# **January 14, 2024**



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## "Follow Me"

John 1:43-51

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

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

Also streaming live at YouTube.com/TheFederatedChurch



January 14, 2024

#### Second Sunday after the Epiphany

10 AM

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

**Prelude** 

June (from The Seasons) (P. Tchaikovsky)

Randy Fusco, piano

**Welcome and Announcements** 

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

Introit

Bound for Greater Things (Ken Medema)

Federated Choir Randy Fusco, piano

\* Call to Worship (responsive)

Rev. Betsy Wooster

One: Come joyfully before the Holy One!

All: God knows us and loves us!

One: Come prayerfully before the Holy One!

All: God sees our concerns, our fears, our failings!

One: Come hopefully before the Holy One!

All: Jesus proclaimed God's love and forgiveness for all!

One: Come and worship God!

\* Passing of Christ's Peace

(Children K-8 leave for Sunday School)

**Opening Prayer** (unison)

Rev. Wooster

Beloved God,

you know us inside and out and you still call us to walk and serve with you.

We know we are often hesitant, and afraid, and wish to remain hidden.

Empower us to listen for and to hear your call.

Empower us to answer your call with "Here I am God!"

Empower us to follow you willingly with the knowledge of your promises—your promises to never leave us, to always love us, and to hold us forever.

Amen.

<sup>\*</sup> Those who are able stand

**Generosity Impact Moment** 

Rev. Wooster

**Invitation to Generosity** 

Rev. Wooster

**Anthem** Will You Come and Follow Me? (Tom Trenney)

Federated Choir Randy Fusco, piano

\* Doxology Glory to God

No. 34

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Throckmorton

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of 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** Thuma Mina No. 447

**Scripture** John 1:43–51 Rev. Throckmorton

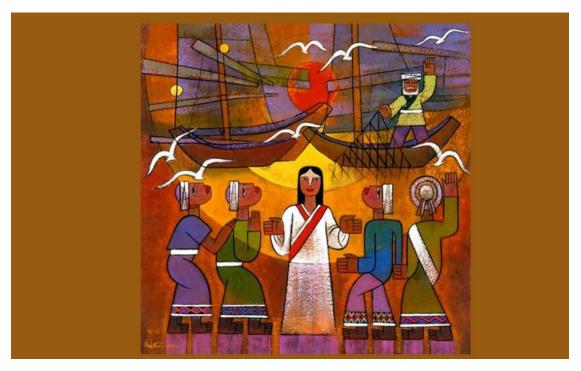
**Sermon** Rev. Throckmorton

\* **Hymn** O God of Vision No. 288

\* Benediction Rev. Throckmorton

**Postlude** Polonaise in A major (F. Chopin) Randy Fusco, piano

~ Departing to Service~



Jesus calling disciples; from Working Preacher

### **UPCOMING WORSHIP**

Sunday, January 21st, 10 AM
Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches
"Believe in the Good News"

Mark 1:14-20