

10:45am Traditional Service

September 27, 2026



First Presbyterian
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.

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

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Mark your Bibles

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

Mark your Hymnals

No.57 | No. 306

*Fill our worship with grace, Lord Jesus Christ,
that every thought, word, and deed may be acceptable to you,
our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.*

- based on Psalm 19:14

GOD'S PEOPLE OF HOPE GATHER

Prelude: By the Waters of Babylon (Bach)

Wayne Whitten, organ

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Clint Tolbert

*Call to Worship: from Psalm 146

One: Praise the Lord.

All: Praise the Lord, my soul.

One: I will praise the Lord all my life;

I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

**All: He is the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything
in them — he remains faithful forever.**

**Hymn of Praise, No. 57: "Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"*

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

*Response, No. 331: "Gloria Patri"

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

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

Sermon: "Being Human in the Age of AI"

Pastor Clint Tolbert

WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO THE LORD

Offering

Offertory: "The Perfect Wisdom of Our God" (arr. Shakley)

*Response, No. 384: "Doxology"

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

*Hymn of Response, No. 306: "Every Promise"

GO INTO THE WORLD AS GOD'S OWN CHILDREN

*Charge and Blessing

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

AFTER WORSHIP TODAY: ORGAN PROGRAM

Join us after worship this fall on the fourth Sundays of the month this fall to enjoy a short organ program after our 10:45am Traditional Service. Mark your calendars for September 25, October 25, and November 22, and invite a friend to worship that day to be blessed by the gifts of Wayne Whitten on our beautiful instrument.

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.

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 at the top right-hand corner of the church website. A QR code is also available on the giving card in the pews.

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 premiere 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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