



First Presbyterian
Maumee
LOVE FIRST

August 1, 2021

Prelude "Brother James' Air" Wood
"When Morning Gilds the Skies" arr. Ijames
Welcome & Announcements Pastor Tolbert

GOD'S PEOPLE OF HOPE GATHER

*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 145:1-3, 21) Gavin Pitt
Leader: Come, let us exalt our God and King, and praise his name forever and ever.
People: I will praise the Lord every day; yes, I will praise him forever.
Leader: Great is the Lord! He is most worthy of praise! No one can measure his greatness.
People: Let us praise the Lord, and may everyone on earth bless his holy name forever and ever.

*Hymn "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!" (vv. 1, 2, 4, 5) No. 476

WE APPROACH OUR HOLY GOD

*Call to Confession Gavin Pitt

*Prayer of Confession

Jesus, friend of sinners, your words to us are clear: Whatever we do for the least of our brothers and sisters, we do for you. And so we consider, how have we fed the hungry, invited the stranger, clothed those whose garments were thread-bare, and looked after the sick?

Lord, every day we struggle to love one another as you have loved each of us. In your mercy forgive us, and let the light of your love shine through each of us, so that others may know that we are your disciples.

(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 **Gloria Patri** No. 579

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Gavin Pitt

Scripture Lesson

Old Testament

Jeremiah 7:1-7

p. 760

New Testament:

John 13:33-35

p. 1080

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Missionally Focused”

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

Musical Offering

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

arr. Ijames

Cindy Stimple & Kristen Woodard, piano

Prayers for the People and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Tolbert

Offering

Pastor Tolbert

(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**

“They’ll Know We Are Christians”

GO INTO THE WORLD AS GOD'S OWN CHILDREN

*Charge and Blessing

Pastor Tolbert

*Postlude

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

Worship Leaders Today

Senior Pastor: Clint Tolbert

Hymn Leader: Teresa Pinkelman

Liturgist: Rev. Dr. Gavin Pitt

Guest Musicians: Don & Cindy Stimple

Organist: Wayne Whitten

Tech Team: Steven Woodruff,

Dir. of Worship & Music: Kristen Woodard

Christian Bush, Bill Woodruff