

HEAVEN
is my
THRONE
and
EARTH
my
FOOTSTOOL

Acts 7:49

First Evangelical and Reformed Church

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“Open Hearts, Open Doors”

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Sunday School – 9:00 am
Worship Service – 10:15 am

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August 9, 2026

PRELUDE: “When Morning Guilds the Skies” Dale Wood

WELCOME

HYMN: “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” Hymnal #53

HYMN: “Come, We that Love the Lord” Hymnal #290

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: “More Love to Thee” David Paxton

DOXOLOGY

BLESSING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE LORD’S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC: TBA

SCRIPTURE: Romans 1:1

SERMON: “Who We Are in Christ” Christian Riley

HYMN: “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” Hymnal #211

BENEDICTION: “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” Hymnal #209
(Verses 1 & 4)

POSTLUDE: “Toccata for a Festival” Gerald Peterson

Serving You This Week:

Guest Speaker:

Christian Riley

Organist

Charles Cheuvront

Secretary

Pat Grossi



Prayer Concerns: Missionary James Reynolds, Paul & Melissa Busick's Prison Ministry, Scarlet Rettig, Tom & Sarah Moneer, Betty Carr, Mike Lautzenheiser, Connie Ryan, Rob Hyter, Sheila Coon, Christian, Mike Butler, Tessa Money, Remy Hefner, Marisha Collier, Kameyan Campos, Charles (Jill's Dad), Karen, Anna, Don, Ruth Ann Russell, Randall Allen, Jr., Jill Thomas, Sue Jamison, Dennis Gladfelter, Danielle McNamara King, Jennifer Lewis and Keith McGloughlin.

Life Situations: Pray for the needs of the above-mentioned individuals. Pray for wisdom, godliness and safety for our country's leaders, law enforcement and armed forces. Pray for a quick end to the current conflict in Iran. Pray for God's blessings on children returning to school.

(1 Thess. 5:16-18) Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Shut-In of the Week: Tom Moneer is our shut-in of the week. Please take time to send him a card and pray for him. His address is Springview Manor, 883 W. Spring Street, Room 209A, Lima, OH 45805.

Bible Trivia: Who was the youngest son of Joseph?

a) Manasseh b) Ephraim c) Malachi d) Jair

Pondering: If there's one thing you can depend on, it's that God is alive, active and ever-present in your life. . . even the hardest parts of it. Psalm 34:17-20 RSV

ANNOUNCEMENTS



For August, CUP (Churches United Pantry) has requested donations of feminine hygiene pads and bladder control products. If you can help with a donation, it would be much appreciated. You can place your donations on the shelf near the elevator marked CUP. Thank you.



A Congregational meeting is planned for August 30, 2026, following the worship service. Please plan to attend. Your input is needed.

Please continue to save your receipts from Chief's and Community Markets for Ladies Aid. You can collect them from family and friends. Please bring them in and put them in the basket near the elevator. Thank you.



Reminder!

We will officially kick off Operation Christmas Child in just a couple of months. Now is the time to take advantage of back-to-school sales. **Toys and hygiene items needed.** No soap, candy, food, gum, toothpaste, liquids, glass or war related toys. Thank you for sharing the love of Jesus around the world.