

Today is The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 and 11:00 AM

Trust in the LORD with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways submit to him,
and he will make your paths straight.
Proverbs 3:5-6

The Prelude Su Jung, organ
My Faith Looks Up to Thee Arranged by Lloyd Larson

We Sing Hymnal No. 516
Be Still and Know

Call to Worship
We Sing
All I Have Is Christ

We Pray
We Sing Hymnal No. 60
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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

For we live by faith, not by sight.
2 Corinthians 5:7

The Scripture Reading Genesis 12:10-13

The Message Pastor Kirk Schneemann
Atrocious Abe

The Morning Prayer
Bow the Knee

We Sing Hymnal No. 530
Be Still My Soul

The Blessing

The Sending Hymnal No. 527
Trust in the Lord

The Postlude Su Jung, organ
The God of Abraham Praise Arranged by Gordon Young

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, September 27,
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.

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 of
life? What's next? If you are looking for a judgement free space to
ask hard questions and share your own opinion, there's a place for
you. Alpha starts Sunday evenings NOW through November 22 in
the Stewart Center, Room 254, 6-7:30 PM and includes a shared
dinner. Questions or to sign up: Please ask Pastor Kimberly.

HYMN SING

Enjoy a beautiful hour of singing hymns, old and new, on Sunday,
October 11, starting at 6 PM in the College First Sanctuary.
Afterwards, enjoy fellowship in the Fellowship Hall. Refreshments
will be provided. You are welcome to bring some cookies or other
dessert to share. Mark your calendars, invite a friend to join you, and
plan to be a part of this wonderful evening of great music and
fellowship!

OCTOBER SENIOR FUN

Come join us on October 13, 5:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall! We will
have a main course of a Taco and Burrito Bar. Please bring a side
dish, salad, or dessert to share. Guest speaker will be Dr. Richard
Ludwick, the new President of University of Findlay. Sign-up sheets
are outside the church office or Winebrenner Resource Table.

NEWCOMER AFTER PARTY

For those new to College First Church of God. Learn about College
First and get connected. Newcomer After Party dates: 10/11 after 9
AM service, 10/18 after 10 AM service, 10/25 after 11 AM service.
Any questions or more information, please ask Pastor Kimberly.

CONNECT WITH PASTOR KIRK

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

In the Spotlight.



This week...

SHINING GRACE SMALL GROUP

The Shining Grace small group began in 2016 and continues to
enjoy studying God's Word, encouraging one another in their faith
journeys, and celebrating the milestones of life. The group meets
once a month on a Thursday evening at the home of Kevin and
Pam Jenkins. The gathering begins through the sharing of a meal
where rich conversation is enjoyed. The group recently enjoyed a
cook out together to celebrate the end of their last Bible study
series and now is looking forwarding to digging into a new
study, "Facing Your Giants" by Max Lucado. The group is also very
active in serving the community and the church. Some of the
ways they connect include volunteering at Upward flag football
games, serving on the Habitat build, adopting a family each
Christmas through the Salvation Army and providing and serving
meals multiple times a year for the College First youth group on
Sunday evenings. This group is led by Kevin and Pam Jenkins.

Join us in prayer:

Nancy Baughman, Linda Bratt, Carole Cleary, Shirley Dewey, Phyllis Heffner,
Jill Gordon, Ledger Han, Grayce Meinardi, Caitlyn Myers, Lee Osmun, Cindy
Sims-Perry, Penny Prigge, Dan Roberts, Doug Rosendale, Karen Scheiderer,
Brian Springer, Barb Wanstedt

#activekids

Kids Ministry – This week's focus: God forgives me. (Luke 7: 40-50)

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

Encounter– Every Wednesday in the Fellowship Hall, 6-7:30 PM. For
grades K-5th.

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	<i>Gather together each Sunday as we share in word and worship together</i>
Connect	<i>Connect in discipleship groups for community, growth, and outreach</i>
Partner	<i>Partner in ministry, serving the church and the community for the sake of the Kingdom</i>

Sermon: Atrocious Abe **Genesis 12:10-13**

BIG IDEA: Father Abraham was not always faithful, but our Father God never fails.

Don't give your wife to _____.

Don't tell _____.

_____ from your mistakes.

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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 for 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 AM & 11 AM Traditional Worship

Stewart: 10 AM 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 &
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