

9:00am Modern Service

September 27, 2026



First Pres Maumee
LOVE FIRST

Current Series: Being Human in the Age of AI

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

Romans 11:33-12:2 (p. 1137)

Mark your Hymnals

No. 76 | No. 14

No. 292 | No. 616 | No. 183

GOD'S PEOPLE OF HOPE GATHER

Song of Praise, No. 76: God, the Uncreated One

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Clint Tolbert

Call to Worship: from Psalm 146

Song of Proclamation & Exhortation, No. 14: "Behold Our God"

WE APPROACH OUR HOLY GOD

Prayer of Confession

One: Gracious God, our Creator and Father, we confess that we do not honor you as we should. You have made us, sustained us, and given us all that we have, yet we often live as though we are our own authority. We trust our own wisdom instead of your Word, we look to created things for what only you can give, and we forget that every good gift comes from your hand.

All: Forgive us, Lord, for our pride, our unbelief, and our wandering hearts. Turn us again to you, that we may trust your goodness, honor your name, and gladly live as your people. 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”

Children’s Church Sending – information located under Worship Notes.

Songs of Prayer, No. 292: “Speak, O Lord”

WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD

Scripture Reading: Romans 11:33-12:2 (p. 1137)

Sermon: "Being Human in the Age of AI"

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WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO THE LORD

Offering

Songs of Response, No. 616: “I Set My Hope on Jesus”

Your Giving at Work Announcement

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

Song of Proclamation, No. 183: “Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”

GO INTO THE WORLD AS GOD’S OWN CHILDREN

Charge and Blessing

*Please join us for dinner this evening
downstairs in the Fellowship Hall after the service.*

WORSHIP NOTES

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. Parents will pick up their children in the children’s wing following worship. 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.

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

OFFERING

The Christian life is an offering of oneself 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 on the church website. A QR code is also available on the giving card in the pews.

MODERN SERVICE PLAYLIST

Prepare to actively participate in worship by knowing the music we sing! May these songs remind us of the truths that are found in Scripture, and by listening, may we be able to worship more fully on Sunday mornings.



CARING FOR OUR CHURCH

As a church family, we are called to care for one another. An important part of that care is letting others know when we need prayer, encouragement, or support. **Covenant partners** are encouraged to recognize their assigned deacon as an important part of that care. We encourage you to reach out to your deacon whenever you or someone in your family has a need or concern. **Those who are not yet covenant partners** may contact the church office at 419-893-0233 or staff@firstpresmaumee.org. **Prayers** submitted through the church website or on a prayer card will be shared with our prayer team for at least two weeks. Sunday mornings, our prayer team welcomes you to the Prayer Room for prayer. To learn and pray in greater detail for those who are named in the service, please visit **"Love First in Prayer"** in the FYI Newsletter.

Our pastors and leaders will work to ensure everyone experiences the love of Jesus Christ through the church's care.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY

Open now through September 30

The Transforming Church Insight [TCI] is a tool our church is using to gather input from our members and attendees on a variety of topics, including: Communications, Outreach, Member Satisfaction, Financial Matters, and others. Please take time between now and September 30, 2026, to take the survey. You can take it online by following the link on our website or using the accompanying QR code. Use password **fpcm** to complete the survey.



WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY DINNER

Wednesday Community Dinners at First Pres are a relaxed, welcoming way to gather midweek and share a meal together. Come enjoy a homestyle dinner, friendly conversation, and meaningful connection as we grow in faith side by side. Dinner begins at 5:30 pm, with activities for children and youth starting at 6:15 pm.

THIS WEEK: Join us for a special pre-screening of the season six premier of The Chosen from the upcoming season.

BEGINNING OCTOBER 7

- **Scripture & Song** (Sanctuary, 6:30): gather with others to worship and be encouraged through the reading of God's Word and the singing of scriptural truths.
- **Why Do We Need the Bible?** (Choir Room, 6:30): a small group discussion watching the video series of the same name by Lisa Harper

COME & SEE GALA | October 10, 6:00pm

Join us for dinner and a live auction benefiting a short-term mission trip to the Dominican Republic with Compassion International and supporting our Youth Summer Camps, like Young Life. Register on our website.



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