



First Presbyterian
Maumee
LOVE FIRST

October 18, 2020

Prelude "O Holy City Seen of John" arr. Bingham
Welcome & Announcements Pastor Tolbert

GOD'S PEOPLE OF HOPE GATHER

*Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 99:1-3, 5) Pastor Armstrong

Leader: The Lord is king! Let the nations tremble! He sits on his throne between the cherubim. Let the whole earth quake!

People: The Lord sits in majesty in Jerusalem, exalted above all the nations.

Leader: Let us praise his great and awesome name.

People: His name is holy.

Leader: Exalt the Lord our God and bow low before his feet.

People: He is holy!

*Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" No. 138

WE APPROACH OUR HOLY GOD

*Call to Confession Pastor Armstrong

*Prayer of Confession

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. We confess that our blindness to your glory, O triune God, has resulted in shallow confession, tepid conviction, 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 Pastor Armstrong

*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.

*Response **Gloria Patri**

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Pastor Armstrong

Scripture Lesson

Old Testament: 1 Samuel 1:9-11, 19-20; 2:1-10

New Testament: 1 Corinthians 1:18, 26-31

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“God Answers Hannah”

Pastor Tolbert

*Musical Offering

“I Will Sing New Songs”

Dvořák

Julia Gries

WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO THE LORD

Prayers for the People

Pastor Armstrong

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

“How Deep the Father's Love For Us”

GO INTO THE WORLD AS GOD'S OWN CHILDREN

*Charge and Blessing

Pastor Tolbert

*Postlude

“Festival Voluntary”

Peeters

Worship Leaders Today:

Senior Pastor: Clint Tolbert

Assistant Pastor: Jason Armstrong

Organist: Wayne Whitten

Tech Team: Steven Woodruff,

Josh Pollard, Bill Woodruff