

Today is the Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 & 11:00 AM

Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time . . . Jonah obeyed the word of the LORD and went to Nineveh
Jonah 3

The Prelude Su Jung, organist
Softly and Tenderly Arranged by Lani Smith

We Sing
Depth of Mercy

Our Confession in Prayer

We Sing
Great Is Thy Faithfulness Hymnal No. 60

We Continue in Prayer

We Sing
Approach My Soul
(Children through Grade 5 are dismissed for Sunday School.)

Who knows? God may yet relent and with compassion turn from his fierce anger so that we will not perish.
Jonah 3

The Scripture Reading Jonah 3:1-5

The Message Pastor Kirk Schneemann
God Forgives the Repentant

The Morning Prayer Hymnal No. 621
I Must Tell Jesus (verses 2 & 3)

We Sing
The Goodness of Jesus

The Blessing

The Postlude Su Jung, organ
God of Grace Arranged by Paul Manz

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, August 10, 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 and click **CONNECT**. You can also subscribe your email at the bottom of the homepage to get the FYI weekly.

THANK YOU
To everyone who donated their scrap metal for Youth Missions.....THANK YOU!!! This year's scrap metal drive was a HUGE success. With your support, we made over \$1,900!

FREE SALE DONATIONS WANTED
We are currently taking donations for our annual Free Sale. **ANYTHING** will be accepted! Donations can be dropped off now through Thursday, August 21. You can drop off either the church office or Bible Quizzing room in Room 104.

ICE CREAM AT THE FAIR!
Do you enjoy ice cream? How about fairs? College First is having a booth at the Merchant's Building at the Hancock County Fair from August 26-September 1. We need many volunteers! Sign up sheets are in front of the church office. Any questions and for more info, please contact Simeon at simeon@collegefirst.org or the church office.

ONLINE GIVING
You can now give online via PayPal, in addition to giving on the church website. Please scan the QR Code provided. Any questions, please call the church office.



STAY IN TOUCH
You can connect with Pastor Kirk at kirk@collegefirst.org or by calling the church office at 419-422-7365.

#activekids
Kids Ministry –We can seek God anytime. (Isaiah the Prophet)
9:00AM -Sunday School: Nursery- Pre-K: Rm 100, K-2nd:Rm 103, 3rd-5th: Rm 105
10:00AM -Sunday School@ CFW: Preschool: Rm 251, K-2nd:Rm 250, 3rd-5th:Rm 252
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. *Encounter will resume Wednesday, Sept. 3.

Student Ministry– TOGETHER- (6th-12th grade) 5:30- 7:30 p.m. Sundays. Come for dinner, worship, Bible Study, games at the Fellowship Hall.

In the Spotlight.



This week...
FRIDAY NIGHT SMALL GROUP
Looking to grow in your faith and connect with others? A new small group recently started meeting on Friday evenings. This group is gathering at the home of Katie Erickson for a shared meal, then spends time in a Bible study. The meal is a "pot luck" style each week, with community and relationships at the core of the time together.

The first book the group is studying is, *Ten Reasons to Believe the Bible* by C.A. Wolcott. If you are looking for Christian community and spiritual growth, check out this new opportunity! To learn more or get connected, contact Pastor Kimberly at kreesee@collegefirst.org or group leader Katie Erickson at eemathnut@gmail.com or 419- 206-1114.

Join us in prayer:
Linda Bratt, Christine Cole, Becky Crawford, Paula Dewey, Briella Fletcher, Beth Gault, Jill Gordon, Ledger Han, Dorothy Harvey, Karen Mains, Connie McClelland, Phyllis Miller, Lee Osmun, Cindy Sims-Perry, Duane Philipp, Doug Rosendale, Krista Smith, Amy Snyder, John Wolford

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.

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

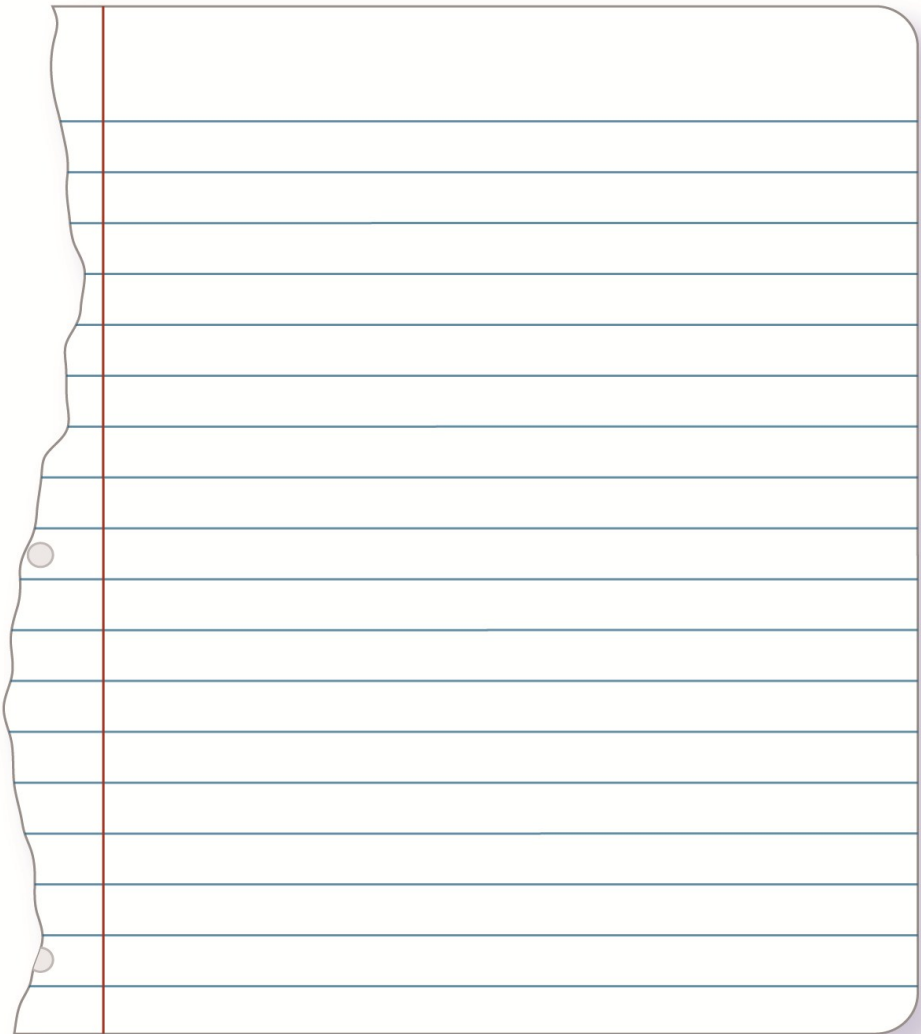
- Gather

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: God Forgives the Repentant
Jonah 3:1-5



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 Phyllis Fellows in memory of Max Myles and Rod Fellows.

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 Blended 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

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