

Today is the Seventh Sunday of Easter
9:00 & 11:00 AM

Trouble pursues the sinner, but the righteous are
rewarded with good things.

Proverbs 13:21

The Prelude Su Jung, organ
I've Got Peace Like a River Arranged by Marianne Kim

We Sing
Come to Jesus (Rest in Him)

Call to Worship

We Sing
Draw Me Nearer (verses 1, 2, & 4) Hymnal No. 534

Our Continued Praise

We Sing
O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus (NETTLETON) Hymn No. 477

We Pray

An Anthem Worship Choir; SeaHwa Jung, director
It Is Well with My Soul Arranged by Mark Hayes

*When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

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

The Scripture Reading Proverbs 13:20-23

The Message Pastor Kirk Schneemann
Mind (and money, will, funeral planning, etc.)

The Morning Prayer
'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (verses 1 & 4) Hymnal No. 520

We Sing
I Run to Christ

The Blessing

The Postlude Su Jung, organist
Hymn of Majesty and Power Arranged by Mark Thallander

*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, May 17,
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 and click **CONNECT**. You can also subscribe your email at the bottom of the homepage to get the FYI weekly.

UPWARD: FLAG FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING

Upward season is right around the corner! Registration begins May 15! We need MANY volunteers too; coaches, set up/tear down crew at games, team chaplains, referees, and registration. More information or questions, check out our church website at CollegeFirst.org/Upward or scan the QR Code.



PENTECOST SUNDAY/CHURCH PICNIC

Join us for a combined worship service on Pentecost Sunday, May 24th at 10:30 AM at Winebrenner Auditorium. Pentecost Sunday is the celebration of the pouring out of the Holy Spirit into our lives. Everyone is then invited to a church-wide picnic immediately following the service. The picnic will be on the front lawn of Old Main and the menu will include pulled pork, shredded chicken and other picnic foods. If you would be interested in providing cookies or set up/take down for the picnic, please sign up outside of the church office or at the Resource Table.

METAL SCRAP DRIVE

Next Gen Ministries are accepting donations of scrap metal until July 16 at College First. What you can donate: Aluminums cans, cords to electronic devices, old Christmas lights, non-working mowers, vehicles, bicycles, plumbing pipes, washers/dryers, exercise equipment, cables. Large pickup dates will be on May 28 and July 16. Questions? Please reach out to Pastor Nancy at nhiser@collegefirst.org.

FINALLY FRIDAY

Bring your fastest Hot Wheels car or use one of ours! Join us for a fast speed night of racing and fun. Meet up in the Fellowship Hall Friday, May 29 from 6-8 PM. For kids, grades K-5th.

CHOPIN HALL

We need volunteers for Mobile Chopin Hall visit at College First on Saturday, June 6 from 7-10:30 AM. We need people who can help direct traffic flow in the parking lot, people to prep donuts and coffee, and people to pass out food. Sign up's can be found outside the church office or the Winebrenner Resource Table.

CONNECT WITH PASTOR KIRK

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

In the Spotlight.



This week...

CONNECTION & DISCIPLESHIP COMMISSION The Connection and Discipleship Commission offers guidance to the discipleship and relational connectedness for those who consider College First their church home. This commission oversees the intentionality of adult discipleship from the first moments someone connects with the church to the long-term spiritual growth of each person. Discipleship happens through organized moments, but also through natural conversations and relationships. This group oversees the small group ministries of the church, including mid-week groups, Sunday morning classes and short-term courses. The group also promotes opportunities for folks to connect naturally, such as through the church picnic on Pentecost. Creating environments where meaningful conversations can take place is also a part of this commission. The team has previously updated spaces for small group gatherings and casual conversations and continues to update other spaces within the building that promote discipleship. The group continually seeks the Lord's direction on how those at College First may grow in their relationship with Jesus.

Join us in prayer:

Nancy Baughman, Midge Beck, Linda Bratt, Christine Cole, Jill Gordon, Ledger Han, Randy Jones, Grayce Meinardi, Lee Osmun, Cindy Sims-Perry, Bill Phillips, Penny Prigge, Doug Rosendale, Karen Scheiderer, Don Thomas, Heather Tussing, Beppie Walerius, 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 – True story-God hears us when we pray. (Peter's Miraculous Escape)

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

Encounter– All kids, grades Kindergarten through to Encounter each week from 6-7:30 p.m. at College First. Any questions, contact Nicky Inman at 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.

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...

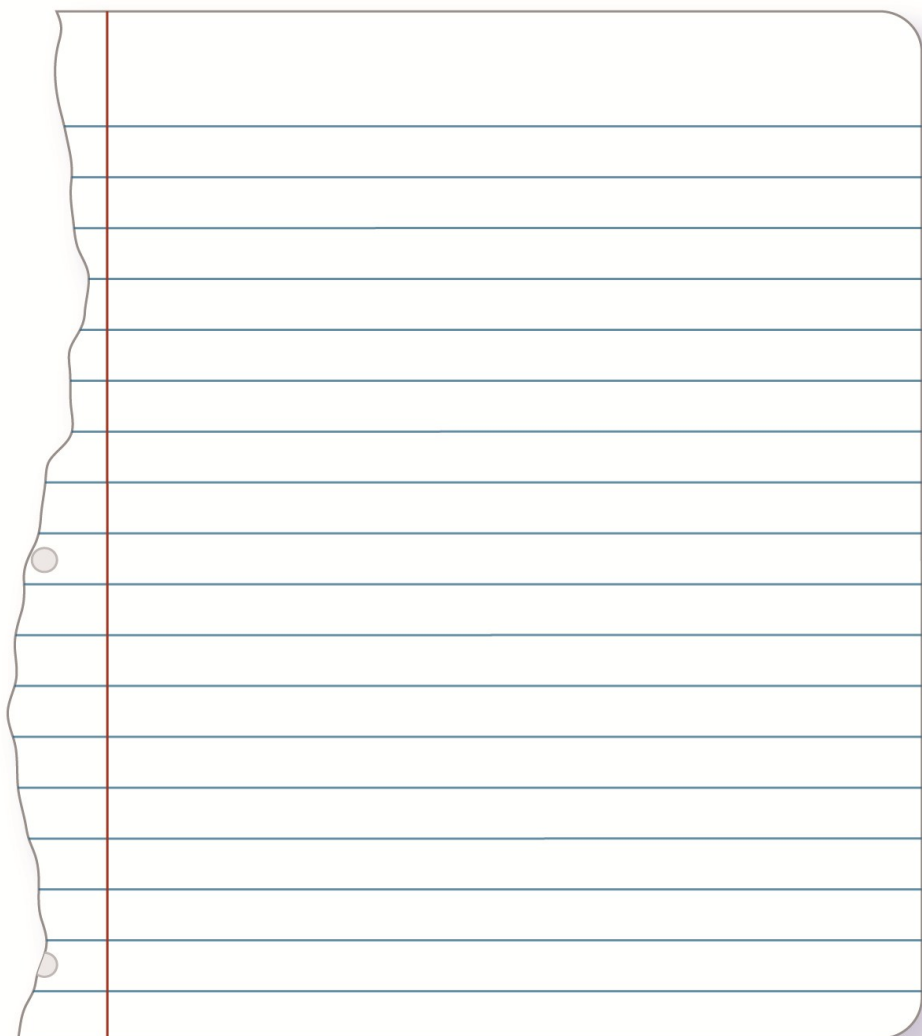
Gather *Gather together each Sunday as we share in word and worship together*

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: Mind

Proverbs 13:20-23



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 Dave and Sally Green in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary.

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
Chad Smith, Custodian
Mark Fillhart, Assistant Custodian
Jen Miller, Treasurer
Katie Thomas, Administrative Assistant
Alex Miller, Ministry Fellow

FIND OUT MORE



College First Church of God
1100 N. Main St., Findlay, OH 45840
phone: 419.422.7365
email: office@collegefirst.org
Visit us online @
www.collegefirst.org