

March 12, 2023



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**"Turning to God in Our Testing and Doubt"**

Exodus 17:1-7

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

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Third Sunday of Lent

10 AM

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

**Prelude**      *I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ* (J. S. Bach)      Marcia Snavely, organ

**Welcome and Announcements**      Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

**Introit**      *In Praise and Celebration* (Mary Caldwell)      Federated Choir;  
Marcia Snavely, piano

\* **Call to Worship** (*responsive*)      Steve Downey

One: People of doubt and confusion, welcome to this place!

**All: We come seeking solace in our uncertainty.**

One: Take comfort, for you are standing on solid and holy ground,

**All: the same earth on which our ancestors in faith stood.**

One: They, too, questioned and quarreled with God.

**All: And God never abandoned them. God's love is never-ending.**

One: May you sense the peace this truth brings.

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

\* **Hymn**      *How Firm a Foundation*      No. 618

**Prayer of Confession** (*unison*)      Steve Downey

**Enduring Presence, we confess that sometimes we question if you are among us or not. Sometimes we quarrel with you when we are tested. These are the moments when our outlook needs transformation. You are gracious in looking beyond our faults to see our needs and meet them. Thank you for your immeasurable grace. Amen.**

**Sung Response***Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us (2x)*

No. 300

**Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.****Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.****Lord, have mercy upon us.****Words of Assurance**

Steve Downey

New mercies are granted daily and each day we can answer the invitation to transformation – we can taste the living waters of grace and love. Thanks be to God.

**Generosity Impact Moment**

Rev. Betsy Wooster

**Invitation to Generosity**

Rev. Wooster

**Anthem***Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me* (arr. Diane Bish)Federated Choir;  
Marcia Snavely, organ**\* Doxology**

No. 48

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all creatures here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
One God triune, whom we adore. Amen.**

**\* 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.**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer**

Rev. Wooster

**\* Hymn***I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

No. 627

**Scripture**

Exodus 17:1-7

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.

**Sermon**

Rev. Throckmorton

\* **Hymn**

*Lead On, O Cloud of Presence*

No. 633

\* **Benediction**

Rev. Throckmorton

**Postlude**

*Allegro Giocoso from "Water Music" (G. F. Handel)* Marcia Snavelly, organ

***~ Departing to Service ~***



## UPCOMING WORSHIP

**Sunday, March 19th, 10 AM**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**Commissioning of Lay Leaders**

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches

*"Turning to God in Our Unseeing"*

John 9:1-41