



First Presbyterian
Maumee
LOVE FIRST

January 10, 2021

Prelude

Prelude in B Minor

Bach

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Tolbert

GOD'S PEOPLE OF HOPE GATHER

*Call to Worship (Luke 3:1-6)

Pastor Armstrong

Leader: A voice of one calling in the wilderness,

People: Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.

Leader: Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill made low.

**People: The crooked roads shall become straight, the rough ways smooth.
And all people will see God's salvation.**

*Hymn

"Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

No. 477

WE APPROACH OUR HOLY GOD

*Call to Confession

Pastor Armstrong

*Prayer of Confession (from Psalm 51)

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

(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.

*Response

Doxology

No. 592

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Pastor Armstrong

Scripture Lesson

New Testament: Luke 3:7-20

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Baptism of Our Lord”

Pastor Tolbert

Luke 3:1-22

WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO THE LORD

***Hymn**

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

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**

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

No. 326

GO INTO THE WORLD AS GOD'S OWN CHILDREN

*Charge and Blessing

Pastor Tolbert

*Postlude

“Gaudeamus”

Rowley

Worship Leaders Today

Senior Pastor: Clint Tolbert

Assistant Pastor: Jason Armstrong

Organist: Wayne Whitten

Director of Worship & Music: Kristen Woodard

Hymn Leaders: Barb Christensen, Elaine Parrish

Tech Team: Steven Woodruff, Robbie Dunham, Bill Woodruff