

## Today is the First Sunday of Lent

9:00 & 11:00 AM

To the LORD your God belong the heavens, even the highest heavens, the earth and everything in it.

Deuteronomy 10:14

**The Prelude** Su Jung, organ  
*Jesus Paid it All* Arranged by Carolyn Hamlin

**We Sing** Hymnal No. 45  
*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

### The Call to Worship

**We Sing** Hymnal No. 384  
*This Is My Father's World*

**Our Continued Praise** Adaptation of Psalm 150

**We Sing** Hymnal No. 809  
*Praise God from Whom All Blessings*

### We Pray

**An Anthem** Worship Choir, SeaHwa Jung, director  
*The Old Rugged Cross Made the Difference* Arr. M. McDonald

*And the old rugged cross made the difference  
in a life bound for heartache and defeat;  
I will praise Him forever and ever  
for the cross made the difference for me.*

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

Fear the LORD your God and serve him. Hold fast to him and take your oaths in his name. He is the one you praise; he is your God, who performed for you those great and awesome wonders you saw with your own eyes.

Deuteronomy 10:20-21

**The Scripture Reading** Deuteronomy 10:14-22

**The Message** Pastor Kirk Schneemann  
Stewards

**The Morning Prayer**  
*I Come to the Cross*

**We Sing**  
*10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

### The Blessing

**The Postlude** Su Jung, organ  
*And Can it Be* Arranged by Carolyn Hamlin

*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, February 22, 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. TODAY there will be a station set up following ALL services to sign up for pictures. Any questions, please call the church office.

Sign up for the  
College First pictorial  
directory today!

MARCH 24-28



### YOUNG ADULT LUNCH

Gather in the Fellowship Hall TODAY for a time of community and bring your favorite appetizer or finger food to share from 11:30 AM-1:00 PM.

### FINALLY FRIDAY

Come join our Blast from the Past - February's Finally Friday! We will be testing some of your knowledge with trivia, your past gaming with life size pac man, and your creativity with records! Grades K-5, join us 6-8 PM in the Fellowship Hall Friday, February 27! U R Loved!

### YOUNG ADULT: AMC MOVIE NIGHT

Come along to see the newly released *I Can Only Imagine 2* movie in theaters with the group, Friday, February 27th. Meet at the church at 6 PM. Any questions, ask Pastor Nancy at [nhiser@collegefirst.org](mailto:nhiser@collegefirst.org).

### CONNECT WITH PASTOR KIRK

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

## #activekids

**Kids Ministry** – Let's pray the way Jesus prayed! (The Lord's Prayer)

**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.

## In the Spotlight.



This week...

### THE DAD'S GROUP

The Dad's Group is an early morning gathering geared towards dads of all ages. Coffee, conversation, and prayer are great ways to start the day before heading to work. (Plus there's always cinnamon rolls!) The devotionals each gathering are based around Scripture and the conversation allows for reflection, accountability, and growth.

The Dad's Group meets on Wednesday mornings at 6AM at the home of Alvin Trusty. For more information, contact Brandon Kelly at [pastor.brandon.kelly@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.brandon.kelly@gmail.com).

### Join us in prayer:

Mike August, Linda Bratt, Christine Cole, Briella Fletcher, Mary Jo Geise, Jill Gordon, Ledger Han, Barbara Hovis, Dan Kerlin, Susan Martaus, Grayce Meindardi, Lee Osmun, Cindy Sims-Perry, Penny Prigge, Doug Rosendale, Karen Scheiderer, Ron Tipton, 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.*



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...

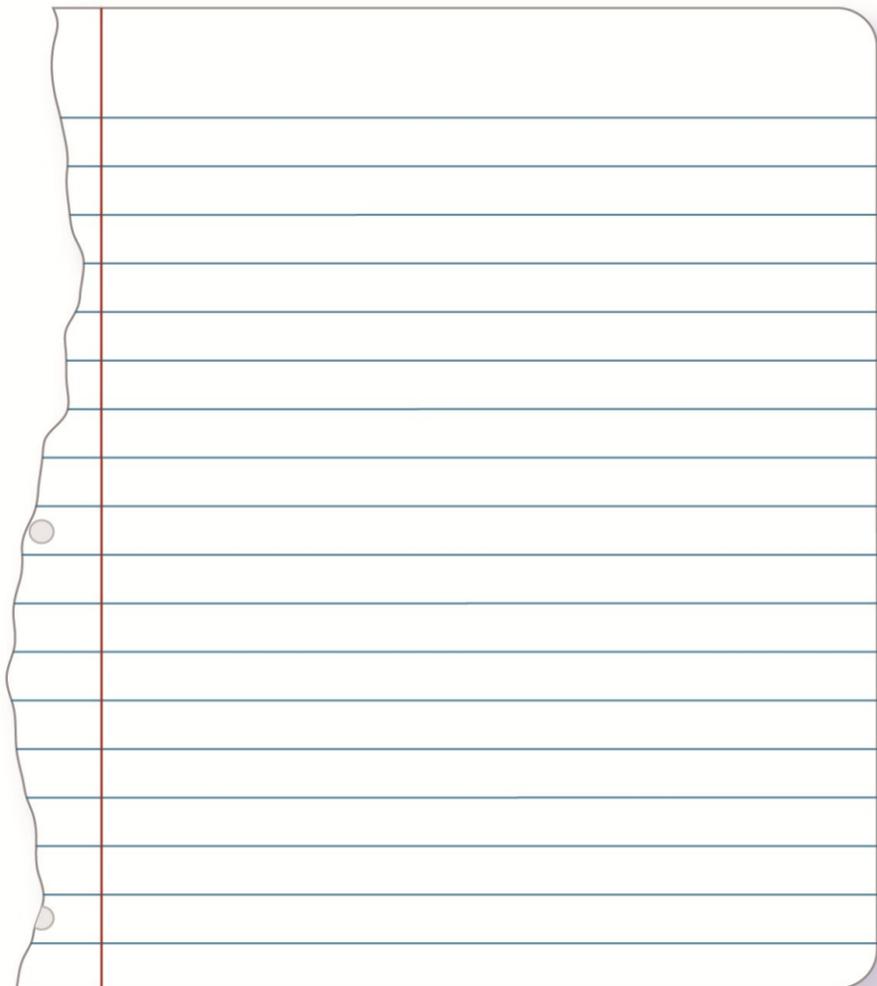
**Gather** *Gather together each Sunday as we share in word and worship together*

**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 : Stewards**

**Deuteronomy 10:14-22**



## 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 Susan Nice in honor of Rev. Paul and Louise Nice.

**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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