

June 2, 2024



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live your faith

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

II Corinthians 4:5-12

Rev. Betsy Wooster

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

Also streaming live at [YouTube.com/TheFederatedChurch](https://www.youtube.com/TheFederatedChurch)



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Second Sunday After Pentecost

10 AM

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

Prelude *Hear Us Now, Our God and Father* (M. Sedio) Marcia Snively, organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Betsy Wooster

Introit *Sometimes a Light Surprises* (Craig Courtney) Federated Choir
Marcia Snively, piano

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

One: Listen, for your name is being called.

Beyond the range of human voices, God is calling.

All: We have come to observe a sabbath time.

We have gathered to worship God.

One: We come with the burdens we bear.

All: We are imperfect, yet God does not forsake us.

One: Wonderful are the thoughts and works of God!

All: God's light is ready to shine in our hearts.

One: Even Clay Jars can be open to the light.

All: May the power of God's light cleanse and heal us!

* **Passing of Christ's Peace**

* **Hymn** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* No. 517

Opening Prayer (*unison*) Rev. Throckmorton

God of spirit and flesh, you are always present to us, enfolding us in your love.

We may sometimes be perplexed, but never despair.

**We thank you that you have come to us in Jesus Christ,
healing and liberating, showing us who you are.**

Your light, shining in the face of Christ, is reflected in our hearts.

**As we see you in Jesus, may others see Christ in us,
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Invitation to Generosity

Rev. Throckmorton

Anthem

I'm Gonna Let It Shine (arr. Rosephanye Powell)

Federated Choir
Marcia Snavelly, piano

- * **Doxology** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 47

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts:
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.**

- * **Prayer of Dedication** Rev. Wooster

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer

Rev. Throckmorton

- * **Hymn** *O Morning Star* No. 105

Scripture

II Corinthians 4:5-12

Rev. Wooster

Sermon

Rev. Wooster

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Rev. Throckmorton and Rev. Wooster

Communion at Federated Church is open to everyone. Both gluten and gluten-free bread are available. The cup contains grape juice.

Communion Music

Brother James' Air (J. Martin)

Marcia Snavelly, piano

- * **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** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* No. 2

- * **Benediction** Rev. Wooster



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

~ Departing to Service ~



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UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, June 9, 10 AM

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches

II Corinthians 4:13-5:1

"We look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be
seen" (4:18)