April 14, 2024



"You Are Witnesses of These Things"

Luke 24:36b-48 Rev. Betsy Wooster

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

Also streaming live at YouTube.com/TheFederatedChurch



April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

10 AM

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

Prelude

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (L. Larson)

Marcia Snavely, organ

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Betsy Wooster

Introit

Wake Up, World! (Don McAfee)

Federated Choir; Marcia Snavely, piano

* Call to Worship (responsive)

Martine Scheuermann

One: Life has been revealed to us this Easter Season.

All: In community we find the life God intends. One: Early believers were of one heart and soul.

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All: We, too, are called to find common ground in Christ.

One: Christ is with us to renew our faith.

All: We will share our story and our faith. Alleluia!

* Passing of Christ's Peace

(Children in K-8 leave for Sunday School)

* Hymn

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

No. 95

Opening Prayer (unison)

Martine Scheuermann

We thank you, God,

for raising Jesus Christ to new life,

to live among us forever.

We thank you for the new life you offer us,

that hope, not fear, and love, not coldness,

may rule our lives.

May we know the risen Christ among us today,

through the power of your Spirit, Amen.

Generosity Impact Moment

Rev. Wooster

^{*} Those who are able stand

Affirmation of Creation Care (unison)

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, plants, and animals everywhere. We show our gratefulness for God when we show love to the Earth.

Invitation to Generosity

Rev. Wooster

Anthem

Let Hope Spring Forth (Mark Hayes)

Federated Choir Marcia Snavely, piano

* Doxology Halle-Halle-Halleluja

No. 41

Halle, Halleluja (x3)

Halleluja, Halleluja

* Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Wooster

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer

Martine Scheuermann

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** Be Thou My Vision No. 595

Scripture Luke 24: 36b-48 Rev. Wooster

Sermon Rev. Wooster

* **Hymn** O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee No. 602

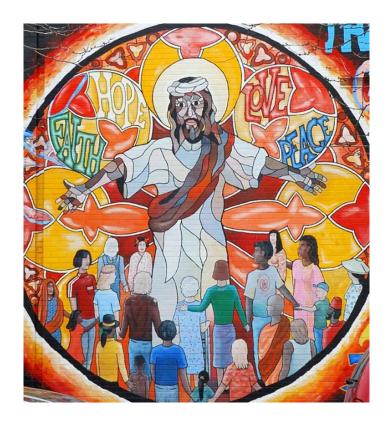
* Benediction Rev. Wooster

Postlude Earth and All Stars (K. Kolander) Marcia Snavely, organ



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~ Departing to Service ~



UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, April 21, 10 AM

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches
Earth Day Celebration

"Green Pastures, Still Waters, Right Paths:
God's Magnificent Creation"

Psalm 23