

April 14, 2024



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*live your faith*

**"You Are Witnesses of These Things"**

Luke 24:36b-48

Rev. Betsy Wooster

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

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Third Sunday of Easter

10 AM

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*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.

**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

**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 Snively, piano

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

No. 41

- \* **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 Snively, 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

*If you do not wish to take it home, please recycle your bulletin in the recycling bin in the narthex on your way out.*