

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

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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 Snavelly, piano

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

No. 41

Halle, 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

No. 517

Scripture

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Rev. Throckmorton

Sermon

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.

* Hymn

Lift High the Cross

No. 108

* Benediction

Rev. Throckmorton

Postlude

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

Randy Fusco, piano;
Marcia Snavelly, organ

~ *Departing to Service* ~

You Are Welcome Here **26**

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in G major, 4/4 time, with a tempo marking of quarter note = 100. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The score consists of eight staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first four staves contain the main melody with lyrics: 'You are wel-come here, no mat-ter who you are, no mat-ter where you are. on life's jour - ney... You are wel-come here, no mat-ter who you are, come and join with us, we're u - ni-ted in the church of Christ...'. The fifth staff is a repeat of the first four staves. The sixth staff contains three numbered options for the lyrics: '1. Come now all peo - ple, join in the song, come be a part of the fam - ily of God.', '2. We pray for jus - tice; we pray for peace; we hear the word of the Sav - ior of all.', and '3. Lift - ing each oth - er; do - ing what's right; stand - ing to - geth - er, what - ev - er may come;'. The seventh staff contains three numbered options for the lyrics: '1. We are God's peo - ple, and you be - long, We find God's mer - cy; we find re - lease, prais - ing our Sav - ior, shin - ing our light,'. The eighth staff contains three numbered options for the lyrics: '1. share in the joy of Christ, You are', '2. shar - ing the joy of Christ, You are', and '3. shar - ing the joy of Christ, You are'. The score ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

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UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, September 17th, 10 AM

Youth Sunday

Kristin LeFeber preaches

"God is good all the time?"

Psalms 103:1-5