

April 9, 2023  
Easter Sunday



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**Jesus Is Going Ahead of You to Galilee;  
There You Will See Jesus  
Matthew 28:1-10**

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

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10 AM

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

**Prelude**      *Crown Him with Many Crowns* (V. Nelhybel)      Brass Quartet;  
Marcia Snavelly, organ; John Nichols, timpani

**Welcome and Announcements**      Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

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**Introit**      *Alleluia, He Lives!* (Joel Raney)      Federated Choir; Brass Quartet;  
John Nichols, bells; Marcia Snavelly, organ

\* **Call to Worship** (*responsive*)      Rev. Betsy Wooster

One: Christ has risen!  
Rejoice and shout.  
Christ has come calling us home.

**All: Home to the heart of God,  
Home to God's living presence,  
Home to God's banquet feast.**

One: Christ has risen!  
Death has been conquered.  
Christ has come calling us home.

**All: All that was broken has been made whole,  
All that has been dislocated has been set right,  
All that was oppressed has been set free.**

One: Christ has risen,  
Bringing God's healing.  
Christ has come calling us home.

**All: Redemption is complete,  
God's eternal world has begun,  
Love reigns over all,  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!  
Christ has risen, calling us home!**

\* **Passing of Christ's Peace**

\* **Hymn**      *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

No. 216

**Opening Prayer** (*unison*)

Rev. Wooster

**God of stunning grace, your light is the only light we need  
as we travel through life's mystery, your word the only voice we hear,  
that still small voice that leads us to the place where we should be.  
Your presence is the only company we need as we walk this narrow road,  
your fellowship the warmth we crave to help us on our way.  
May the truth of Easter, the joy of Easter, and the blessings of Easter  
be with us this day and all days. Amen.**

**Scripture**

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Rev. Wooster

**\* Hymn**

*Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*

No. 215

**Invitation to Generosity**

Rev. Wooster

**Anthem**

*Welcome This Resurrection Day!* (Mark Hayes)

Federated Choir;

Brass Quartet and Percussion; Marcia Snavelly, piano

**\* Doxology** *Halle-Halle-Halleluja*

No. 41

**Halle, Halle, Halleluja** (x3)

**Halleluja, Halleluja**

**\* 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**

*Thine Is the Glory*

No. 218

**Scripture**

Matthew 28:1-10

Rev. Throckmorton

**Sermon**

Rev. Throckmorton

**\* Hymn**

*Hallelujah from Messiah* (G. F. Handel)

***Hallelujah! ...***

***For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah! ...***

***For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah! ...***

***The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord,***

***And of His Christ, and of His Christ;***

***And He shall reign for ever and ever, ...***

***King of kings, and Lord of lords, ...***

***And He shall reign, And He shall reign forever and ever,***

***King of kings, forever and ever, And Lord of lords, Hallelujah! Hallelujah!***

***And He shall reign forever and ever, King of kings! and Lord of lords! ...***

***Hallelujah! ...***

**\* Benediction**

Rev. Throckmorton

**Postlude**

*Easter Fantasy* (J. Gardner)

Brass quartet;

Marcia Snavelly, organ; John Nichols, timpani

Brass Quartet

Luis Clebsch and Rick Tate, trumpets

Jack Borsi and Zach Warren, trombones

***~ Departing to Service ~***

## **UPCOMING WORSHIP**

**Sunday, April 16, 10 AM**

**Second Sunday of Easter**

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches

"As God Has Sent Me, So I Send You;

Sent to Care for God's Creation"

John 20:19-31



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