



First Presbyterian
Maumee
LOVE FIRST

June 19, 2022, 10:45 Traditional Service

Summer Sermon Series: EKKLĒSIA

Prelude A Triptych of Fugues - II Near
Welcome & Announcements Pastor Tolbert

GOD'S PEOPLE OF HOPE GATHER

*Call to Worship (*Psalm 96:1-4*) 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.

All: For great is the Lord and most worthy praise; he is to be feared above all gods.

One: Praise the Lord.

All: The Lord's name be praised.

*Hymn **"All Creatures of Our God and King" (vv. 1, 3, 5, 6)** **No. 455**

WE APPROACH OUR HOLY GOD

*Call to Confession Pastor Tolbert

*Prayer of Confession

One: Our Father, how often we think small thoughts of you and ignore your immensity and greatness. How easily we forget that Jesus is ruler of the nations and our small lives, and how quickly we offend in minimizing the power of the Holy Spirit and squandering the gifts given.

All: O triune God, we confess that our blindness to your glory has resulted in half-hearted worship, shallow confession, and only mild repentance. Forgive us, Lord, and have mercy upon us. We pray these things in Jesus' name.

(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**

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Pastor Tolbert

New Testament Lesson

Ephesians 2:11-22

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One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Who Gathers?"

Pastor Armstrong

WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO THE LORD

***Hymn**

"O Christ, the Great Foundation"

No. 443

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**

"For the Beauty of the Earth" (vv. 1, 4, 5)

No. 473

GO INTO THE WORLD AS GOD'S OWN CHILDREN

*Charge and Blessing

Pastor Armstrong

***Response**

Benediction (May the Peace)

*Postlude

Fête

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

Worship Leaders Today

Senior Pastor: Clint Tolbert

Assistant Pastor: Jason Armstrong

Director of Worship & Music: Kristen Woodard

Organist: Wayne Whitten

Tech Team: Georgia Woodruff, Bill Woodruff

Flowers

This morning's flowers are given by the Hecks, for the best dads: in honor of Kevin and James's births and in memory of Michael.

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.

Sermon Notes