

## Today is Palm Sunday

9:00 & 11:00 AM

Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"  
John 12:13

**The Prelude** Su Jung, organist  
*All Glory, Laud, and Honor* Arranged by David Paxton

**We Sing**  
*Behold the Lamb*  
*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* Hymnal No. 203

### The Call to Worship

**We Sing**  
*Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

### We Pray

**An Anthem** Worship Choir; SeaHwa Jung, director  
*Hosanna! Sing a Loud Hosanna!* Mark Hayes

*Hosanna! Sing a loud hosanna!*  
*Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.*  
*Hosanna to the Son of David!*  
*Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.*

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

**The Scripture Reading** Genesis 1:27-28  
John 12:12-19

**The Message** Pastor David Welker  
*Suffering*

... see, your king is coming...  
John 12:15

**The Morning Prayer**  
*Jesus Saves*

**We Sing** Hymnal No. 213  
*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

### The Blessing

**The Postlude** Su Jung, organist  
*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* Arranged by Paul Fey

*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 29,  
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. Sign ups are available for **Monday, April 27 and Tuesday, April 28. TODAY** there will be a station set up following ALL services to sign up for pictures. Any questions, please call the church office.



### JOURNEY THROUGH HOLY WEEK

Today is Palm Sunday, the start of Holy Week. As we continue this journey, please join us at College First Sanctuary, Thursday, April 2 and Friday, April 3 at 7 PM for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services.

We will wrap up Holy Week at Marathon Center for the Performing Arts at 10:30 AM for a very special Easter Service to celebrate Jesus' Resurrection. For more information about Easter Service, go to [CollegeFirst.org/Easter](http://CollegeFirst.org/Easter), and don't forget to invite a friend!

### SENIOR FUN DINNER

Come join us Tuesday, April 14 at 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall! We will have a main course of baked chicken. Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share. Table service and drinks will be provided. Afterwards enjoy some musical talent from Jesse Erkert. Sign-ups are located in front of the church office or Winebrenner Resource Table.

### CAMP OTYOKWAH REGISTRATION

Camp O is registering for Summer Camp! Early bird special before April 13 is \$390. Scholarships are available. Please email Pastor Nancy at [nhiser@collegefirst.org](mailto:nhiser@collegefirst.org) for scholarship info. For registration for Camp O, please go to: [otyokwah.org/registration](http://otyokwah.org/registration).

### CONNECT WITH PASTOR KIRK

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

## In the Spotlight.



This week...

### SUNDAY SMALL GROUP

While the name of the group is a fairly generic title, the Sunday Small Group gatherings are always an interesting time. The group meets two times each month meeting on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 6:30 pm in the church parlor. The meetings usually last an hour or so and are centered on various discussion topics. The group is currently studying the scripture passages from the Sunday morning sermons. All are welcome to attend. Contact Pastor David Welker for more information at [dwelker@collegefirst.org](mailto:dwelker@collegefirst.org).

### Join us in prayer:

Mike August, Nancy Baughman, Linda Bratt, Christine Cole, Briella Fletcher, Jill Gordon, Ledger Han, 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.*

### #activekids

**Kids Ministry** – I'm invited to worship Jesus. (Jesus Enters Jerusalem)

**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). **\*No Encounter Wednesday, April 1.**

**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 Youth Group and Bible Quiz Sunday, April 5.**



*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...

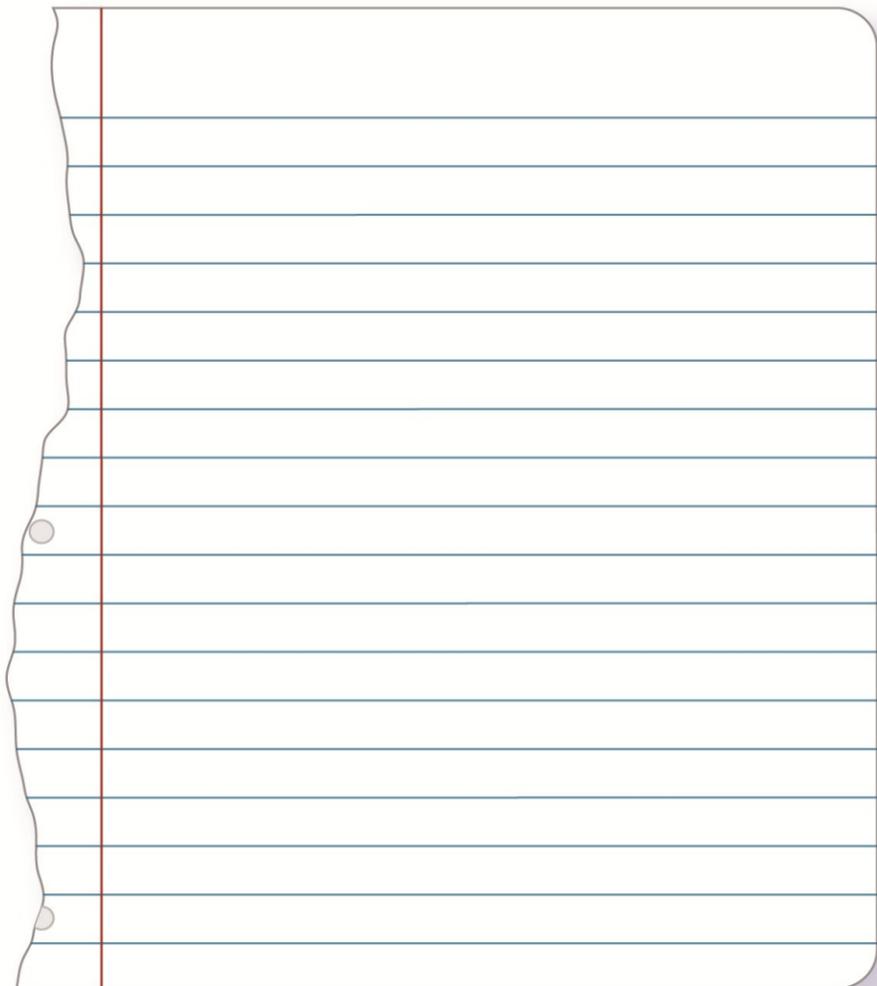
**Gather** *Gather together each Sunday as we share in word and worship together*

**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: Suffering

Genesis 1:27-28, John 12:12-19



## 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 Christine Cole in memory of Curtis.

**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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## FIND OUT MORE



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