



First Presbyterian
Maumee
LOVE FIRST

May 2, 2021

Prelude

“Communion”

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Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Tolbert

GOD’S PEOPLE OF HOPE GATHER

*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 103:1-4)

Pastor Armstrong

Leader: Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

People: Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

Leader: He forgives all sins and heals all disease.

People: He redeems from death and he has conquered death.

Leader: Christ is risen.

People: He is risen indeed.

*Hymn

“Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun” (vv. 1, 2, 4, 5)

No. 423

WE APPROACH OUR HOLY GOD

*Call to Confession

Pastor Armstrong

*Prayer of Confession

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

(Silence for personal confession)

*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us share with one another a sign of Christ’s peace.

Children age 4 through 5th grade may continue their worship experience with Mrs. Axford and our leaders. Please meet in the back of the Sanctuary.

*Response

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” (v. 4)

No. 123

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Pastor Armstrong

Scripture Lesson

New Testament:

Acts 15:1-18

p. 1108

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Council at Jerusalem"

Pastor Tolbert

WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO THE LORD

Celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Pastor Tolbert

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Hymn

"Behold the Lamb"

Shannon Tolbert, hymn leader

Prayers for the People

Pastor Armstrong

Specific Requests and Lord's Prayer

Offering

(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.)

***Hymn**

"Be Thou My Vision"

No. 339

GO INTO THE WORLD AS GOD'S OWN CHILDREN

*Charge and Blessing

Pastor Tolbert

Please wait for an usher to dismiss your pew and then enjoy fellowship outside.

*Postlude

"Praise God the Lord, Ye Sons of Men"

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Worship Leaders Today

Senior Pastor: Clint Tolbert

Assistant Pastor: Jason Armstrong

Organist: Wayne Whitten

Director of Worship & Music: Kristen Woodard

Tech Team: Steven Woodruff, Robbie Dunham, Bill Woodruff