

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

It is the Lord Christ you are serving.
Colossians 3:24

The Prelude Su Jung, organ
Love, Immortal and Divine Arranged by Carolyn Hamlin

We Sing
I Came to Worship You
All People That on Earth Do Dwell Hymnal No. 317

Call to Worship

We Sing
My Jesus, I Love Thee Hymnal No. 101

We Pray
(Children through Grade 5 are dismissed for Sunday School.)

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart,
as working for the Lord . . .
Colossians 3:23

The Scripture Reading Colossians 3:23-24

Youth Sunday Presentation Kirk Schneemann
Get to Work!

The Morning Prayer
With All My Heart

We Sing
Here I Am
Take My Life and Let It Be Hymnal No. 568

The Blessing

The Postlude Su Jung, organ
Work, for the Night Is Coming Arr. by Sharon Elery Rogers

*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 31,
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.

SENIOR FUN DINNER
It's time for our first Senior Fun Dinner on Tuesday, September 9 at 5:30 PM. Please bring a hot dish, salad, or dessert to share. Main course, drink, and table service will be provided. Evening will conclude with a special program from Beth Yoder who is set to share about the upcoming Night To Shine event. Sign up today!

BERACHAH PRAYER HALL FUNDRAISER
On Sunday, September 14 at 12 PM in the Fellowship Hall, you are invited to a special lunch as we share about supporting Berachah Prayer Hall, a church in Hyderabad, India. Sign-up sheets to come for the lunch are outside the church office. This luncheon is priced. Any further questions and the amount for the luncheon, please ask Missy LaRocco at missy@lawolaw.org or contact the church office.

COLLEGE FIRST 101: MEMBERSHIP CLASS
Explore the history, ministry, and future of College First on Sunday, September 21 at 12:15 PM. Free lunch will be provided To sign up or learn more, contact Pastor Kimberly at kreese@collegefirst.org.

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 –God is with us at all times. (Ezekiel 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, September 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...
ENCOUNTER-WHERE KIDS MEET JESUS!
With a new school year means a new season of Encounter!! This ministry is geared toward kids who are in Kindergarten through 5th grade. This ministry gathers from 6:00-7:30 p.m. every Wednesday with the purpose of introducing kids to their best friend ever, JESUS! While at Encounter, the evening begins with enthusiastic worship, followed by various games, snacks, scripture memory, and lessons in a fun and loving atmosphere.

The key concept that leaders of Encounter desire for every amazing kid is for them to know how much they are truly loved by the Creator of the universe. Every kid (both big and small!) is made on purpose and for a purpose – and that they are never alone – because we have someone we can trust to be faithful and kind in an often unkind world. A new season of Encounter kicks off September 3rd. Please pray for this upcoming generation and in case no one has told you yet today, know that YOU R LOVED!!!

Join us in prayer:
Linda Bratt, Christine Cole, Becky Crawford, Paula Dewey, Briella Fletcher, Jill Gordon, Ledger Han, Dorothy Harvey, Missy LaRocco, Connie McClelland, Phyllis Miller, Lee Osmun, Cindy Sims-Perry, Doug Rosendale, Doug Rosendale, Krista Smith,

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.

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