

January 8, 2023



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Baptism of Jesus

"This is my Child, the beloved, with whom I am well pleased"

Matthew 3:13-17

Gathered at Federated Church: 76 Bell Street, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

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10 AM

Chimes indicate the service is starting, and silence is appreciated to prepare for worship.

Prelude *People, Look East* (Wayne L. Wold) Patrick Wickliffe,
organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

Introit *For Such A Time As This* (Donna J. Butler) Federated Choir
Patrick Wickliffe, piano

* **Call to Worship** (*responsive*) Todd Smith

One: Welcome to worship this day!

All: We have come seeking God's blessing and love.

One: They are given to you and me.

All: We have come seeking forgiveness and healing.

One: These, too, are offered to us. May we open our hearts to hear God's Word: the
heavens open; the Spirit descends.

All: Jesus emerges from the water.

One: And a voice echoes through the blue expanse:

All: "This is my Child, the Beloved, with whom I am well-pleased."

One: Jesus is named. Claimed.

All: We come to the water. We remember we are named. Claimed.

One: Let us worship the One who names and claims us still.

* **Passing of Christ's Peace**
(Children from grades K-8 leave for Sunday School)

* **Hymn** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* No. 91

Opening Prayer (*unison*) Todd Smith

We are incredibly stubborn, O God.

We have entered the season in which your light has been given to the world,

* Those who are able stand

**** Worshipers may be seated

your blessings have been poured out on the world,
and yet all we can think about is our own problems and our own needs.
Help us to desire you, God. Help us to yearn for your presence.
Pour your baptismal waters over us again, cleansing us from our self-pity and
arrogance.
Nourish and heal us so that we may joyfully serve you.
Wash away our jealousy, greed, and negative thoughts and behaviors.
Let us receive again the blessings offered in the birth and baptism of Jesus.
Amen

Generosity Impact Moment

Rev. Betsy Wooster

Invitation to Generosity

Rev. Wooster

Anthem

Come to the Water (John Foley)

Federated Choir
Patrick Wickliffe, piano

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer

Rev. Wooster

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.

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| * Hymn | <i>What Was Your Vow and Vision</i> | No. 177 |
| Scripture | Matthew 3:13-17 | Rev. Throckmorton |
| Sermon | | Rev. Throckmorton |
| * Hymn | <i>We Call Ourselves Disciples</i> | No. 357 |
| * Benediction | | Rev. Throckmorton |



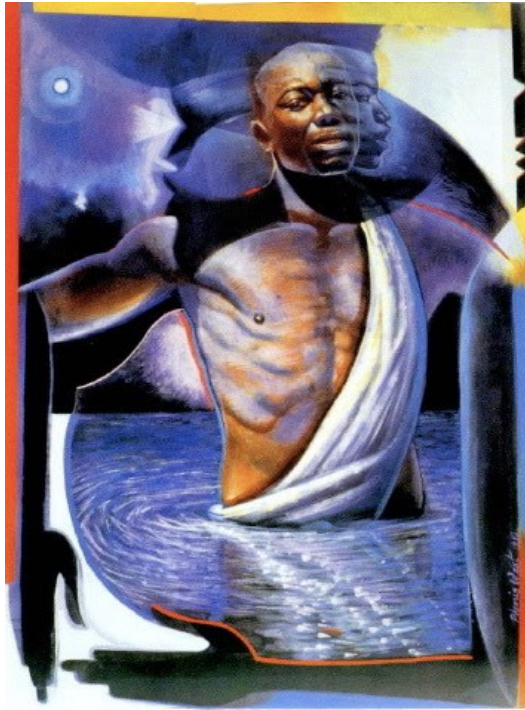
This Sanctuary is equipped with a **Hearing Loop system** that works with all **Telecoil-equipped hearing aids** to amplify sound with excellent clarity.

Postlude

Improvisation on *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* (PICARDY)

Patrick Wickliffe, organ

~ Departing to Service ~



Baptism of Jesus, by Pheoris West.

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, January 15, 10 AM

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches

"Come and See"

John 1:29-42