

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

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and
the Lord Jesus Christ.
Philippians 1:2

The Prelude Su Jung, organ
In Christ Alone Arranged by Jason D. Payne

We Sing
Holy Ground
My Savior's Love Hymnal No. 478

Call to Worship

We Sing

Grace

We Pray

An Anthem Worship Choir; SeaHwa Jung Director
I Surrender All Arranged by Victor C. Johnson
(Children through Grade 5 are dismissed for Sunday School.)

I thank God . . .
Philippians 1:3

The Scripture Reading Philippians 1:1-6

The Message Kirk Schneemann
Thanks

The Morning Prayer Hymnal No. 46
My Tribute

We Sing
I Know Whom I Have Believed (refrain only) Hymnal No. 493
'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (vrs 1, 3, 4) Hymnal No. 520

The Blessing

The Postlude Su Jung, organ
O God Beyond All Praising (Thaxted) Arr. by Kevin Uppercue

*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, September 14,
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.

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.

ALPHA

Alpha is a series of conversations about things we all question in life: Why do bad things happen to good people? What's the purpose in life? What's next? If you are looking for a judgment free space to ask hard questions and share your own opinion, there's a place for you. Alpha begins Sunday, September 28 and meet for 11 weeks at Winebrenner Room 254 from 5:30-7:30 PM. A shared meal is a part of each gathering. To sign up please go to bit.ly/3JZLRm8. Any questions or wish to be a part of meal assisting, please contact Pastor Kimberly.

CRAFT NIGHT

Have any half-way done crafts or projects still working on? On Saturday October 4, 4-8 PM in the Fellowship Hall, is a chance to set aside time to get those crafts/ projects done! Bring your craft supplies and enjoy fellowship at Craft Night. A card making option is also available. Pizza and soda will be provided. Sign up sheets are in front of the office. Any questions, please ask Pastor Kimberly.

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 leads us in every season. (The Lord is My Shephard)

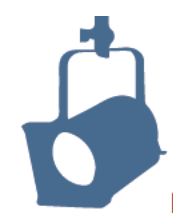
9:00AM -Sunday School: Nursery- Pre-K: Rm 100, K-2nd:Rm 103, 3rd-5th: Rm 105

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– YOUTH GROUP- (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...

WEDNESDAY NIGHT GROUP

Wednesday evenings are geared towards kids...but there's a group for parents, too! All adults are welcome to connect with the Wednesday Night Group that meets from 6-7:30 PM (the same time as the kids' Encounter ministry). Though this group is scheduled to accommodate families who are already in the building for Encounter, all adults are welcome regardless of the family situation. The group gathers for prayer, community and Bible study in Community Corner and often includes lots of laughter and stories. The group is led by Giorgio Ferrario (giorgio.ferrario@findlay.edu).

If you are looking for honest conversation, real connection, and a good dose of fun you are welcome to stop by the Wednesday Night Group as they support each other through the messiness of life and grow together in their walk with God.

Join us in prayer:

Linda Bratt, Christine Cole, Paula Dewey, Briella Fletcher, Jill Gordon, Ledger Han, Dorothy Harvey, Missy LaRocco, Connie McClelland, Phyllis Miller, Lee Osmun, Cindy Sims-Perry, Bill Smith, Doug Rosendale,

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.

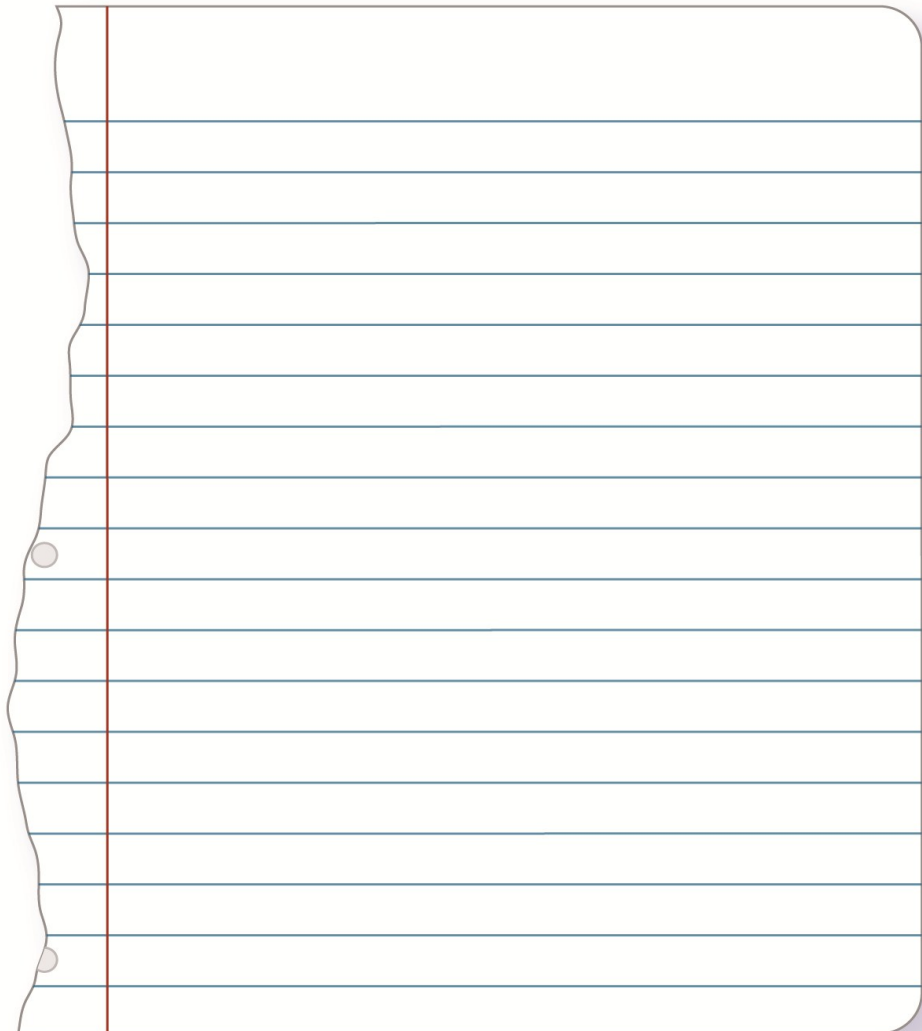
Gather *Gather together each Sunday as we share in word and worship together*

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: Thanks

Philippians 1: 1-6



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 in the Glory of God.

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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