

\**Postlude: Minuet, from "Suite Gothique" (Boellman)*

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

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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.

### 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.

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## **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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## **FIRST PRES MAUMEE**

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