

**Today is the Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
**9:00 & 11:00 AM**

Three times I pleaded with the Lord . . .  
2 Corinthians 12:6-10

**The Prelude** Su Jung, organist  
*Were You There?* Arranged by Carolyn Hamlin

**We Sing**  
*Lord, from the Depths I Call to You*

**The Call to Worship**

**We Sing** Hymnal No. 478  
*My Savior's Love*

**Our Continued Praise**

**We Sing** Hymnal No. 467  
*There Is a Fountain* (verses 1, 2, 3, & 5)

**We Pray**

**An Anthem** Worship Choir; SeaHwa Jung, director  
*Were You There?* Arranged by Patrick Dupre Quigley

*Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?*

*(Children through Grade 5 are dismissed for Sunday School following the anthem.)*

**The Scripture Reading** 2 Corinthians 12:6-10

**The Message** Pastor Kirk Schneemann  
Unanswered Prayers

**“My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.”**  
2 Corinthians 12:9

**The Morning Prayer**  
*O Lord, Hear My Prayer*

**We Sing**  
*Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me*

**The Blessing**

**The Postlude** Su Jung, organist  
*Herzliebster Jesu (Ah, Holy Jesus)* Johannes Brahms

*The 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, March 15, 2026**

## 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.

### PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PHOTOGRAPHS

The long requested College First pictorial directory is coming! You may scan the QR code or go to [ucdir.com](http://ucdir.com) during the weekdays only. Once scanned, click on the **red** box labeled “Photography Session Sign Up.” Then enter the following information: **Church Code: OH2944 Password: photos2**. Last, follow the prompts to choose your preferred date and time. A free 8 x 10 photo is included with the session. Added now is April 27 and April 28 for additional time slots. TODAY there will be a station set up following ALL services to sign up for pictures. Any questions, please call the church office.



### YOUNG ADULT LUNCH

TODAY from 11:30 AM-1:00PM, stop by the Fellowship Hall for food and community with other young adults.

### NEXT GEN LENT WORSHIP SERVICE

In the Fellowship Hall TODAY, starting at 6:30 PM, join us for praise and worship. See you soon!

### “HOW JESUS SAVES” CLASS

*Jesus saves us from our sins and reconciles us to God.* This statement is cherished by Christians, treasured as truth, and is foundational to the Christian faith. Yet, how does Jesus accomplish our salvation and reconciliation? Why did Jesus have to die for us to be saved? Why wouldn't it have been enough for God to just forgive us of our sins if we repent of them? On April 9, 2026, Alan Armentrout will be leading a 7-week study examining answers to these questions. The sessions will be held on Thursday evenings from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Roughly 1-2 hours of outside-of-class preparation is expected prior to most sessions, consisting of reading a chapter from a book and answering questions about what was read. To reserve your place in the class—class size is limited to ten participants—and to have course materials and a book made available for you, contact Kimberly Reese by April 6th. The cost of the book is \$15, payable to Alan.

## #activekids

**Kids Ministry** – I'm invited to experience Jesus' miracles. (Jesus and the Man Born Blind)

**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. \*There is no youth group tonight due to the Lent evening of worship.

## In the Spotlight.



This week...

### MONDAY AFTERNOON SMALL GROUP

Looking to connect with a small group? You are invited to connect with the Monday Afternoon Group! This group started meeting within the last few years and is currently studying their way through 1, 2, and 3 John. This afternoon group typically meets on the first and third Mondays of the month from 3:00-4:15 p.m. in Community Corner at College First. This group is ideal for those who are retired and have free afternoons or those who have a night shift work schedule (or just prefer not to drive after dark!).

This group is striving to have an Up/In/Out rhythm to their gatherings, meaning time with God (Up), encouragement for each other (In), and serving the world around them (Out). Their gatherings include easy going discussions and they celebrate all that God is doing in their lives by occasionally going out to eat together.

If you'd like to know more about the Monday Afternoon Group, please contact Alan Kintner at [alkit55@gmail.com](mailto:alkit55@gmail.com).

### Join us in prayer:

Mike August, Nancy Baughman, Linda Bratt, Christine Cole, Briella Fletcher, Mary Jo Geise, Jill Gordon, Ledger Han, Barbara Hovis, Randy Jones, Grayce Meindardi, Lee Osmun, Cindy Sims-Perry, Penny Prigge, Doug Rosendale, Karen Scheiderer, Heather Tussing, Susan Williams

### 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.**



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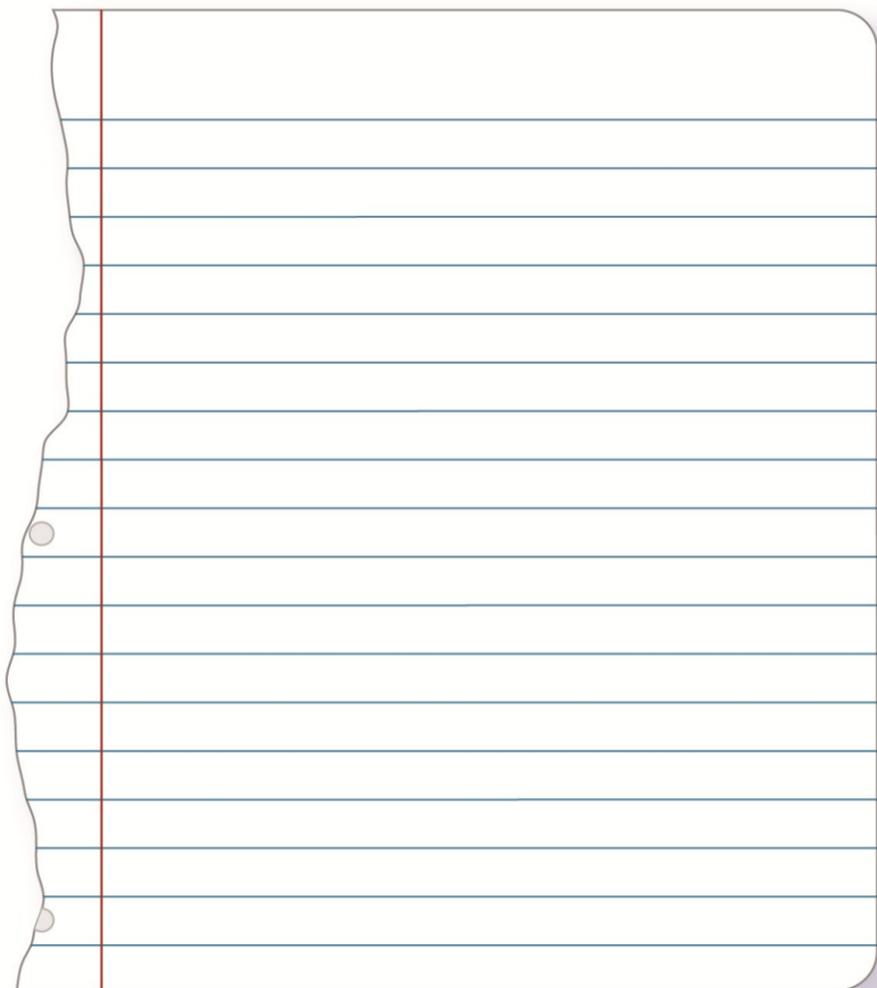
# Here at College First, we hope you can...

**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: Unanswered Prayers**  
**2 Corinthians 12:6-10**



## 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 Bob Asel in memory of Berniece Asel.

**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  
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