September 10, 2023



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Rally Day!

"The Foolishness of the Cross"

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

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

Also streaming live at YouTube.com/TheFederatedChurch



September 10, 2023 Rally Day! 10 AM

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

Prelude

To God Be the Glory (J. Raney)

Randy Fusco, piano; Marcia Snavely, organ

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

Introit

Festival Gloria (Greg Gilpin)

Federated Choir:

John Nichols, drums; Marcia Snavely, piano

Call to Worship (responsive)

Rev. Betsy Wooster

One: Where is the wise person? All: She seeks God the Holy One.

One: Where is the scholar?

All: He learns from the Holy Spirit.

One: Where is the philosopher?

All: They worship Jesus at the foot of the cross.

One: The foolishness of the cross is the wisdom of God.

Passing of Christ's Peace

(K-8th grade dismissed for Sunday School)

Hymn

You Are Welcome Here

(see words on back)

Opening Prayer (unison)

Rev. Wooster

O God, we trust in your power, even as it is often found in weakness:

in your wisdom,

even as it is expressed in seeming foolishness;

in your wholeness, even as it comes to us amid brokenness.

We do not ask this day for dazzling displays of strength,

electric exercises of intellectual prowess,

^{*} Those who are able stand

or marvelous manifestations of miracles.

We come simply to worship you.

Touch us this day, O God,
that we might become
your body, your children, your church.

For this temple of your Spirit
is built not upon our own abilities, knowledge, or restorative skill,
but upon you, in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Generosity Impact Moment

Rev. Wooster

Invitation to Generosity

Rev. Wooster

Anthem

Shine Down (Mark Brymer)

Federated Choir;

John Nichols, drums; Marcia Snavely, piano

* **Doxology** Halle-Halle-Halleluja (sung twice)

No. 41

Halle, Halleluja (x3) Halleluja, Halleluja

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Throckmorton

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.

* Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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Scripture

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Rev. Throckmorton

Sermon

Rev. Throckmorton



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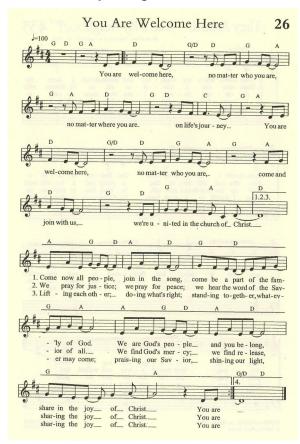
* Benediction Rev. Throckmorton

Postlude

Holy, Holy, (M. Hayes and M. Gaspard)

Randy Fusco, piano; Marcia Snavely, organ

~ Departing to Service ~



UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, September 17th, 10 AM Youth Sunday Kristin LeFeber preaches "God is good all the time?" Psalm 103:1-5