

May 12, 2024



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"Everything You Have Given Me Is From You"

John 17:6-19

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

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

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Mother's Day

10 AM

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

Prelude *Prelude on "Simple Gifts" (E. Butler)* Marcia Snavelly, organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

Introit *Thank You, God, for Loving Me* (R. Long; arr. B. Nix)
Federated Children's Choir; Pat Haynish, Director;
Marcia Snavelly, piano; Zoe LeFeber, flute

* **Call to Worship** (*responsive*) Rev. Throckmorton

One: Jesus prays for the first disciples, giving them into God's eternal care.

All: Jesus prays for us, giving us into God's eternal care.

One: Know that we have been blessed with the love of the Savior.

All: We attempt to live in that love and seek to serve God.

One: So the time has come to ready our bodies, minds, and souls to hear God's word.

**All: May our entire lives be renewed this morning to follow God's Spirit and
reflect God's love.**

* **Passing of Christ's Peace**

* **Hymn** *O God, Whose Steadfast Love* (Tune: RHOSYMEDRE)
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Opening Prayer (*unison*) Rev. Betsy Wooster

**Caring, affectionate, and intimate God,
on this Mother's Day**

**we celebrate those who
have been your hands and feet
in our lives and raised us in love.**

**These people have so often sat with us,
listened to us, prayed for us.**

**They have watched us thrive
and have watched us fall,**

* Those who are able stand

but have never left our side.
Remind us, especially today, dear God,
that you sit with us, listen to us,
pray for us, and stay with us
with a fervor of love beyond
what we can comprehend.
We thank you and we praise you, Mother God. Amen.

Generosity Impact Moment

Rev. Wooster

Invitation to Generosity

Rev. Wooster

Anthem *A Family Song* (J.M. Martin; arr. B. Nix) Federated Children's Choir;
Pat Haynish, Director; Marcia Snavelly, piano
(Children in K-8 leave for Sunday School)

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

No. 41

* Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Throckmorton

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer

Rev. Wooster

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** *Of Women, and of Women's Hopes We Sing*

No. 686

Scripture John 17:6-19

Rev. Throckmorton

Sermon

Rev. Throckmorton

* **Hymn** *God Made from One Blood*

No. 500



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* **Benediction**

Rev. Throckmorton

Postlude

Variations on "St. Anne" (S. Aber)

Marcia Snavelly, organ

~ Departing to Service ~

O God, Whose Steadfast Love

O God, whose steadfast love true motherhood has blessed;
who shields the infant small upon its mother's breast;
Embrace us, too, O God, our God, and hold us in your loving arms,
and hold us in your loving arms.

Your promises, O God, so sure throughout the years,
have lived in mothers' hearts, have bloomed from mothers' tears.
So Sarah laughed, and Hannah wept, and singing Mary secrets kept,
and singing Mary secrets kept.

In your great love, O God, full parenthood is known;
a father mourns his child, a mother's strength is shown.
Let parents' faithful lives unbind your love that through them
we might find Christ's deeper love for humankind.

May your household of faith one family become,
that love may be increased and none may be alone;
That mother's love and father's care and children's joy we all may share,
and children's joy we all may share.

Tune: Rhosymedre. Text by James L. Haddix, 1986

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, May 19, 10 AM

Pentecost

Rev. Betsy Wooster preaches

"Everyone Who Calls On the Name of God Shall Be Saved"

Acts 2:1-21

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