

May 26, 2024



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"Born From Above"

John 3:1-17

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches

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



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Trinity Sunday

10 AM

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

Prelude *We Gather Together/Faith of our Fathers* (Arr. R. Mains)
Marcia Snavelly, piano

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

Introit *Jesus, Savior, Blessed Friend* (Deborah Governor) Federated Choir;
Marcia Snavelly, piano

* **Call to Worship** (*responsive*) Rev. Betsy Wooster
One: Holy Spirit of God, you are invisible like the wind, and yet we feel your effects.
Come into our hearts,
All: that we may be renewed and reborn.
One: Open our eyes,
All: that we may see all the gifts you have given us.
One: Expand our minds,
All: that we may believe in the power of your advocacy.

* **Passing of Christ's Peace**

* **Hymn** *My Country, 'Tis of Thee* [Words on back]

Opening Prayer (*unison*) Rev. Wooster
Blow, Holy Spirit, Wind of God,
blow away our tight rules that hold us back from trusting, risking, loving.
Blow away our sin that stands in the way of encountering our neighbors.
Ready us for birth. Prepare us for risk.
Equip us with courage and vision for the new thing that waits around the corner.
Fill us with your blowing Spirit, that we may not so much choose the stories we
have inherited but choose instead the stories we become. Amen.

Invitation to Generosity Rev. Wooster

* Those who are able stand

Anthem

God So Loved the World (John Stainer)

Federated Choir;
Marcia Snavelly, piano

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

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- * **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** *Creator God, Creating Still*

[Words on back]

Scripture

John 3:1-17

Rev. Throckmorton

Sermon

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- * **Hymn** *Rejoice, You Pure in Heart*

[Words on back]

- * **Benediction**

Rev. Throckmorton

Postlude

Battle Hymn of the Republic (Arr. M. Hayes)

Marcia Snavelly, piano

~ Departing to Service ~



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Hymn 1: "My Country 'tis of Thee"

by Samuel Francis Smith

My country, 'tis of thee,
sweet land of liberty,
of thee I sing;
land where my parents died,
land of the pilgrims' pride,
from every mountainside
let freedom ring.

My native country, thee,
land of the noble free,
thy name I love; I love thy rocks
and rills, thy woods and templed
hills; my heart with rapture thrills,
like that above.

Let music swell the breeze,
and ring from all the trees
sweet freedom's song;
let mortal tongues awake;
let all that breathe partake;
let rocks their silence break,
the sound prolong.

Our parents' God, to thee,
author of liberty, to thee we sing;
long may our land be bright
with freedom's holy light;
protect us by thy might,
Great God, our King.

Hymn 2: "Creator God, Creating Still"

Words: Jane Parker Huber;
Music: Attr. William Croft
Tune: St. Anne

Creator God, creating still,
by will and word and deed,
create a new humanity
to meet the present need.

Redeemer God, redeeming
still, with overflowing grace,
pour out your love on us,
through us, make this a holy
place.

Sustainer God, sustaining
still, with strength for every
day, empower us to do your
will. Correct us when we
stray.

Great Trinity, for this new
day we need your presence
still. Create, redeem, sus-
tain us now to do your work
and will.

Hymn 3: "Rejoice, You Pure in Heart"

Words: Edward H. Plumptre, alt. Ruth
Duck

Music: Arthur H. Messiter

Rejoice, you pure in heart,
lift praises to the sky; your festive
banner wave with joy, the cross of
Christ raise high!

[Refrain]

Rejoice, (rejoice), rejoice, (rejoice),
rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Bright youth and snow-crowned age,
strong souls and spirits meek, raise
high your free exulting song, God's
wondrous praises speak.

[Refrain]

With voice as full and strong
as ocean's surging praise, send forth
the hymns the saints have loved, the
psalms of ancient days.

[Refrain]

Yes, on through life's long path,
still singing as you go, from youth
to age, by night and day, in gladness
and in woe.

[Refrain]

Praise God who rules all worlds;
the risen Christ adore.

Praise God the Spirit, Holy Fire,
one God for evermore!

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, June 2nd, 10 AM

Rev. Betsy Wooster preaches

"For we do not proclaim ourselves, we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord
and ourselves as those enslaved to you for Jesus' sake."

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

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