



**FEDERATED CHURCH**  
United Church of Christ  
An Open and Affirming Congregation

Gathered at 76 Bell Street, Chagrin Falls, Ohio

Ministers to the World: All the Congregation  
Ministers to the Congregation: All the Church Staff

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February 5, 2012

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

10:15 a.m.

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**Theme: God Restores**

\* **Prelude**                                      *What Wondrous Love is This* (W. Held)                                      Marcia Snavely  
*Let Us Break Bread Together* (W. Held)

**Welcome and Concerns of the Church**                                      Rev. Mark Simone

As we gather for worship this morning, please take a moment to pray for those seated around you and those far away. Then take a few minutes after the service to introduce yourself to someone you don't yet know, with an invitation to join you for coffee or tea. Thank you for helping to personalize our Church Family by wearing a nametag.

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**Introit**                                      *The Battle of Jericho* (arr. R. Emerson)                                      FORTE & The Children's Choir

**Call to Worship and Opening Prayer**                                      Susi Kawolics, Worship Leader

Leader: Sing praise to God the creator, who made the stars and galaxies high above, who beckons living creatures to look up to the light.

**All: We lift our voices to God.**

Leader: Sing praise to God, our redeemer and savior, who uplifts the sorrowful, who gives strength to the weak and upholds the brokenhearted.

**All: We lift our hearts to God.**

Leader: Sing praise to God our sustaining spirit, who gives us courage to face our fears, and guides us on our way.

**All: We lift our souls to God.**

\* **Opening Hymn**                                      *Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven*                                      No. 23  
(Children leave for KidzChurch)



**Sermon**

Rev. Throckmorton

**Communion Hymn**

*Here at Thy Table, Lord*  
(Children return from KidzChurch)

No. 384

### **Sacrament of Holy Communion**

#### **Welcome to the Table**

As you come up the side aisles to the front of the Sanctuary to receive the Sacrament, take the Bread, dip it into the Cup, partake immediately and return to your seat by the center aisle. Ushers will serve those who wish to remain in their pews. Note that the wrapped bread on each communion plate is gluten free for those who need or prefer it and we use only unfermented grape juice in the cup.

Communion in our Church is open to all who seek to walk the way of our Savior, Jesus Christ. You need not be a member to share. Freely receive at this table a gift from God, never earned or deserved.

#### **Sharing the Elements**

\* **Lord's Prayer** ("sins")

\* **Closing Hymn**

*I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me*

No. 529

\* **Benediction**

\* **Postlude**

*Allegro from Organ Concerto No. 13* (G. F. Handel)

Marcia Snavelly

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~ Departing To Serve ~

\* Those who are able stand

\*\*\*\* Worshipers may be seated

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### **Altar Flowers**

The altar flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Michael L. Davis, Jr. by his aunt, Kyle Kopecky, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ernest K. Kopecky, Jr.

### **Ushers**

Sue Mansour, Janet Berlincourt, Bill & Silvia Kenneweg, Wendy Pierce, Skip Riegel, Mary Ann Viveros and Jim Whitelaw.

### **Pastoral Care**

Shirley Malzer 440.893.0732, Judy Batdorff, Jan Blank, Barb Dellinger, Sally Ramsey, Marilee Rickert and Eva Jean Trace.



### **Hearing Loop System Available**

This Sanctuary is equipped with a Hearing Loop system that works with all Telecoil-equipped hearing aids to amplify sound with excellent clarity. For more information please speak to an usher.

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