

April 7, 2024



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"Do Not Doubt But Believe"

John 20:19-31

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

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

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Second Sunday of Easter

10 AM

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

Prelude *Fanfare for an Alleluia Day!* (Bob Burroughs) Federated Bell Choir

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

Introit *Let All Things Now Living* (arr. Cathy Moglebust) Federated Bell Choir

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

One: The joy of the resurrection of our savior Jesus Christ is with us.

All: We rejoice in the blessing God has poured into our lives.

One: Even though we hear words of doubt, we are called to believe.

All: Even though the world would draw us back again into shadows, we focus on the light.

One: Thanks be to Christ who gives us the victory.

All: Alleluia!

* **Passing of Christ's Peace**
(Children in K-5 leave for Sunday School)

* **Hymn** *Thine Is the Glory* No. 218

Opening Prayer (*unison*) Rev. Wooster

**God of all things new,
in spite of our doubts,
may we recognize you in our midst:
your life, death and resurrection.**

**In spite of our doubts,
may we know when we come face to face
with the love that is greater than all deaths.**

**In spite of our doubts,
may we reach out to touch the wounds of the world's pain**

with the love that is greater than all deaths.
And in spite of our doubts,
may we live as though we are, too,
held by a love that is greater than all deaths. Amen.

Invitation to Generosity

Rev. Wooster

Anthem

My Lord, What a Mornin' (arr. Hart Morris)

Federated Bell Choir

- * **Doxology** *Halle-Halle-Halleluja*
Halle, Halle, Halleluja (x3)
Halleluja, Halleluja

No. 41

- * **Prayer of Dedication**

Rev. Throckmorton

Affirmation of Creation Care

Rev. Wooster

We see God's generosity in the glory of creation and the natural resources God has provided. We acknowledge and accept our role in caring for the Earth and its people. We affirm that all of creation is a gift from God and, as God's children, we are called to make living life on this gift we call Earth safe and healthy for all people everywhere. We show our gratefulness for God when we show love to the Earth.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer

Rev. Wooster

- * **Hymn** *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*

No. 215

Scripture

John 20:19-31

Rev. Throckmorton

Sermon

Rev. Throckmorton

Holy Communion

Rev. Throckmorton and Rev. Wooster

Communion Music

An He Never Said a Mumblin' Word (arr. C. Taylor)

Marcia Snavelly, piano



This Sanctuary is equipped with a **Hearing Loop system** that works with all **Telecoil-equipped hearing aids** to amplify sound with excellent clarity.

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** *Sing of One Who Walks Beside Us* No. 231
- * **Benediction** Rev. Throckmorton
- Postlude** *Fanfare and Trumpet Tune on "O Worship the King" (D. Lasky)*
Marcia Snively, organ

~ *Departing to Service* ~

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, April 14, 10 AM

Rev. Betsy Wooster preaches
"You Are Witnesses of These Things"
Luke 24:36b-48

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