



First Presbyterian
Maumee
LOVE FIRST

July 26, 2020

Prelude

Prelude on "Song 46"

Sowerby

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Armstrong

GOD'S PEOPLE OF HOPE GATHER

*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 145:1-3, 21)

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!" (vs. 1, 2, 4, & 5)

WE APPROACH OUR HOLY GOD

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we come before you, knowing that we have not lived up to the example set by Your Son, Jesus Christ. We confess how difficult it is to truly love the people around us; to care as deeply for their well-being as for our own, and to delight in their good fortune without feeling envious. We too often act out of our own self-interest; putting our needs and desires ahead of the needs of others, and being far too concerned with our own self-image. Forgive us, Lord, and help us to live humbly, generously, and compassionately. Through Your Holy Spirit, continue the work that You have begun in us, so that our words and deeds may bring honor and glory to You.

(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.

(Please share a sign of Christ's peace without touching one another and remain in your seated area.)

*Response

Gloria Patri

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

Old Testament: Genesis 18:1-7

New Testament: Luke 7:36-47

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Practice Hospitality”
Romans 12:13

Pastor Armstrong

Musical Offering “Sweet Hour of Prayer/What a Friend We Have in Jesus” arr. Tyrell & Huntsinger
Barb Christensen, soloist

WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO THE LORD

Prayers for the People

Specific Requests and Lord's Prayer

Offering

Pastor Armstrong

(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**

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

GO INTO THE WORLD AS GOD'S OWN CHILDREN

*Charge and Blessing

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*Postlude

“We All Believe In One True God, Creator”

Bach

*Ushers will dismiss each pew, from the back to the front. Please wait until you are dismissed.
You may choose to stay until the end of the postlude.*

Worship Leaders Today:

Assistant Pastor: Jason Armstrong

Organist: Wayne Whitten

Hymn Leader: Barb Christensen