



**First Presbyterian**  
**Maumee**  
LOVE FIRST

## **May 15, 2022, 10:45 Traditional Service**

Called by God, Blessed to Serve: Living in Faith & Hope

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

Prelude

Fantasia

Pachelbel

“All Glory Be To God On High”

Manz

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Tolbert

### **GOD’S PEOPLE OF HOPE GATHER**

\*Call to Worship (*from Psalm 118:22-24*)

Crawford Strunk

One: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;

**All: The Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.

**All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

\*Hymn

“The Day of Resurrection”

No. 118

## WE APPROACH OUR HOLY GOD

\*Call to Confession

Crawford Strunk

\*Prayer of Confession

One: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

**All: In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. We pray these things through Christ, our Lord.**

*(Silence for personal confession.)*

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*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**

Welcome New Members through Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows

\***Affirmation of Faith: The Westminster Confession of Faith (Chapter X)**

\*Hymn

**"The Church's One Foundation" (verse 1)**

**No. 442**

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Crawford Strunk

New Testament Lesson

Acts 17:16-31

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One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"Paul's Sermon at Athens"

Pastor Tolbert

## WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO THE LORD

**Response**

**“More Love to Thee, O Christ” (vv. 1, 2)**

**No. 359**

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

Pastor Tolbert

*If you have a joy or concern that you would like to share with us, so that others can be in prayer with you, please fill out one of our prayer cards (found in the pews or the prayer room) and bring your completed card to one of our prayer team members, located in the prayer room on Sunday mornings. If no one is available at that time, you may leave your card in the prayer box outside of the prayer room.*

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. A QR code is also available on the giving card in the pews.*

**\*Hymn**

**“How Great Thou Art” (vv. 1, 3, 4)**

**No. 467**

## GO INTO THE WORLD AS GOD’S OWN CHILDREN

\*Charge and Blessing

Pastor Tolbert

**\*Response**

**Benediction (May the Peace)**

\*Postlude

Postlude on “Gelobet sei Gott”

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

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### Worship Leaders Today

Senior Pastor: Clint Tolbert

Liturgist: Crawford Strunk

Organist: Wayne Whitten

Tech Team: Steven Woodruff, Bill Woodruff

### Flowers

This morning’s flowers are given by Rose & Harley Wulff  
in memory of our loved ones.

### Love First in Prayer

Our prayer team is available in the prayer room (located outside of the Sanctuary) on Sunday mornings from 8:45 until 10:30. Additional prayer times throughout the week are Mondays from 7:30-8:30 am in the Chapel, and Wednesdays from 6:00-7:00 pm in the prayer room.