June 9, 2024



"We look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen"

II Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches

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



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Prelude

Third Sunday After Pentecost

10 AM

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

Cathedral Song (J. Utterback)

Marcia Snavely, organ

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

Introit

Hymn

Listen to the Wind (J. Martin)

Trio: Nancy Isham, Kate Breen, Susan Brooks; Marcia Snavely, piano

* Call to Worship (responsive)

Rev. Betsy Wooster

One: In times of trouble, when all has seemed hopeless, we have cried out to God.

All: And our ubiquitous God has heard our pleas and answered us.

One: When we have felt lost and alone, we have looked for God.

All: And our comforting God has found us and brought us home.

One: When our lives have been filled with joy and blessing, we have danced and praised God.

All: And our joyful God has danced and rejoiced with us. Thanks be to God!

* Passing of Christ's Peace

Opening Prayer (unison)

I Come to Be Baptized Today

No. 368

Rev. Wooster

Invisible yet knowable God, we come this day having experienced the miracles of our world, the miracles of you, in many ways. We have enjoyed both the bright sunshine and the gray clouds. We have marveled at the beauty of flowers we can see and fragrances we cannot. Help us to sense you in everything we encounter—no matter how it first appears. Amen.

Sacrament of Holy Baptism Carol Clark (Ollie) Wingfield III

Rev. Throckmorton

Carol Clark (Clark) Wingfield IV

Parents: Ollie and Anne Wingfield Godparents: Steve and Sharon Broz

* Those who are able stand

Congregational Affirmation

We will endeavor to do so, and we promise our support. Joyfully and reverently, we welcome Ollie and Clark into our Federated family of faith, a part of the larger family of God. We pledge to be their sisters, siblings, and brothers, their grandparents, aunts, and uncles in Christ and, with God's help, to surround them with God's kind of love. We accept as our sacred responsibility helping them to grow, together with us all, to full humanity as we see it in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Invitation to Generosity

Rev. Wooster

Anthem Nothing Left to Say (J. Martin and D. Angerman)

Trio: Nancy Isham, Kate Breen, Susan Brooks; Marcia Snavely, 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. 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** In the Bulb There Is a Flower

No. 638

Scripture

II Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Rev. Throckmorton

Sermon

Rev. Throckmorton

* Hymn

Be in Our Midst, O Christ

No. 373



* Benediction Rev. Throckmorton

Postlude

Allegro con spirito (J. Roman)

Marcia Snavely, organ

~ Departing to Service ~



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UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, June 16th, 10 AM Father's Day

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches "If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation" II Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17