



First Presbyterian
Maumee
LOVE FIRST

October 10, 2021, 10:45 Traditional Service

Called by God, Blessed to Serve: God Provides Blessings

Prelude Sonata in C Minor - Grave, Adagio, Allegro vivace e maestoso Mendelssohn

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Tolbert

GOD'S PEOPLE OF HOPE GATHER

*Call to Worship (*Psalm 105:1-3*)

Margo Leininger

One: Give thanks to the Lord and proclaim his greatness.

Let the whole world know what he has done.

All: Sing to him; yes, sing his praises. Tell everyone about his wonderful deeds.

One: Exult in his holy name; rejoice, you who worship the Lord. Praise the Lord.

All: The Lord's name be praised!

*Hymn

“Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”

No. 483

WE APPROACH OUR HOLY GOD

*Call to Confession

Margo Leininger

*Prayer of Confession

One: Eternal God, you do not change. You have revealed yourself to us in your Word. You call us to worship you in spirit and in truth. But we confess that we often worship not your true self but who we wish you to be. We too often ask you to bless what we do rather than seeking to do what you bless.

All: Forgive us for seeking exceptions to your will when we should be seeking guidance and leading from you. Forgive us when our worship shapes you into what we want instead of shaping us into what you want. Help us to meet you here, that we might bow before your unspeakable majesty and so live for you now and ever, in Christ.

(Silence for personal confession.)

*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

Margo Leinginger

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us share with one another a sign of Christ's peace.

***Response**

Gloria Patri

No. 579

Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows

*Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His Only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Margo Leininger

Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 16:1-18

p. 71

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"God Provides Manna"

Pastor Tolbert

WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO THE LORD

Hymn

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

(Please remain seated)

Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN (No. 455)

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

Pastor Tolbert

Offering

Pastor Tolbert

***Hymn**

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

No. 281

GO INTO THE WORLD AS GOD'S OWN CHILDREN

*Charge and Blessing

Pastor Tolbert

*Response

*Postlude

Sonata in. C Minor - Fuga

Mendelssohn

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

Worship Leaders Today

Senior Pastor: Clint Tolbert

Liturgist: Margo Leininger

Organist: Wayne Whitten

Hymn Leaders: Barbara Christensen, Diane Harper, Crawford Strunk, Don Diller

Tech Team: Steven Woodruff, Robbie Dunham, Bill Woodruff

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.

Flowers

This morning’s flowers are given by Judy & Charlie Gniewkowsi in memory of Henry & Mary Waugh; and Walter & Stella Gniewkowski.

Sermon Notes