



First Presbyterian
Maumee
LOVE FIRST

November 7, 2021, 10:45 Traditional Service

Called by God, Blessed to Serve: God's Call

Prelude "O Holy City, Seen of John" Bingham

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Tolbert

GOD'S PEOPLE OF HOPE GATHER

*Call to Worship (*from Psalm 96*) Pastor Tolbert

One: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

All: Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.

One: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise.

All: Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary.

One: Oh magnify the Lord with me.

All: Let us exalt God's name together.

*Hymn "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" No. 260

WE APPROACH OUR HOLY GOD

*Call to Confession Pastor Tolbert

*Prayer of Confession

One: Holy and loving God, we come before you today as the source of our salvation and fountain of grace, yet we are inconsistent in our affections for you and our trust in you. We strut in pride when we think we can "fix" our problems in life without your help. We grumble when things don't go our way, believing that we are entitled to everything we ask for, and we blame you.

All: These are the lies that we tell ourselves. It's a battle between truth and falsehood. Help us to think rightly about your care for us and our utter need for you. (*Silence for personal confession.*)

*Assurance of Pardon Pastor Tolbert

*Passing of the Peace

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

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Pastor Tolbert

Old Testament Lesson

1 Kings 19:1-18

p. 355

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"God Speaks to Elijah"

Pastor Armstrong

WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO THE LORD

Celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Pastor Tolbert

The Great Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts!

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

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

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

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

Pastor Tolbert

Offering

***Hymn**

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

No. 379

GO INTO THE WORLD AS GOD'S OWN CHILDREN

*Charge and Blessing

Pastor Armstrong

*Response

*Postlude

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

Pachelbel

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

Worship Leaders Today

Senior Pastor: Clint Tolbert

Assistant Pastor: Jason Armstrong

Organist: Wayne Whitten

Hymn Leaders: Barbara Christensen, Judy Setterberg, Crawford Strunk, Don Diller

Tech Team: Steven Woodruff, Christian Bush, Bill Woodruff

Prayer of Confession: contributed by Chris Pesek

Communion Service Today

Every second pew is blocked this morning in order to keep pews passable for our communion servers. As we share in the Holy Sacrament of Communion, we will be partaking of individually portioned grape juice and bread.

Communion servers will be walking through the empty pews in order to individually serve those in the congregation.

Pre-packaged elements are available in the trays being passed for those that prefer.

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 Bill & Ellen Woodruff in honor and in memory of our parents.

Sermon Notes