March 3, 2024



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"The Money Changers in the Temple"

John 2:13-22

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

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

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Third Sunday of Lent

10 AM

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

Prelude

Jesus, Still Lead On (P. Manz)

Marcia Snavely, organ

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

Introit This Day (

This Day (L. Alexander, arr. K. Shaw)

Federated Choir; Marcia Snavely, piano

* Call to Worship (responsive)

Rev. Betsy Wooster

One: Welcome to our place of worship, to a place where we remember and live and grow.

All: Where we meet ourselves and each other right where we are.

One: Where we meet God, our Creator, our Redeemer, our Sustainer.

All: Where we remember that we are loved.

One: Where we live out this love.

All: And where we strive to grow into the people God designed us to be.

* Passing of Christ's Peace

(Children K-5 leave for Sunday School)

* Hymn

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

No. 18

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Wooster

Patient God, we have cluttered the "temples" of our lives with so many unnecessary things

that they have blocked out your healing words of hope and mercy.

Forgive us. We have been so preoccupied

that we have not remembered your words or followed your ways.

Clear away our fears and frustrations,

that we may live with clean hearts and spirits

and grow in your mercy and transformational love. Amen.

^{*} Those who are able stand

Sung Response Kyrie Eleison (Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us)

No. 298

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Words of Assurance

Rev. Wooster

Invitation to Generosity

Rev. Wooster

Anthem More Precious Than Silver/I Stand in Awe (L. DeShazo and

M. Altrogge, arr. L. Larson)

Federated Choir; Marcia Snavely, piano

* **Doxology** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

No. 47

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts:

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Throckmorton

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer

Rev. Wooster

* **Hymn** Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult

No. 337

Scripture

John 2:13-22

Rev. Throckmorton

Sermon

Rev. Throckmorton

Holy Communion

Rev. Throckmorton and Rev. Wooster

Communion Music I am a Poor Wayfarin' Stranger (J. Raney)

Marcia Snavely, organ

Lord's Prayer

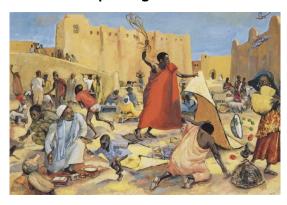
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

* **Hymn** We Call Ourselves Disciples No. 357

* Benediction Rev. Throckmorton

Postlude Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (J. Raney) Marcia Snavely, organ

~ Departing to Service~



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UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, March 10th, 10 AM Children and Youth Sunday "enJOYing God"

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