

Today is the First Sunday After Christmas  
9:00 & 11:00 AM

Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns.  
Revelation 19:6

The Prelude Donna Lora, organ  
Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne Arranged by Matthews

We Sing  
Mary Had a Baby

The Call to Worship

We Sing  
All Hail King Jesus  
Good Christian Friends, Rejoice Hymnal No. 157

We Pray

The Dedication of Children and Parents (9 AM)  
Emily Lynn Fox, daughter of Austin and Alycia Fox  
(Children through Grade 5 are dismissed for Sunday School following the anthem.)

. . .and he will reign for ever and ever.  
Revelation 11:15

The Scripture Reading Zechariah 9:9-10  
Revelation 19:6  
Revelation 11:15  
Revelation 19:16

The Message Pastor David Welker  
Hallelujah! (A Sermon Antiphon)

The Morning Prayer  
We Bow Down

KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.  
Revelation 19:16

We Sing  
All Glory Be to Christ

The Blessing

The Postlude Donna Lora, organ  
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing Mendelssohn

An opportunity for an extended time of prayer and/or the anointing with oil will be available upon the conclusion of the worship service at the southside transept of the sanctuary.

Our Mission:  
The mission of College First Church of God is to love, equip, and send people in the name of Jesus Christ.



Sunday, December 28,  
2025

Get Involved....

For details on all of the opportunities listed below and more you can view our FYI newsletter online. Go to [www.collegefirst.org](http://www.collegefirst.org) and click **CONNECT**. You can also subscribe your email at the bottom of the homepage to get the FYI weekly.

YOUNG ADULT NEW YEARS PARTY  
Gather at the home of Alex Miller for an evening of games, food, and a movie on Sunday, January 4 from 6-9 PM. Any questions, please email Alex at [millera18@findlay.edu](mailto:millera18@findlay.edu).

SENIOR FUN DINNER  
Please come to Senior Fun Dinner on Tuesday, January 13th in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 PM! We will have a main course of various soups and chili. Table settings and drinks provided as well. We will also have great entertainment afterwards provided by some of your College First friends during our annual talent show. Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share. Sign ups sheets are located in front of the church office or on the Winebrenner Welcome table. Any questions, please ask Pastor David.

REFOCUS  
The Refocus on Purpose Workshop is designed for people of all ages to look at life in a new and exciting way! In a world filled with apathy, loneliness, confusion, and increasing complexity, this workshop will take participants back to the foundational principles of identity, purpose, relationships, and the impact they are called to make in this world. This will be a four week class starting Thursday, February 12 at 6 PM in the College First Fellowship Hall. Sign up sheets are available outside the church office and on the Winebrenner Welcome Table or scan the QR Code to sign up. Cost for this workshop is \$49 per person. Last day to sign up is Friday, January 30. Any questions, please contact the church office.



CONNECT WITH PASTOR KIRK  
To get in touch with Pastor Kirk, you can e-mail him at [kirk@collegefirst.org](mailto:kirk@collegefirst.org) or call the office at 419-422-7365.

#activekids  
Kids Ministry – God gives direction to guide us. (The Magi Visit Jesus) \* **No Encounter 12/24/25 & 12/31/25.**  
**9:00AM** -Sunday School: Nursery- Pre-K: Rm 100, K-2nd:Rm 103, 3rd-5th: Rm 105  
**Encounter**– All kids, grades Kindergarten through 5th, are invited to Encounter each week from 6-7:30 p.m. at College First. Any questions, contact Nicky Inman at [ninman@collegefirst.org](mailto:ninman@collegefirst.org).  
**Student Ministry– YOUTH GROUP-** (6th-12th grade) 5:30- 7:30 p.m., Sundays. Come for dinner, worship, Bible Study, games at the Fellowship Hall. **\*No Bible Quiz & Youth Group 12/28/25 & 1/4/26.**

In the Spotlight.

This week...  
**NEW GROUPS FOR 2026!**  
Discipleship groups at College First are the main tool for helping every individual to grow in their faith, become relationally connected within the church, and be on mission in the world. Each group or class has the overarching goals of Up/In/Out...."Up" meaning time spent with God such as through Bible study and prayer, "In" meaning time growing to know others in the group for accountability and encouragement such as through meals and fun outings and "Out" meaning time spent serving the world around us through evangelism or service projects. It is our goal that every person at College First is connected to a discipleship group for their own spiritual growth and for greater impact within the Kingdom of God. There will be several new small groups beginning in 2026. If you are not yet connected with a group, this is a perfect time to get connected! If you would like to further explore group options or how to best get involved, please contact Pastor Kimberly at [kreese@collegefirst.org](mailto:kreese@collegefirst.org) to set up a meeting.

Join us in prayer:  
Linda Bratt, Christine Cole, Becky Crawford, Paula Dewey, Briella Fletcher, Beth Gault, Jill Gordon, Dan Kerlin, Ledger Han, Susan Martaus, Lee Osmun, Cindy Sims-Perry, Kay Reinehr, Florence Roberts, Doug Rosendale, Heather Tussing, JoAnn Wilson

Please also pray for:  
•Peace for the ongoing conflicts in Israel, Ukraine, Haiti, and around the world.  
•College First to **build bridges** to our neighbors and community.

Merciful Father, accept these prayers in the name of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.



Our thanks to all of our Frontline Ministry, Kids Ministry, Worship Ministry, and Audio/Visual Ministry Partners for their service this morning.



College First Church of God is a proud part of the Great Lakes Region of the Churches of God, General Conference. For more information on the denomination, check out [www.cggc.org](http://www.cggc.org).

# Here at College First, we hope you can...

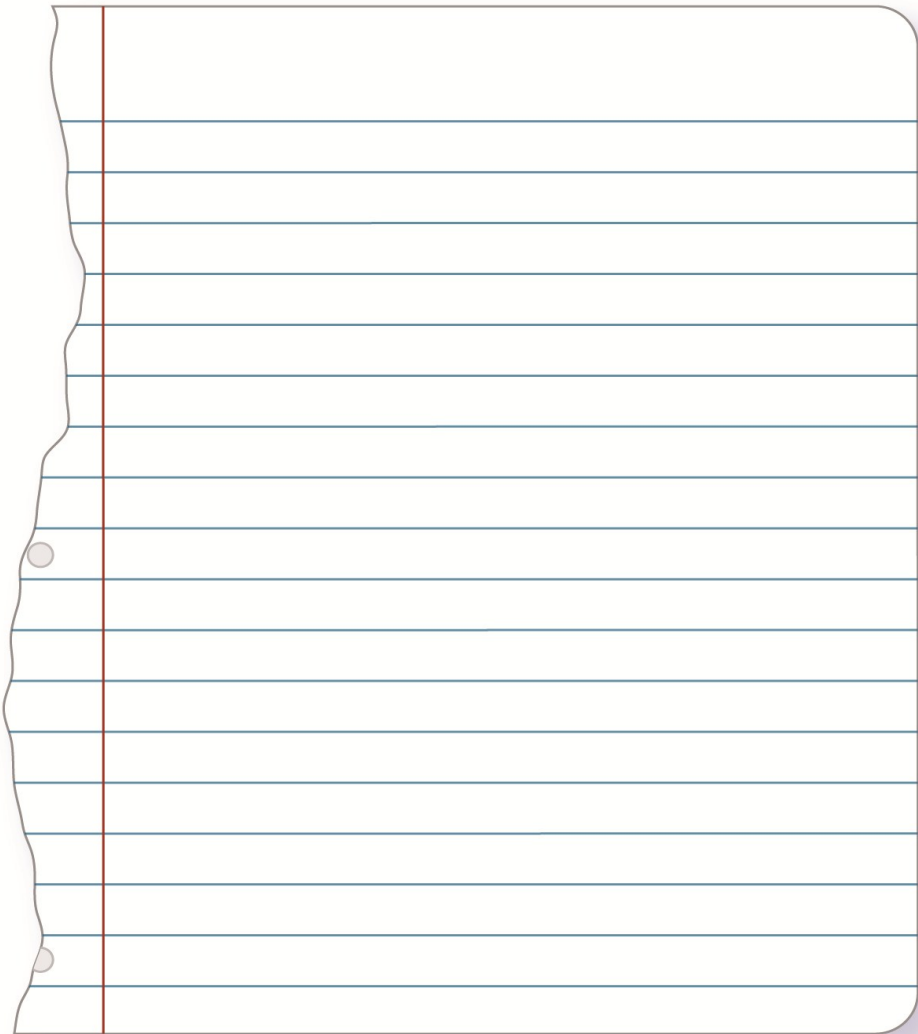
- Gather

Gather together each Sunday as we share in word and worship together
- Connect

Connect in discipleship groups for community, growth, and outreach
- Partner

Partner in ministry, serving the church and the community for the sake of the Kingdom

Sermon Notes: Hallelujah!  
Zechariah 9:9-10 & Revelation 19:6,11:5,19:16



## Welcome to College First Church of God.

We're glad you are with us today. We hope you find our worship relevant, our discipleship and Christian education opportunities inviting, and our special ministries to children, youth, families, and seniors helpful.

**Altar Flowers** are given by Sally and Doug Guilford in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dorsey.

**Welcome Guests!** We'd love the opportunity to get to know you more. Please stop by the Welcome Center for a free gift. Welcome brochures and Bibles are also available.

**Hearing Assistance devices** are available upon request. Please see one of the ushers for assistance.

## College First Sunday Morning Worship Services

**Sanctuary:** 9:00AM & 11:00AM Traditional Worship  
**Winebrenner Auditorium:** 10:00AM Contemporary Worship (950 N. Main Street)

## Kids Ministry Information

**Children ages 5 & under** are invited to be dropped off to their ministry rooms prior to the beginning of the service. The **Nursery** for **children birth through pre-K** is in room **100**.

Kids **K-grade 5** will join their families in the Sanctuary for worship and be dismissed to their classrooms after the music.

**Parents** of kids grade 5 & younger, please **SIGN-IN** your children for Kids Ministry programs & Sunday School at the sign-in station located in the entry by the **Welcome Center**.

## College First Staff

Kirk Schneemann, Lead Pastor  
David Welker, Pastor of Worship & Lay Activities  
Kimberly Reese, Connections Pastor  
Su Jung, Organist  
SeaHwa Jung, Worship Choir Director  
Donald Daboiko, Director of Worship, CF Winebrenner

Nancy Hiser, Pastor of Student & Young Adult Ministries  
Nicky Inman, Director of Kids & Family Ministries  
Chad Smith, Custodian  
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